

**From the Pastors Desk:**

Dear Friends:

In each Holy Mass, our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Hence, just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our source for the renewal of our lives during Lent. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts. We must also be transformed by becoming more humble and selfless, sharing love, compassion and forgiveness with others. But in our everyday lives, we often fail to recognize Jesus when he appears to us "transfigured," hidden in someone who is in some kind of need. Jesus will be happy when we attend to the needs of that person. With the eyes of Faith, we must see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters, the children of God we come across each day and, by His grace, respond to Him with love and service.

God bless you!

**Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION:**

**Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James and John.** The Transfiguration of Jesus might be described as one of Jesus' greatest moments. It might well have been a "greatest moment" in the lives of his disciples, Peter, James, and John as well. The event offered Jesus and his disciples a foretaste of the glory that would come. It may also have been a moment that helped to sustain Jesus and his disciples through the difficult times ahead of them. (*Sunday Connection Loyola*)

Does thinking of Jesus in all his glory help you when you may be going through a difficult time in your family?

Classes: Wednesday, March 15th

Gilman: Grades K - 6: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 7 - 10: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Sheldon: Grades K - 10: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Blessings this Lent,

**Sister Marianna**

P.S. A good website for children with activities during Lent is [holymountain.com](http://holymountain.com)

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**LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. - St. John

7:30 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Good Friday - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul : *Way of the Cross*

1:00 p.m. - St. Stanislaus

3:00 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Easter Basket Blessings - Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus

10:00 a.m. - St. John

11:00 a.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul

8:30 p.m. - St. John

**Easter Sunday - April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus

10:00 a.m. - St. Michael

**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,478.00
Loose	8 4.60
Total	1,562.60
Total from March 13, 2016	1,406.00
Building Fund	9 13.00
Black & Indian Missions	5 0.00
Easter Flowers	5 0.00
World Concerns	5 0.00
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 630.00
Loose	1 23.00
Total	7 53.00
Total from March 13, 2016	5 60.00
Building Fund	5 69.00
Black & Indian Missions	3 00.00
<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1066.80
Loose	1 12.05
Total	1,178.85
Total from March 13, 2016	4 59.10
Building Fund	2 31.00
Black & Indian Missions	7 0.00
<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 215.00
Loose	6 5.00
Total	2 80.00
Total from March 13, 2016	2 74.00
Building Fund	9 4.00
Black & Indian Missions	5 0.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

**2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal**

	Assessment	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Ss Peter & Paul -	\$11,078.00	8,090.00	\$2,988.00
St. John -	\$8,374.00	5,820.00	\$2,554.00
St. Stanislaus -	\$5,461.00	4,640.00	\$ 821.00
St. Michael -	\$2,323.00	2,323.00	Paid in Full

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 There will be a **CHRISM MASS** on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, WI. If you plan on attending, please let the office know by March 24<sup>th</sup>.  
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