

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

PATRON SAINTS

Patron saints are canonized saints who have been designated, officially or by custom, as special protectors and intercessors for particular churches, groups or endeavors. Catholics do not pray to saints the way they pray to God, but they do ask for their help. Adoration is restricted exclusively for God. Asking a saint to help isn't adoration, because the saint is not worshipped. He's being asked for a favor. If you were named after a saint when you were baptized, this can be your patron saint. If your parish is named after a saint, you may want to honor that saint. Even when you hear the stories of saints, you could choose one you like to be your patron or *role model*. If a saint asks God for a favor on your behalf, it's called an *intercession*. This word comes from the Latin word which means *to plead on another's behalf to act as an advocate for someone else*. These intercessions go directly to Jesus Christ. Praying to a saint is merely asking the saint to ask Jesus for help. People can pray directly to God. Catholicism does not say that saintly intercession is necessary or mandatory, but it is possible. We can ask living people on earth to pray for us and we can ask the saints to pray for us. Some saints have multiple patronages: Mary for example is a patron of Lourdes, Guadalupe and Fatima. St. Francis is the patron saint of Assisi, Italy and also the patron saint of animals. Here are a few other saints and their patronage:

St. Casimir : Poland

St. John Vianney : Priests

St. Bridget : Nuns

St. Alphonsus Liguori : Vocations

St. Peregrine : Cancer patients

St. Henry : Disabled/handicapped

St. Barbara : Firemen/women

St. Hubert : Hunters

St. Cecilia : Musicians

St. Sebastian : Policemen/women

St. Aloysius Gonzaga : Students/youth

St. Clare : Television

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow. Love God, serve God; everything is in that.

~ St. Clare of Assisi

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
July 1 - 2		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 987.00	1,000.00
Loose	\$ 687.00	80.00
Total	\$ 1,674.00	*1,080.00*
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,158.00	*1,725.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 715.00	525.00
Loose	\$ 40.00	75.00
Total	\$ 755.00	*600.00*
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 566.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,645.00	875.00
Loose	\$ 124.00	75.00
Total	\$ 1,769.00	*950.00*
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 295.00	*525.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 400.00	275.00
Loose	\$ 103.00	25.00
Total	\$ 503.00	*300.00*
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 68.00	*85.00/mo*

**The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2023-2024 budget set by each Parish Council.*

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Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments & Pledges</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 7,110.00	\$ 3,750.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 9,049.00	Paid in Full
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 934.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 3,018.00	Paid in Full

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