

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! (Proverbs 22:6)

### Parents are needed to teach CCD classes for their children.

We need catechists for the following grades: K-1 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm AND grades: 6, 7 & 8 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. We can not have classes without parents teaching these classes. Classes are small in size, and we furnish all materials. Call Georgi for more information. Your children need you!

**Parents/guardians:** registration for CCD classes will begin soon - watch your email or this bulletin for more information.

### WHAT ARE SACRAMENTALS ?

Sacramental sounds like sacraments, but they are different. Sacraments were made by Jesus when He was on earth. He decided we should have only seven sacraments. Sacramentals are made by the Roman Catholic Church, and there is no limit to the number made. Another important difference is that sacraments give or increase sanctifying grace in a person. Sacramentals do not give grace directly, but help us prepare our souls to receive grace more and better.

Sacramentals, "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them, we are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy" (**Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1667**).

The most common sacramentals are: the Sign of the Cross, holy water, the Rosary, medals, crucifixes, blessed candles, ashes on Ash Wednesday, palms on Palm Sunday, scapulars and images of Jesus, His Blessed Mother Mary, the Holy Angels or Saints. When we use sacramentals, they remind us to think about God and his goodness. This helps our hearts to be filled with love, thankfulness and trust in God. When this happens, our souls want to do His will more faithfully. Then we want to use His grace the right way and not reject it.



Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage  
**Banns I**  
 Anthony Dernovsek and Jordon Dixon

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
<b>July 29 - 30</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,073.00	1,000.00
Loose	\$ 123.00	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,196.00</b>	<b>*1,080.00*</b>
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 2,163.00	*1,725.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 350.00	525.00
Loose	\$ 43.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 393.00</b>	<b>*600.00*</b>
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 596.00	*500.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 705.00	875.00
Loose	\$ 112.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 817.00</b>	<b>*950.00*</b>
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 325.00	*525.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 270.00	275.00
Loose	\$ 168.00	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 438.00</b>	<b>*300.00*</b>
Month of July		
Building Fund =	\$ 193.00	*85.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope &amp; monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2023-2024 budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

## Who Do You Say That I AM

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023-2024

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,781.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. John	\$ 9,139.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,945.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,059.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

