

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

WE NEED YOU! The **GILMAN Religious Education** program **needs teachers** this Fall for Kindergarten and 8th grade. Please consider serving our cluster of parishes in this important role and give Fr. Vijay a call.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: The Religious Education class calendar for GILMAN and SHELDON will be posted shortly. For those parents who did not attend the registration meeting, registration forms are available in the parish office Wednesday thru Friday between 9:00am - 3:00pm. **Forms and payment must be completed no later than Thursday, September 8th.**

GILMAN classes for grades K-5 will begin **September 14th** and **meet every week from 3:30pm-5:00pm**. Please watch your email for a message regarding the class schedule for SHELDON and for GILMAN grades 6-11.

THE GENUFLECTION

Genuflecting is the gesture of bending your right knee to the ground while bending the left knee as a sign of reverence or adoration. The sign of the cross is made simultaneously with this gesture. Catholics only genuflect in front of the Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is the real body and blood of Jesus, so Catholics show the ultimate form of respect by genuflecting or kneeling before him. The Holy Eucharist is kept in a tabernacle or a monstrance. During Mass we genuflect before we enter a pew and at the end of Mass when we leave. A double genuflection (kneeling on both knees and bowing the head before getting up) is made in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

Other gestures we see at Mass besides the Sign of the Cross and genuflecting are sitting, standing and kneeling. Each of these play an important role in the Mass:

+Sitting is the posture of learning. That's why we sit during the readings and the homily.

+Standing is the posture of reverence and prayer. Ever notice how you stand when a judge or dignitary enters a room? How much more so, then, should we be in reverence and prayer than when the priest processes in, when we listen to the Gospel proclaimed or join in the prayer of the faithful.

+Kneeling is the posture of worship and humility. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and after receiving Communion.

At a typical Mass, you'll sit four times, stand seven times, and kneel three times. Because as Catholics, we don't just worship with our hearts and minds, we put our whole self into it!

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
August 20-21		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,172.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 77.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,249.00	*1,047.00*
Month of August		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,639.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 450.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 141.00	77.00
Total	\$ 591.00	*577.00*
Month of August		
Building Fund =	\$ 611.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,466.25	827.00
Loose	\$ 130.25	120.00
Total	\$ 1,596.50	*947.00*
Month of August		
Building Fund =	\$ 357.50	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 250.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 138.00	29.00
Total	\$ 388.00	*279.00*
Month of August		
Building Fund =	\$ 96.00	*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

	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

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