

## What You Need to Know About the CSA:

**Did you know CSA Funding for Ecclesial Ministries and Diocesan Consultation** provides quality training, workshops and inservices for parish leadership development, parish pastoral and finance councils and in areas of consultation and conflict resolution? These services are at the request of the pastoral leader, directive of the Bishop and through offerings such as the School of Servant Leadership, Professional Development Days and Lay Ministry Enrichment Days.

**Did you know that CSA Funding for Worship** serves as a resource for pastors, parish directors and parish life coordinators in diocesan parishes and schools who are responsible for sacramental liturgical preparation and celebrations? It also plans major diocesan celebrations in the Diocese of Superior, sponsors educational and formational events on liturgical topics and the initiation of adults.

**We are grateful to the families that have already made their gift or pledge to the CSA.** If you have not yet responded to the 2020/2021 Catholic Service Appeal, please donate now!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

**Attention CCD Families:** The **2021-2022 Registration forms have been mailed.** Please return them to the office no later than **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne - July 26

On this day, it is traditional for Catholics to pray for their own grandparents as they liturgically celebrate the couple who raised Mary to be the mother of Jesus. This year, Pope Francis has established the fourth Sunday of July to be the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. Though the fourth Sunday of July falls on July 25<sup>th</sup> this year, the hope is that it will fall on (or very near) the feast of Ss. Joachim and Ann!

1<sup>st</sup> Century BC - 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD Galilee: Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. They were married for many years but were sad because they were not able to have children. They prayed day and night for a baby, because they knew children were a blessing. Imagine their joy when Mary was born to them! They were so thankful to God that they promised to give Mary to His service. Together, they taught Mary how to pray and be close to God.

At the age of fourteen, Mary was betrothed to Joseph. Then the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she would be the Mother of God. Her parents knew how special and full of grace their daughter was. They must have trusted God and praised the mystery of His ways.



After Jesus was born and the Holy Family settled in Nazareth, Anne held Jesus close to her heart and Joachim sang prayers of thanksgiving to God. How blessed the holy grandparents were to have Jesus as a grandson.

**Ss. Joachim & Anne, please bless my grandparents!**

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
	July 17/18	
	<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 615.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 25.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 640.00</b>	<b>962.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 120.00	347.00
	<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 277.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 78.00	67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 355.00</b>	<b>490.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	97.00
	<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 422.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 120.00	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 542.00</b>	<b>798.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 200.00	154.00
	<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 465.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 5.00	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 470.00</b>	<b>280.00</b>
Building Fund	\$ 30.00	30.00

\*The weekly giving amount **needed** is the parish budgeted number equally divided by 52 weeks.

*The 2021-2022 fiscal year is July 1 - June 30*

*Together in Mission...  
Alive in Hope*

### Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments &amp; Pledges</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 4,780.00	\$ 6,658.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 3,669.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 3,273.00	\$ 2,157.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 2,407.00	\$ 436.00

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*Nash - Jackan Funeral Homes, Inc.*

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Ladysmith, WI 54848  
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