

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

+**MAY CROWNING** and the **LIVING ROSARY** is **Sunday, May 7th**. Every student and their parent/guardian is required to attend and participate this day. This is a **FAMILY SUNDAY** with a Social to follow after Mass in the Church Hall.

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Your next class is April 26th.

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m. Your next class is May 3rd.

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. Your next class is April 26th.

MERCY for OTHERS

Last week you read about God's Divine Mercy for us. **How do you show mercy?** Think about the word "mercy" and an image comes to mind of someone in power going easy on one less fortunate. Jesus broadened the concept of mercy to mean giving special attention to the needs of others (Matthew 25). **Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty.** When you welcome someone to your home with a meal, bring a coworker a sandwich or make a batch of cookies for a neighbor you satisfy hunger. That's mercy. **Visit the sick, visit the imprisoned.** This can be more than a trip to the hospital or local jail. A card or phone call to an older person who doesn't get out much lifts spirits and shows mercy. **Bear wrongs patiently.** Forgiving those who hurt us doesn't mean agreeing that we deserve poor treatment. It means that we are more committed to love and mercy. **Be slow to judge and quick to love.** It's not easy to always feel love for our fellow humans. Even minor annoying incidents can get in the way such as getting cut off in traffic, or stuck behind someone slow taking their time. Instead of giving in to frustration, try opening your heart. *For the measure you give will be the measure you get back (Luke 6:37)* Mercy will follow!

Quarterly Message from the DIOCESE of SUPERIOR: The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by priests, deacons, employees and volunteers. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: **Kathy Drinkwine (715) 718-1110**. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
April 15-16		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 975.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 48.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,023.00	*1,047.00*
Month of April		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,491.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 325.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 170.00	77.00
Total	\$ 495.00	*577.00*
Month of April		
Building Fund =	\$ 401.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 405.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 100.00	120.00
Total	\$ 505.00	*947.00*
Month of April		
Building Fund =	\$ 212.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 125.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 102.00	29.00
Total	\$ 227.00	*279.00*
Month of April		
Building Fund =	\$ 74.00	*84.00/mo*
*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.		

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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

OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

FR. KOLMAN COUNCIL - GILMAN

WELCOMES

NEW MEMBERS

SHELDON - LUBLIN - JUMP RIVER - GILMAN