## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

**SHELDON: Grades K-10** will meet every Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **The next class is September 22**<sup>nd</sup>.

The St. John Confirmation class will be announced at a later date with meeting times to be determined by Albert Dernovsek.

**GILMAN:** Children will not be allowed to attend classes until registration forms are complete and returned to Georgi Whelan. **Please review the following class schedule below:** 

**Grade K - 1:** will meet every Sunday during Mass 8:30a.m. - 9:30a.m. **Your first class is September 19**<sup>th</sup>

**Grades 2-5:** will meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. **Your next class is September 22**<sup>nd</sup>

**Grades 6-10:** will meet on Wednesdays two times every month from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m. **Your next class is September 22**<sup>nd</sup>

**Confirmation** Classes at Ss. Peter & Paul will meet on Sundays after the 8:30a.m. Mass. **Your first class is September 19**<sup>th</sup>

# St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (September 21st)

Matthew was a Jewish tax collector. The other Jews despised Matthew because of his job. Tax collectors collected money for the Romans, who oppressed the Jews, and so he was an outcast.

But Jesus saw beyond Matthew's job. He saw into Matthew's heart, and he knew that Matthew would become His disciple. Jesus said two simple words: "Follow me." Jesus' words reached into Matthew's soul. His fellow tax collectors marveled to see him leave his well-paying job behind to follow a poor preacher.

The Pharisees, Jewish religious experts, were shocked. "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus overheard their words and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do." Jesus came to heal sinners, just as He had healed Matthew. Matthew became one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. He followed Jesus all throughout Galilee and saw how Jesus healed the blind and the sick.

Matthew preached about Jesus' life to the Hebrews and then traveled as far as Persia to preach the Gospel.

#### St. Matthew, help us to follow Jesus!



A special THANK YOU to ALL who contributed to the **Special Collection for 2021 Disaster Relief** last weekend. Our cluster of parishes collected \$560.00 for humanitarian relief and support to those impacted by Hurricane Ida.

## **OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

	COLLECTED		* <u>NEEDED</u> *					
September 11/12								
Ss. Peter & Paul								
Adult Envelopes	\$ 7	790.00	885.00					
Loose	\$	82.00	77.00					
Total		372.00	*962.00*					
Month of September	· ·	<del></del>						
Building Fund =	\$ 1.	990.00	*1,500.00/mo*					
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St. Stanislaus								
Adult Envelopes	\$	335.00	423.00					
Loose		198.00	67.00					
Total		533.00	*490.00*					
Month of September								
Building Fund =	\$	380.00	*417.00/mo*					
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St. John								
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,	752.00	750.00					
Loose	\$	5.00	48.00					
Total		,757.00	*798.00*					
Month of September								
Building Fund =	\$	530.00	*667.00/mo*					
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St. Michael								
Adult Envelopes	\$	165.00	250.00					
Loose	\$ <b>\$</b>	29.00	30.00					
Total	\$	<u> 194.00</u>	*280.00*					
Month of September								
Building Fund =	\$	156.00	*100.00/mo*					

\*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals **needed** are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.

# Christ has no BODY but YOURS

#### Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

	Assessment		Payments & Pledges	Ar	Amount Due		
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$	10,960.00	\$ 0.00	\$	10,960.00		
St. John	\$	8,639.00	\$ 0.00	\$	8,639.00		
St. Stanislaus	\$	5,436.00	\$ 0.00	\$	5,436.00		
St. Michael	\$	2,953.00	\$ 0.00	\$	2,953.00		
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#### **OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK**

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