

From the Pastor's Desk:

TODAY, we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. All Catholics worldwide join in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Mission of the Church. The Holy Father asked us to reflect on the theme: **You shall be my witnesses.** He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As a young woman, she became the foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pauline sought God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission "to the ends of the earth." She called a group of young women together to pray for missionaries abroad and support them with just a penny a week. These efforts helped to build the Church in the United States. This past May, in the city of Lyon, where she lived and died, Pauline Jaricot was beatified. Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

The universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides some \$7 million for the new and growing Churches in the United States. In fact, our nation was considered a mission territory until 1908. Today, the Pontifical Mission Societies, through thousands of Missionaries in 1,100 dioceses worldwide, are extending Christ's healing and ministry to people in need. Today, we have the same opportunity to witness Christ by joining in that effort of praying and promoting foreign missions in our homes and parishes.

To be an effective witness of Christ, we must be rooted in prayer. As you know, prayer is simply a conversation with God. In the first reading from Sirach, we are reminded that "the one who serves God willingly is heard." Therefore, the starting point is that we must strive to know and understand what God wishes for us in our lives and ask God for His assistance.

On this day, the Church invites us to focus on our responsibility to ensure the Proclamation of the Gospel in those places of the world that do not know the name of Jesus or have only just begun to learn of His saving works. I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is lifegiving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Amen. ~ **Fr. Vijay Kumar Madani**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30pm-5:00pm

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from 6:15pm - 7:30pm and their next class is Wednesday, November 2nd.

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15pm - 7:30pm.

The **Confirmation class will meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
October 15-16		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,313.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 136.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,449.00	*1,047.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 1,546.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 255.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 52.42	77.00
Total	\$ 307.42	*577.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 608.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 545.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 124.00	120.00
Total	\$ 669.00	*947.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 260.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 460.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 57.00	29.00
Total	\$ 517.00	*279.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 70.00	*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>		

*Centered
in the Eucharist*

Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 8,610.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 3,685.00	\$ 5,364.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 4,589.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,418.00

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