

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

November 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Together we share our talents and resources to foster unity among ourselves and one another as we strive to live a life of Christian service with Christ as our example and the Holy Spirit as our guide.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: Ashton, 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Sheldon, 8:30 a.m. (English) and
 12:30 p.m. (Español), Sibley, 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thirty minutes prior to mass and any reasonable time by appointment.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office for more information about baptismal preparation and scheduling your baptismal ceremony.

Holy Matrimony

Please contact the parish office six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Adoration

Sheldon: First Friday of the Month 8:30 a.m.
 Thru Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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St. Patrick's School News

School News from November 26-30

Friday, November 30 Mass—

If anyone would be interested in being a substitute in the lunchroom for school hot lunch when needed, please call the school if interested or if you would like more details.

The winners of the Knights of Columbus 100 Day Raffle are:

11/12/2018 Carolyn Marshall \$50
11/13/2018 Tom Thaden \$50
11/14/2018 Ruth Konz \$50
11/15/2018 Cecil Roth \$50
11/16/2018 Father Siby \$50
11/17/2018 Brandon Moret \$150

St. Patrick's Scrip has a lot of national and local retailers available for your gift giving needs. With Christmas coming shortly, order your gift cards early to make sure that we have them or can get them. Visa and Discover Universal cards are available to order in \$50, \$100, and \$250 denominations. We also carry Amazon.com cards in \$25 and \$100. We have cards for Old Hwy 60 Steak & Chops in \$25 and \$50. Their discount has changed to 10%. Scrip is sold anytime there is someone at the school or after the 8:30 am mass in Sheldon. Please use our scrip program for your gift card needs. Thank you!!!

INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

"Could you not wait one hour with me?"

Do you not know that I thirst for your love?"

Eucharist Adoration is an ancient, prayerful devotion believed to be in existence as early as the 4th century with St. Basil. It is the coming in prayer before the Real Presence of God found in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a "monstrance" (gold stand) so that the Host is clearly visible to all who come to pray.

Jesus wished to remain physically with us until the end of time. At Mass, the gifts of bread and wine are consecrated on the altar by the words of Our Lord in the hands of the priest. The bread and wine cease to exist in essence, and in their place, Jesus gives us His body, blood, soul and divinity! This is Eucharist! The Eucharist isn't simply a symbol or sign of Christ. Jesus is truly present the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. Outside of Mass, we come to Adoration to be with Jesus in the Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament), to pray to Him, to listen to Him, to rest in Him, and to keep Him company.

**You are invited to adoration before the
Blessed Sacrament Friday, December 7 8:30 a.m.
thru Saturday, December 8 8:00 a.m.**

Cluster Events

Ashton=St. Mary Sibley=St. Andrew
Sheldon=St. Patrick School=St. Patrick School

Tuesday, November 27

- **Sheldon**—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- **School**—3:15 p.m. MS Homework Help
- **School**—3:15 p.m. Art Club
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Virtus training—Faith Center
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, November 28

- **School**—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- **School**—2:30 p.m. Clover Kids
- **School**—6 p.m. St. Patrick School Board Meeting—School
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. All Religious Education Classes and Confirmation—Nativity Play Practice
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Religious Education—Family Night
- **Sheldon**—8 p.m. Choir Practice—Choir

Friday, November 30

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Friday Morning Prayer
- **School**—3:15 p.m. Chess Club

Sunday, December 2

- **Sheldon**—Knights of Columbus Breakfast following Mass- Missionary Quilt Sale
- **Sibley**—After Mass—Nativity Play—Drinks and cookies served afterwards as a Thank you

Thank you to St. Mary's, St. Andrew's St. Patrick's Ladies Guild's for joining forces & helping our Cluster provide a wonderful dinner for the Priest's in our Diocese Tuesday Evening the 13th. The evening turned out great!! Thank you for everything!

Time's running out on your only opportunity to compare your current Medicare Part D drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan with all your other options for 2019. Even if you love your current choice, it's smart to look over the 2019 version because most plans change from year to year. Call the O'Brien County Senior Health Insurance Information Program volunteers at 712-957-5579 for free confidential help comparing plans. Please leave your name and phone number if the SHIIP voicemail picks up your call. Their help is free, confidential and they don't sell or promote any plans.



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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St. Patrick's RE Cookie & Soup Fundraiser – The Religious Education students have started our **annual cookie and soup fundraiser on Wednesday, November 14th – 28th**. This is our only fundraiser during the year that goes toward RE supplies for classes, Family Nights and scholarships for those needing assistance with registration and event fees. Sugar cookies are frozen cutouts in 3 shapes or gingerbread. Frosting is also available in 5 colors. Soup is frozen, 7 flavors and makes a large batch of 15-18 servings. *The cookies are perfect to bake a few as you need them for the holidays and the soup will make the tastiest and easiest family get together meal you've ever had!!* **Products will be sold after Masses and by individual students!**

Creative People needed! – Our Religious Education students would like to make some gifts to be delivered to the homebound people in our parish. If you have a simple craft that you would be willing to teach a class to make please contact me. Supplies can be purchased. I found a plastic craft cross project to stitch & would love it if someone could teach a class to do this project as well. Please call Paulette at #712-348-3132.

REMINDER... St. Patrick's Annual Soup & Pie Supper is coming soon!!! Mark your calendars December 10th, 2018. St. Patrick's Church Basement. We are serving Chili, Vegetable Beef, Cheese Veggie & Split Pea w/ Ham, delicious homemade bread & of course Desserts from 5 - 7 p.m.. A night of "No Cooking" and Fellowship!! Hope to see you there!!!

ST. PAT'S CHOIR: Come sing with us! If you'd like to sing the beautiful Advent and Christmas music, we would love to have you join us for this special season. Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 8:00. Music will prayerfully enhance the joy and wonder of the season of Christ's birth. What a blessing it would be to have many more singers, since some of our regulars will be out of town. Come on Wednesday evening and bring a friend. Contact Mary Donohue for more information. mldonohuemusic@yahoo.com or call 738-2591. Thank you, and do keep our music ministry in your prayers.

Community Impact Night--the PAT will be hosting a Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch on Monday November 26 from 5:00-8:00. Please come out to support the PAT and enjoy some pizza and chicken.

Tamales! The PAT will be making and selling tamales again this year. Choices are chicken or pork. Fresh or frozen. \$20/dozen. Pickup will be Saturday December 15 6:00-7:30pm in the church basement or by arrangement. You can place your order by calling the school at 324-3182 or by calling Angie Fischer at 348-5022.

CHURCH SUPPORT Week of November 18, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,707.62
Holy Day	
Grain	3,196.46
Second Collection	674.00
Loose	67.00
Youth	67.94
Spanish	290.00
Total Parish Income	\$ 9,003.02

St. Joseph Fund	\$10.00
Human Development	50.00
World Mission	10.00

Thank you for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the Parish's expenses.

Year To Date	
2018	\$281,717.03
2017	254,680.44
2016	265,550.82

DAA	
Goal	\$15,936.00
Pledged	16,258.00
Received	15,113.00

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The next Faith Sharing Group is Friday November 30th from 12:00—1:00 p.m. in the Presentation Room. This is an opportunity to continue on our faith journey. All are welcome to drop in!!!

The Sheldon Recreational Trails Committee is sponsoring a Belgian Waffle Fundraiser on Monday, December 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Community Service Building. The price for adults and youth is \$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased on our Facebook Page, at Melissa Remme State Farm Insurance, Peoples Bank, Citizens State Bank or from a Trail Board Member. To-go orders will be available and children 5 and under eat free. The meal includes waffles, strawberries, whipped topping and syrup, sausages, milk, juice or water. All proceeds to benefit the Sheldon Trail.

UNITY MEAL CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED – If you have any spare Christmas cards – perhaps the free ones that come in the mail – we'd love to have you drop them off by the church office door. The Religious Education families will be wrapping gifts for the kids and the RE classes will be making a religious craft for each family at the Unity Meal in December. We'd love to attach a warm Christmas greeting to each family as well. Thank you!



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship November 18

Adult	\$2,552.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 94.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 66.07
Children	\$ 40.50
Total	\$2,753.07
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00

Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000
Received	\$7,494.15

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$10,244.09
Received	\$ 8,899.09

Christmas Cookie Fundraiser. The Religious Education Program will be doing a Christmas Cookie Fundraiser. There will be 36 cut-out sugar cookies to a box. Cut-outs are 12 trees, 12 stars and 12 snowmen. You can also order a box of 16 gingerbread men. The cookies will come cut out and frozen. All you need to do is bake them, directions will be provided. Colored frosting will also be available to order. Contact any youth to place an order. Please feel free to contact Christy at 712-754-2739 for more details.

ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that participated in providing all the wonderful items for the bake sale for CD of A. We had a larger selection than we have ever had before. Special THANKS to all those who purchased the items allowing us to provide an amazing amount to help "Feed The Hungry!" Our appreciation for Julie Schroder & Lois Fleming for assisting with the sale after mass.

Yvonne O'leary & Lila Hatting, Co-Chairs



****Friday Morning Prayer**** at St. Mary's 9 a.m. each week. The rosary and prayers are offered for peace in the world, for the sick, for our country and other intentions. Come and enjoy refreshments following prayer.

St. Mary's is having a food drive during the month of November. Please make sure any food items donated are not expired. Your donations can be placed in the main entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your giving to those in need.

Please contact one of the St. Mary's liturgy committee if you would like to donate a poinsettia to church for Christmas we'd like to know ahead of time how many are coming in or if you'd like us to pick it up for you. Please call Barb T. Karen D V. Kris S. Or Karen J.

CDA ASHTON NEWS

The CDA Christmas Party will be held on Monday Dec. 3rd at 6:00 pm in George at the Frontier Bank Community room. The meal will consist of pork loin, party potatoes, salad, dinner roll and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 with the court paying \$5.00 of the meal for each member attending. You will be responsible for the remaining \$5.00. More information at a later date. Please contact Barb Tremmel if you wish to attend.

Also the CDA will be collecting new or gently used blankets to give to those who are in need. The parish is welcome to donate to this worthy cause. Please bring your blankets to the breezeway for delivery at a later date.

More CDA news:

We are in need of Christmas goodies for the bake sale at the Town & Country Craft Show on Saturday Dec. 1st. So get you baking supplies and bake up a storm for this annual event. If you want to you can bring up your goodies on Friday night Nov. 30 or bring the on Saturday by 9:00 am please. Then go and get shopping early shopping done. See you then.



The S-O Choir Boosters **HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES**

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Featuring the Homes of: Mitchel and Abby Kreykes, 568 Golf View Drive, Sibley; Mike and Amber Wielenga, 510 Golf View Drive, Sibley; Marty and Marie Wallace, 299 Maple Drive, Sibley; Steve and Lisa Swenson, 6437 200th Street, Ocheyedan.

Tickets \$10.00 and available at: Porch on Main, S-O Choir Dept, and each home the day of the Tour



St. Andrew Youth Nativity Play—December 2nd

All students of St. Andrew Parish will have a part in celebrating the birth of Jesus. Come see the parish youth shine while sharing in the precious gift of Baby Jesus.

Parents—on December 2nd, please have your children in the church basement at 9:45 a.m. to put on their costumes.

Santa will be joining us after the play with treat bags for the children.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen DeVries
EME Barb Tremmel, George Klein
John & Cindy Corbett
Servers Kris Schoo, Stan Krogman
Greeters/Gifts Doyle & Jan Trei
Ushers Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman
Loren Marnach, Lee Nilles

Sunday, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Bonnie Roder, Kevin Cain
Ciborium Carla Miller, Cindy Barwick, Carol Perry
Lector Paulette Karolczak
Commentator Esther Nilles
Hospital/Sanford Route Harvey & Marlyss Bauman
Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers Peggy Brinkman Family
Servers Tamson Budden, Kainan Reiter
Ushers Matt Ascherl, Ray Schwebach,
Ron Plum, Mike & Jody Olson,
Cassidy Bart

Children's Lit Lead: Mikayla, Brenda Gloden
Assist: Hailey & Addison Dobbins,
Theresa Nilles

Sunday, Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Pat & Julie Eddy, Lois Fleming
Lector Carson Steichen
Servers Alissa Palsrok, Gavin Hensch
Gifts Joseph Nasers Family
Ushers Greg Atherton, Gannon Atherton,
Terry Gregg, Corey Nasers

NH Communion

Home/HWH Communion Jodi Nasers
Sacristy Assistant Carol Harper
Counters Gacke/Nasers
Children's Liturgy Ashlee Terpstra

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"
JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Mass Intentions

**Ashton=St. Mary Sheldon=St. Patrick
Sibley=St. Andrew**

Saturday—November 24

4:30 p.m. Ashton Noel Schoo

Sunday—November 25

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Janet Weppler
10:30 a.m. Sibley Carl and Donna Liechty
and For the Parishes of
the Cluster

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Roth Family

Monday—November 26—No Mass

Tuesday—November 27

8:00 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy

Wednesday—November 28

8:00 a.m. Ashton Cleo Klein

Thursday—November 29

8:00 a.m. Sibley Dennis & Mary Croatt

Friday—November 30—No Mass

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Regina McCarty and For
the Poor Souls in Purga-
tory & Special Intention

Saturday—December 1

4:30 p.m. Ashton Donna Krogman

Sunday—December 2

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Mollie Schieffer
10:30 a.m. Sibley Jane Croatt
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-
es of the Cluster

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-
11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk
21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
[Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b;
cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes
3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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