

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship



MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 14th Mother's Day was first observed in Philadelphia in 1908. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a time for public observance of Mother's Day. Children honor their mothers on this day with gifts, visits and often with the wearing

of flowers; a colored flower signifies a living mother and a white flower is worn in memory of a deceased parent.

Let us truly celebrate our mothers today. We owe much to them. They teach us our values, faith in God, right from wrong and treating others with respect. Mothers include all women who have impact in our lives. Earthly mothers as well as our Mother Mary in Heaven, and all the Saints are models we should aspire to follow. Hooray for you today is your day!

Next Sunday, May 21st we celebrate BACCALAUREATE with all our Catholic graduating high school seniors at Mass. Graduation is a ceremony when students complete a course of study and receive a diploma or document, and where speeches are given. This is an important event for graduates and their families.



Baccalaureate is another celebration connected with graduation. Sometimes it is combined with the actual graduation at a school however now it is observed at a church or other religious institution. We not only honor and recognize our graduates, but they receive words of wisdom and blessings from the pastor and faith community. The Church family extends blessings, joy and wishes to each student. Congratulations to all our area high school seniors and graduates of higher institutions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Quintin Franzen, Alyssa Kopacz and Kendall Webster on their **CONFIRMATION** today at St. John. In this sacrament, we become adults in the Church and we are expected to lead others into the one true Church, the Catholic Church, by our prayers, words and good example. We are not finished learning about the Church. We should continue to seek understanding in the Bible and participate as adults by attending Sunday Mass and adult education classes. Sunday Mass attendance and receiving all the sacraments are even more necessary. In fact, you should strive to bring others to our Church. We welcome all to our Catholic Church! **You are not finished with Church - you have only just begun.**

~ Georgi Whelan

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
May 6-7		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,162.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 65.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,227.00	*1,047.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 979.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 465.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 57.00	77.00
Total	\$ 522.00	*577.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 904.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,471.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 156.00	120.00
Total	\$ 1,627.00	*947.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 216.45	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 545.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 123.00	29.00
Total	\$ 668.00	*279.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 50.00	*84.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

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Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments & Pledges</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
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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