

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: The Religious Education 2022-2023 calendar for GILMAN and SHELDON will be posted shortly.

GILMAN classes for grades K-5 have begun and meet every week from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

GILMAN classes for grades 6-10 begin this week **Wednesday, September 21st** from **6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

SHELDON classes for ALL grades meet every Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **The Confirmation class will meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, October 2nd.**

Today is CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

In 1935, the Vatican published a document asking every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The word *Catechetical* might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word catechism for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, *catechesis*, is from the Greek word meaning *to echo or resound*. **Catechesis is the act of *resounding* or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.** A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Catechesis is a special ministry in the Church. Catechesis is bound up with the whole of the Church's life, inner growth and correspondence with God's plan. This ministry has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day for this and invite the entire church community **to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.** Since parents are the primary catechists of their children, we encourage parents to take their role seriously and attend Mass with your children every weekend and make your household a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

~Georgi Whelan

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
September 10-11		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,038.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 37.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,075.00	*1,047.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 1,447.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 505.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 6.00	77.00
Total	\$ 511.00	*577.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 636.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 751.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 78.00	120.00
Total	\$ 829.00	*947.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 417.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 175.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 57.00	29.00
Total	\$ 232.00	*279.00*
Month of September Building Fund =	\$ 72.00	*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	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,860.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,049.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,759.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,018.00

OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

GILMAN CORNER STORE
447-8376
 GAS - POP - BEER - BULK FOODS
 SNACKS - MOVIES - LOTTERY
 OPEN 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 7 DAYS A WEEK