

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON:

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

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

GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet on Wednesdays from **3:30pm - 5:00pm.** Your next class is Wednesday, December 7th.

This year the 1st and 2nd grade class families will take turns lighting the Advent wreath candles. **Isla Immormino's family will be lighting the Advent wreath on Sunday, December 11th.**

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from **6:15pm - 7:30pm.** Your next class is Wednesday, December 7th. **You will be expected to stay for the holy day of obligation - Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:30 p.m. - please plan accordingly.**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - December 8th



The Immaculate Conception is the privilege by which the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from original sin from the first moment of her being. Her soul was filled with sanctifying grace at its creation.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. The word immaculate means *pure*. The Immaculate Conception should not be confused with Jesus Christ's conception. That event is celebrated at the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 (nine months before Christmas). Christ had no father, and he was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of His virgin mother. Mary was a virgin before the birth of her Divine Son, at the time of His birth and after His birth. The brothers and sisters of Christ mentioned in the Gospels are merely relatives.

The Immaculate Conception has the distinction of being one of only two formal Church dogmas to be defined by the full authority of a pope. Pope Pius IX first solemnly defined the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception in 1854 in the Apostolic Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. (The other is Mary's Assumption). This means that the Immaculate Conception is an infallible teaching to be believed by the whole Church. Because Jesus is sacred, Mary was made sacred to honor Him.

While we honor Mary for the privilege of being without sin, we also try to imitate her and become the kind of disciples that Jesus praises in the Gospel: **"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it"** (Luke 11:28).

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
November 26-27		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 895.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 20.05	77.00
Total	\$ 915.05	*1,047.00*
Month of November Building Fund =	\$ 1,890.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 360.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 68.00	77.00
Total	\$ 428.00	*577.00*
Month of November Building Fund =	\$ 682.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 560.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 145.00	120.00
Total	\$ 705.00	*947.00*
Month of November Building Fund =	\$ 287.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 80.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 120.00	29.00
Total	\$ 200.00	*279.00*
Month of November Building Fund =	\$ 167.00	*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	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,560.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 3,364.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 4,469.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 2,258.00

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FR. KOLMAN COUNCIL - GILMAN

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SHELDON - LUBLIN - JUMP RIVER - GILMAN