

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster
December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

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 9 a.m.
Thru Saturday 8:00 a.m.

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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

St. Patrick's School News

School News from December 3—8

Friday, December 7 Mass—7th & 8th Grades

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM – 11 PM

Winter Social

Hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic School-Sheldon at the Sheldon Eagles Club. Everyone is Invited!!

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

November 19-24 winners will be in next week's bulletin

Now is the time to get your gift cards for your holiday gift giving. National orders are placed on Tuesday and here on Friday. Please order early to make sure cards are available. We can get Visa and Discover gift cards in \$50, \$100 and \$250 denominations. These cards can be used almost anywhere. We also have Scheels available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. We also have some \$10 cards available (Casey's, McDonalds, Hardees, Burger King, Arby's, Target, Main Street 3, Bath & Body, Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Pizza Hut, Subway, Panera Bread) that make great stocking stuffers. Stop after the 8:30 am mass in Sheldon or call the school to see what is available.

Watch your mailboxes for a "gentle" reminder about submitting your \$26 renewal for The Catholic Globe, if you haven't already sent your remittance in. Not technologically-impaired? You can renew on our website catholicglobe.org. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next edition of The Catholic Globe will be Dec. 6.



Early Bulletin Submission for December 16 and December 23 bulletins.

All Bulletin items for the December 16 bulletin need to be submitted by Monday, December 10, 7 p.m.

All bulletin items for the December 23 bulletin need to be submitted by Sunday, December 16, 7 p.m.

INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

Be inspired this Advent by short, free, daily email videos from Dynamic Catholic at

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

Cluster Events

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

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

Monday, December 3

- **Ashton**—6:15 p.m. CDofA meeting
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- **Ashton**—7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Fireside Room

Tuesday, December 4

- **Sheldon**—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- **School**—3:15 p.m. Art Club and MS Homework Help
- **Sheldon**—6 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting—Eagles
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, December 5

- **School**—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- **Sibley**—after 2 p.m. Pick up poinsettias
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. 3-5th Grade Reconciliation
- **Sibley**—6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation
- **Sibley**—7 p.m. 6-12th Grade Reconciliation
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Religious Ed Cookie Pickup
- **Sheldon**—8 p.m. Choir Practice—Choir

Thursday, December 6

- **Sheldon**—1 p.m. Missionary Association Meeting

Friday, December 7

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Friday Morning Prayer
- **Sheldon**—9:30 a.m. Adoration through Saturday at 8 a.m.
- **Sheldon**—3:15 p.m. Chess Club

Saturday, December 8

- **School**—6:30 p.m. St. Patrick School Winter Social—Eagles

Sunday, December 9

- **Sheldon**—8:30 a.m. Choir Sings
- **Sheldon**—12:30 p.m. Feast of Guadalupe

As we approach the celebration of Christ's birth with family and friends, I ask you to remember your parish in a special way this holiday season. Your gift will go a long way toward helping us serve you and your family as well as those who depend on our parishes. Thank you for your generous support to your parishes. God Bless You All.

Fr. Siby



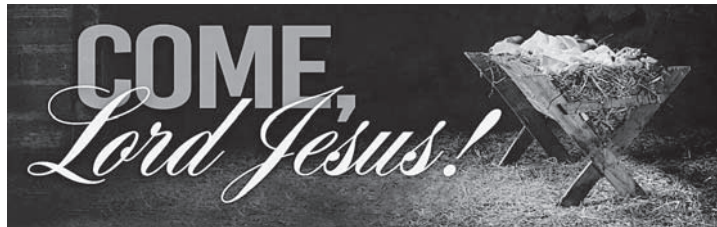
St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education
(DRE)-712-324-0160/712-348-3132

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.



The CDA Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 4 at the Eagles Club, 6:00 supper. Instead of a gift exchange we will give \$10 towards a charity. We are having a bakeless bake sale so \$10 for that. You can also bring your Secret Sister gifts if you wish. We have adopted a family and you can bring items that evening. Boy age 16 wears men XL, girl age 13 wears size 14, boy age 11 wears 10-12, large, boy age 9 wears 10-12, large, girl age 7 wears 7-8, medium. The girls like art and drawing and the boys like soccer. If you don't wish to buy anything, you can make a monetary donation and the committee will fill out items for the family.

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!!!

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 25, 2018

Adults	\$	5,363.00
Music		100.00
Second Collection		527.93
Altar Flowers		55.00
Loose		80.00
Youth		6.00
Spanish		<u>300.92</u>
Total Parish Income	\$	6,432.85

Human Development 50.00

We were short \$417.15 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the Parish's expenses.

Year To Date

2018	\$288,139.88
2017	264,126.47
2016	272,944.33

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. mdonohuemusic@yahoo.com or call 738-2591. Thank you, and do keep our music ministry in your prayers.

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.



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship November 25

Adult	\$2,027.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 255.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 104.00
Children	\$ 24.08
Total	\$2,410.58
Cemetery	\$ 128.00
Catholic Camp HD	\$ 205.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000

Received \$7,699.15

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



****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.



Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, December 3, 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room, Ashton.

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

Just a reminder that we will meet at the Church to travel over to George for the Christmas party at 5:15 pm on Monday Dec. 3rd. We will also be collecting socks again this year. So remember to bring them along. See you then!

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.



Christmas Candy Tray Raffle

The youth are raffling a 50 piece Christmas Candy Tray. 10 pieces each of Peanut Clusters, Square Turtles, Caramels, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Chocolate Covered Toffee. Tickets are \$2 a piece or 3 for \$5. You can purchase tickets after Mass until the drawing on Sunday December 16. You can also e-mail or call the office to purchase tickets.

St. Andrew Church/St. Mary Church is having a 100 day Raffle to help with the Building Fund Drive.

RAFFLE PROCEDURE

No more than 150 tickets will be sold.

Each of the 150 tickets costs \$100.

- Make Checks Payable to: St. Andrew Building Fund Drive
- 100 drawings; 1 drawing for each weekday and Saturday beginning February 1, 2019.
- Each raffle entry is eligible for every one of the 100 drawings.
- Raffle prizes for each drawing are as shown on the calendar.
- Prizes delivered or mailed weekly.
- For drawing results, contact the seller of your ticket, or you may look on the website for St. Andrew/St. Mary at hwy60catholiccluster.org
- Any proceeds over the tuckpointing of the church will be used for building up-keep at St. Andrew and St. Mary.
- St. Andrew Council has final decisions on raffle procedures.

St Andrew Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the Faith Formation Center. Our guest speaker will be Barb Tremmel, presenting Circle of Love. Dian Nunes will have Good of the Order & closing prayer. Serving Committee will be Carole Hensch & Monica Wasmund. And, anyone may attend our meetings any-time to determine if you would like to become a member. All are welcome!

For **ALL WOMEN** in the parish, please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 13 after mass for our "Christmas/Winter" party. More information will be available on this event later.



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.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Dec. 8, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Stephanie Krogman
 EME Nancy Marnach, Lee & Sherry Nilles
 Servers Kris Schoo, Shakota Burmeister
 Greeters/Gifts Pat & Karen DeVries
 Ushers Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman
 Loren Marnach, Lee Nilles

Sunday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Doug & Colleen Perry
 Ciborium Jan Kinderknecht, Carol Parry,
 Esther Nilles
 Lector Matt Ascherl
 Commentator Aubren Budden
 Hospital/Sanford Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
 Route Bonnie Roder
 Gift Bearers John Bunker Family
 Servers Tucker, Brinda McCabe-Nuchols
 Ushers Robert Kirschbaum, Paul Nilles,
 John Bunkers, Chris Nuckols,
 Kevin Miller, Anthony Provost
 Children's Lit Lead: McKenzie, Laura Wagner
 Assist: Eva Stammer, Jeanetta
 Budden, Bruce Glassmaker

Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Bonnie Gregg, Carole Hensch,
 Jeanette Hiemstra, Jodi Nasers
 Lector Josephine Herrboldt
 Servers Cameron Rud, Eric Jungers
 Gifts Nancy Nasers Family
 Ushers David Jungers, David Krogman,
 Daniel Lonneman, Daniel Marco
 NH Communion Jerri Palsrok
 Home/HWH Communion Leta Fransen
 Sacristy Assistant Rob & Jan Walton
 Counters Rob & Jan Walton
 Children's Liturgy Farrah Pohlen

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”
LUKE 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

Mass Intentions

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

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 Parishes of the Cluster

Monday—December 3—No Mass

Tuesday—December 4

8:00 a.m. Sibley Shirley Dickinson and for the Poor souls in Purgatory & Special Intention

Wednesday—December 5

8:00 a.m. Ashton Sally Marnach

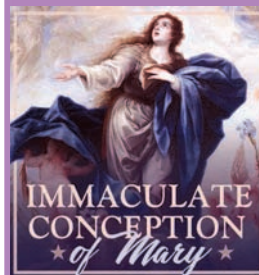
Thursday—December 6

8:00 a.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver Steeg

Friday—December 7

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Robert Budden and Missionary Association

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Friday—December 7

5:00 p.m. Ashton -
 Heather Krogman

Saturday—December 8

8:00 a.m. Sibley
 Teresa Nasers
 8:45 a.m. Sheldon
 Ray and Delores Portz

Saturday—December 8

4:30 p.m. Ashton Helen Kreber

Sunday—December 9

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Candace Blocker
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Tim McCarty
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

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