

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Your next class is April 6th.

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Your next class is April 6th (after Spring Break).

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m.
Your next class is April 6th (after Spring Break).

Confirmation Students: Remember to turn-in your weekly Mass review and attendance form to Fr. Vijay after Mass.

THANK YOU - Confirmation Retreat

Our retreat last Sunday was a great success. Mass, projects and spiritual activities filled our day. Deacon Craig Volberg was a wonderful speaker and the food was fantastic! Thank you to the 24 students and 24 sponsors who participated throughout the day. My heartfelt thanks go out to the people who made this day possible - Fr. Vijay, Deacon Craig, Confirmation students who participated at Mass, our cooks-especially Betty Callahan, Carolyn Schmitt who set-up the hall, Pat Schultz who provided all the music, Linda Stock-Ladysmith's CRE/Confirmation teacher and many others who helped! Thank you!

~Georgi Whelan

NEXT WEEK we celebrate PALM SUNDAY



Think about your Lenten journey. In seven days our church will solemnly remember the last days of Jesus' earthly life. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday) and ends with Holy Saturday and then, the greatest Holy Day - Easter! It is indeed a holy week.

So what will you see in church starting next week on Passion Sunday? Palms - why palms? The word **Palm** is a symbol of triumph. Palm trees and olive trees were the kind of trees that grew in Jerusalem and it was a custom in Jesus' time for people to wave those kind of branches to honor someone. In John's Gospel, Jesus was hailed as king by people waving palm branches in celebration as he entered Jerusalem. This is remembered on Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, the priest will bless the palms before we receive them. After this joyful reminder of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, the story of Jesus' Passion (which means suffering) will be read.

One ancient custom is that of giving the church a special cleaning before Palm Sunday. The dirt is swept up from the church floor and scattered in the field in the belief that it will insure good crops. Some say that the annual ritual of housecleaning at spring time came from this Palm Sunday ritual.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	COLLECTED	*NEEDED*
March 26-27		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 751.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 210.00	77.00
Total	\$ 961.00	*962.00*
Month of March Building Fund =	\$ 1,768.00	*1,500.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 330.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 33.00	67.00
Total	\$ 363.00	*490.00*
Month of March Building Fund =	\$ 600.00	*417.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 398.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 90.00	48.00
Total	\$ 488.00	*798.00*
Month of March Building Fund =	\$ 332.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 95.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 45.75	30.00
Total	\$ 140.75	*280.00*
Month of March Building Fund =	\$ 155.00	*100.00/mo*
<p><i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.</i></p>		

*Christ has no BODY
but YOURS*

Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,960.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 6,340.00
St. John	\$ 8,639.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,614.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,436.00	\$ 4,590.00	\$ 846.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 0.00

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