



OUR WEEKLY GIVING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Today we recognize the eleven teachers in our cluster for instructing our youth in their religious education.

Ss. Peter & Paul: Shelly Keepers, Georgi Whelan, Linda Olenichak, Jerome Nicpon, Harry Kolasa, Ed & Mary Chaplinski.

St. John: Sarah Cegler, Jill Derfus, Bernadette Franzen and Albert Dernovsek.

We thank these men and women for their dedication to our young people. Not only do they enjoy working with our children, our teachers feel a Catholic upbringing is necessary for the future of our Church. We have many resources that help our teachers deliver God's message. Each teacher, retired and present is willing to help our future teachers. Please consider serving as a teacher next year. Thank you! ~Georgi

PENTECOST

Pentecost is the Feast in memory of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The word Pentecost in Greek means *fiftieth day* and the Feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. Vestments are red because the Holy Spirit is symbolized as tongues of fire. Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power (strength) after Jesus' resurrection. The dove is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was the beginning of the church. You could say that Pentecost is the Church's birthday. Pentecost concludes the Easter season on the Church's liturgical calendar. After Jesus ascended to heaven, his Apostles and Mary stayed together and prayed. The Apostles remembered that Jesus had given them the mission of spreading his message to everyone in the world. But they didn't feel ready to preach. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would come to them and give them power. On the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, they heard a loud noise that sounded like wind blowing through the house. As they looked around, they saw little flames of fire above each of their heads. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they understood God's plan better. God wanted them to live together as a community of believers who would do his will on earth. **On Pentecost Sunday, let's thank the Holy Spirit for his gifts. Let us use them to be messengers of Jesus in the world.**

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
May 20-21		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 785.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 145.00	77.00
Total	\$ 930.00	*1,047.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,679.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 275.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 76.00	77.00
Total	\$ 351.00	*577.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 904.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 485.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 161.00	120.00
Total	\$ 646.00	*947.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 216.45	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 280.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 15.00	29.00
Total	\$ 295.00	*279.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 95.00	*84.00/mo*
<p><i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.</i></p>		

Centered in the Eucharist

Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 4,110.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 9,049.00	Paid in Full
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 1,289.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 3,018.00	Paid in Full

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