

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

December 30, 2018

*Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

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 31—January 4

Friday, January 4 Mass 3rd Grade
Christmas Break—return to classes January 3rd. Sheldon School District and the His Little Ones preschool DO have school on January 2nd. Middle school wrestling and girls basketball starts on January 2nd.

Congratulations to our newest and final K of C Raffle winners:

12/11/18 Kirk Hall \$50
12/12/18 Paula Schwebach \$50
12/13/18 Virginia Huss \$50
12/14/18 Rose Rodgers \$50
12/15/18 Jackie Ney \$200
12/17/18 Norman Freking \$50
12/18/18 Nick Wielenga \$50
12/19/18 Kathleen Osterman \$50
12/20/18 Lori Nunes \$50
12/21/18 Jerri Konz \$50
12/22/18 Norman Freking \$200
12/24/18 Ted McCarty \$50
12/26/18 Scott Solyntjes \$50
12/27/18 Christy Funk \$50
12/28/18 Mark Trego \$50
12/29/18 Pat McCarty \$200
12/31/18 Ron McCarty \$50



INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

24 Hour Adoration will be celebrated Friday, January 4 beginning after the 8:45 am school Mass and closing at 8:00 am on Saturday. It is important that we never leave the exposed sacrament unattended, so it would be wonderful to have more volunteers, especially during the day time! The KCs cover after 5:00 pm. Volunteers often sign up for an hour, but anyone is welcome for any amount of time. Please sign up in the back of church or call Gerri Konz #712-752-8484 or Bob Kirschbaum #712-253-1578 if you have questions.

"Let us be silent that we might hear the whispering of God."

Cluster Events

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

Monday, December 31

- **NEW YEAR'S EVE—SEE MASS SCHEDULE**
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, January 1

- **NEW YEAR'S DAY—SEE MASS SCHEDULE**
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, January 2

- **School**—8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Preschool
- **Sibley**—NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Religious Education

Thursday, January 3

- **School**—classes resume
- **Sheldon**—1 p.m. Missionary Association Meeting—basement

Friday, January 4

- **Sheldon**—9:30 a.m. Adoration through Saturday at 8 a.m.

Sunday, January 6

- **Sibley**—9:55 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn

Remember to use our scrip program for your gift cards. St. Pat's Scrip has many national retailers on hand and can order those that we do not have. Order early to make sure you can get your cards. This program benefits the parish and school.



Church Offices are closed December 29, 30 and 31st.

As we prepare for year end, please be mindful that donations must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by December 31 in order to be deductible in 2018. If postmarked or received January 1, 2019, or after, the donation is deductible in 2019. Year-end donations can also be placed in the collection at the 29/30 weekend Mass. To comply with federal law, we cannot accept donations in 2018 for 2019 or in 2019 for 2018.



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education – Classes will resume on
Wednesday, January 2. Happy New Year to all!

Bring a friend! All are invited to sing with the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus as we return to perennial favorite, Handel's *Messiah*, for our upcoming season! Weekly rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 15, 7:30-9:30 in Dordt College's choral rehearsal room, and the performance with orchestra, Dordt and NWC choirs, and professional soloists will be in BJ Haan Auditorium on Saturday, April 27. For more information, find us on Facebook or email Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com.

Please watch the Bulletin for the date of our second Guild Meeting for this year. It is right around the corner. Once again we will try to coincide with the RE night so while our children are in RE we can discuss upcoming church events!! More to come!! Thanks again!!!

The Missionary Association wishes to thank everyone that purchased quilts during the the past year. The proceeds from the sales go to support church and youth projects at St. Patrick Church. The Missionary Association has quilts available in all sizes from infant to queen. They make wonderful Christmas gifts. If you are interested in a quilt please contact Eunice Fettes at 712-324-2077.

CHURCH SUPPORT Week of Christmas

Adults	\$	18,363.00
Second Collection		376.20
Altar Flowers		72.00
Loose		468.25
Holy Day		30.00
Christmas		2270.00
Youth		59.62
Human Development		20.00
Spanish		444.69
Total Parish Income		\$22,103.76
Catholic Charities		880.00

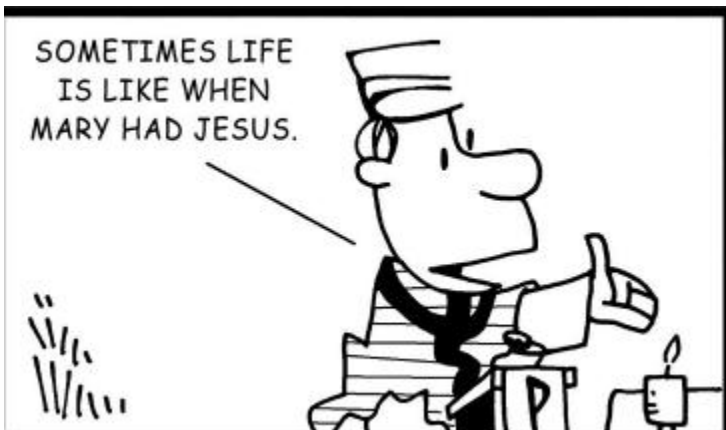
Thank you for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the Parish's expenses.

2018	\$340,798.17
2017	318,165.75
2016	331,451.47

FAITH SHARING GROUP – Mark your calendars, put an alarm on your phone and write a sticky note for December 28 and January 11 & 25!! Drop in and join our Faith Sharing group every other Friday from 12-1 pm in the Presentation Room! We've had some good conversations after watching Fr. Mike Schmitz's short videos on topics that strengthen our faith. Call Mary Winchester if you have questions #712-348-5509

The Sheldon knights of Columbus will be having their January Stag meeting on January 6 at 5 pm in St. Pats basement

Also January 13th we will be serving eggs to order, hash browns and ham slice for our breakfast





St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship Dec. 22-25

Adult	\$8,665.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 378.79
Ashton Loose	\$ 735.90
Children	\$ 46.40
Total	\$9,826.09
Camp/Mission Trip	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 145.00
Christmas offering	\$3,927.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 902.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Building Fund	\$ 1.00

Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000
Received	\$8,936.15

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Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$12,424.09
Received	\$10,874.09

On Sunday, December 30, 2018 we will be awarding scholarships to the students, who applied, and are eligible, from both the St. Andrew Guild, and the Ann Wiersma Scholarship through Catholic Daughters. The presentation will take place after mass on that Sunday. The Ann Wiersma Scholarship is in memory of Ann, who was a long time member of Catholic Daughters. A big thank you to Hanna Wiersma for her generosity in giving this \$1,000.00 scholarship in Ann's name. Hanna also gave \$1,000.00 in memory of Ann Wiersma and Bernard Wiersma for restroom renovation which was completed this summer. Congratulations to the student recipients! May their faith stay strong as they choose their path forward.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Wall of Money \$\$\$\$\$\$

The **Wall of Money** is a fundraiser for the St. Andrews Youth Group Mission Fund and Camp Cayoca Fund.

Here is how it works: Pick an envelope with dollar amount you wish to donate. Put your donation in an envelope and fill out back of envelope with Name, Address & Phone number.

A drawing will take place when all the envelopes have been picked. You have a chance to **WIN** 1 of 5 cash prizes if your envelope is picked. Remember there are only 100 envelopes so you have a *1 in 100* chance to win a cash prize!

Cash prizes: **\$200, \$75, \$75, \$25, \$25**

Thank you for your generous donations and supporting the St. Andrew youth.

Knights of Columbus
Stag night will be on
January 14, 6 p.m. at the
1015 Steakhouse.

St. Andrew would like to welcome
**Ben and Alissa Davis and their
children Graham and Mia**
to our parish family. We are
blessed to have you as part of our
parish family and pray that our
parish will be a place where you
draw closer to God and deepen
your Catholic Faith.



Friday Morning Prayer

You are invited to join the Friday Morning Prayer group anytime it works in your schedule. We pray for YOU, we pray for those who are ILL and those in the NURSING HOMES and CARE FACILITIES, and we pray for OUR COUNTRY. Come and spend one hour with us, prayer, food and fellowship at 9:00 am. When schools in the area are closed, so are we.

A huge thank you to all who sent cards, food, visits and well wishes as I recover from my recent surgeries. I am getting stronger every day. I am truly blessed for all of you.

Cindy Corbett

All the women in the parish are invited to the Winter Party sponsored by The Catholic Daughters.

Date: Sunday, January 13, 2019
Time: After 10:30 Mass
Place: Fellowship hall

A brunch is being served by the committee so plan on Food, Drink, Games, Fun & Door Prizes! And, you may invite whomever you would like to the party! They do not need to be a member of Catholic Daughters, or even St Andrew. Everyone is welcome! So please mark your calendar for this date, & come prepared to enjoy getting to know everyone better! This is the ladies annual "Christmas Party" - held in January so as not to interfere with your many activities in December. Hope to see you there!

Lila Hatting, Regent

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 ticket 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.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Jan. 5, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen DeVries
EME Kris Schoo, Barb Tremmel,
 John Corbett
Servers Stan Krogman, Norb Strouth
Greeters/Gifts Irv & Judy Block
Ushers Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert,
 Ron Thole, Gary Trei

Sunday, Jan. 6, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Mike & Jody Olson
Ciborium Paul Nilles, Kevin Cain, Carol Parry
Lector Ron Plum
Commentator Esther Nilles
Hospital/Sanford Harvey & Marlyss Bauman
Route Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers Wendy Woelber Family
Servers Douglas Nilles, Gavin Strouth
Ushers Matt Ascherl, Ray Schwebach,
 Ron Plum, Mike & Jody Olson,
 Cassidy Bart

Children's Lit Lead: Paulette Karolczak
 Assist: Presley, Jadelyn Simpson,
 Katie Prewitt

Sunday, Jan. 6, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Nancy Nasers, Jerri Palsrok,
 Julie Schorder, Robert Walton
Lector Carson Steichen
Servers Garrett Atherton, Elizabeth Palsrok
Gifts Rob & Jan Walton
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 Amanda Thole

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Mass Intentions

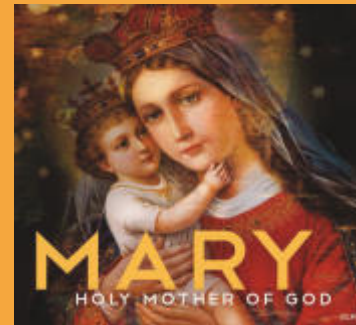
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 Sibley=St. Andrew**

Saturday—December 29

4:30 p.m. Ashton Gerald & Rosella Croatt

Sunday—December 30

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Dean Seivert
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Don & Hope Gregg and
 For the Parishes of the
 Cluster
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Gerald Croatt



SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday—December 31

5:00 p.m. Ashton Evelyn Schierholt Hold-
 grafer and for the Poor
 souls in Purgatory &
 Special Intention

Tuesday—January 1

8:00 a.m. Sibley Teresa Nasers
 8:45 a.m. Sheldon Mary Jo Block

Wednesday—January 2—No Mass

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Sibley Rev Fr. John Baptist Le
 Xuan Mang

Friday, January 4

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Robert Budden and Mis-
 sionary Association

Saturday, January 5

4:30 p.m. Ashton Donna Krogman

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am Sheldon Mary Alice Campbell
 and Steven Schwebach
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mike Wilson
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Par-
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