



Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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 January 14-18

Friday, January 18 Mass 2nd Grade

St. Pat's Scrip is available anytime there is someone at the school or after the mass on Sunday in Sheldon. Dairy Dandy has changed their donation amount to 10%. Let's support these businesses that are supporting our school by giving a discount. This raises money for the school and parish and for school families for their tuition. The Scrip program gives \$750 a month to school or church. Thank you to all you use the scrip program faithfully but we could make more money if more people would use this program. Any questions, please call the school.

Thank You! MY SINCERE THANK YOU.. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness, your cards, encouraging words, greetings and gifts during this holy season of Christmas. I am blessed with 3 wonderful parishes. God bless you all and praying for you all.

Fr. Siby

Cluster Events

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

Sunday, January 13

- Sheldon —9:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Sibley— after 10:30 a.m. Mass Women's Winter Party—hosted by the CDofA

Monday, January 14

- School—NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday
- School—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Sibley
- Ashton—6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Stag Night

Tuesday, January 15

- School—NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service
- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, January 16

- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- School—2:30 p.m. Clover Kids
- Sibley—6 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th Grade Religious Ed classes. 7 p.m. 6th through 8th Grade and Confirmation as scheduled
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Guild meeting
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education

Thursday, January 17

- School—4:15 p.m. 7th Girls BB at Home

Friday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 20

- Sheldon—9:30 a.m.—12 p.m. Sponsor/Teen Confirmation Retreat
- Sibley—10 a.m. CDofA Rosary
- Sibley—after Mass—Chili Cook-Off

Would you consider leaving St. Andrew, St. Mary or St. Patrick in your will? Contact the Diocese of Sioux City Office of Communications & Development to learn more about how this simple step today can leave a legacy tomorrow.

Inspirational Corner

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, google YouTube videos about the Sacrament of Baptism. Grab your kids and watch "Baptism & Superheroes" with Ascension Press. For a more in depth look check out "Saved by Baptism" with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Or focus specifically on Jesus' baptism at "Share Jesus: The Baptism of the Lord".

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St. Patrick



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Sponsor/Teen Confirmation Retreat – A reminder to all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors that there will be a retreat held in the cafeteria on Sunday, January 20th from 9:30 am-12:00 pm. A parent should come if a sponsor isn't available. *Plan to be challenged as you head into the Sacrament of Confirmation (Thursday, April 4th) and into the world of Catholicism!*

CHURCH SUPPORT January 1- 6, 2019

Adults	\$ 9,191.50
Second Collection	42.00
Youth	54.41
Loose	182.00
Holy Day	1020.00
Initial	457.00
Spanish	<u>345.00</u>
Total Parish Income	\$ 11,491.91

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



FAITH SHARING GROUP – Mark your calendars, put an alarm on your phone and write a sticky note for January 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



January 13th Knights of Columbus will be serving eggs to order, hash browns and ham slice for our breakfast

The Ulrich family would like to thank St. Patrick's parish for all the support during the time of Kathy's passing. We sincerely appreciate Father Siby, the musicians, those who served lunch and everyone who offered prayers and helped in any way. You are a true blessing.

The Ulrich Family



**St. Patrick's Ladies.
Our 2nd Guild Meeting for the year is scheduled for Wednesday evening**

January 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the St. Pat's Presentation Room!

Please come to hear what is being planned and bring some new ideas of ways we can help our Parish Family! Anxious to see everyone & thank all for our Dec. Soup & Pie. All are welcome!! Hope to see you there!!! We are successful with the help of everyone!!

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, January 21 at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus at 6:00 p.m. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Thank you to Sheldon United Methodist Church and WIDA and many others for providing the meal and volunteers this month.

St. Pat's School Board Taco Supper
Monday January 28, 2019
Serving 5-7 in the church basement



TRIVIA NIGHT at the Eagles club

Get a team of 6-8 people together and join us for trivia night. Don't have a team but want to play--come and join a table. Cost is \$10 per person with the option to spend more with jail/bail, mulligans and stacking your team. Prizes for the winning team. There will also be a prize for the best themed table decoration/team costume. Doors open at 6:00 for registration and table decorating. Trivia starts at 7:00. Bring an appetizer or dip to share. Proceeds to benefit the St. Pat's PAT. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Open to all adults. Call Angie Fischer for more information or to preregister at 348-5022.



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship January 6

Adult	\$5,168.36
Sibley Loose	\$ 67.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 104.00
Children	\$ 36.00
Total	\$5,375.36
Christmas Offering	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35.00
Youth Camp/MT	\$ 5.00
Religious Ed	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000
 Received \$10,047.15

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Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$12,674.09
Received	\$11,124.09

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



****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.

Dear Friends at St. Andrew's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church:

A heartfelt "thank-you" is in order. . . to those of you who participated in our ATLAS Christmas missions this past December. The staff is overwhelmed by such a beautiful response and the recipients are so grateful.

Additionally, we are humbled by those of you who stopped in with individual/group year-end gifts. Your financial partnership provides such affirmation for the entire board and staff—and spurs us on to continue providing an open door for those needing encouragement, a listening-ear and unconditional love.

You have blessed us so we can bless others. And that's precisely what we intend to do as we watch God provide through St. Andrew's Catholic Church and its mission-minded members in 2019. On behalf of our board, staff and the many we serve,

Clark Haken - Director

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



Thank You!!! The parish family of St. Andrew would like to

thank the Bruns family for all they do in decorating the church for Mass. Each season is a beauty to behold and Christmas was gorgeous.

Please join us on Sunday, January 20, 2019 for the 2nd Annual St Andrews Parish Chili Cook off/feed. Judging will begin following 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come vote for your favorite chili.

Registration is \$20 prior to Jan 13 and \$25 day of cook off.

Prizes are: 1st \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25

All other proceeds will be donated to the St Andrews youth group. Contact the Faith Center Office (712) 754-2739, Jeni Sarringar (515-570-2296) or Wendy Marco (712-461-2458) to register.

Soup (chili and/or chicken noodle) will be served for attendees for a free will donation, also in support of the youth.

We hope to see you there!

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 hwy60catholic-cluster.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. 19, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Stephanie Krogman
EME Norm Freking, Lee & Sherry Nilles
Servers Stan Krogman, Kris Schoo
Greeters/Gifts John & Cindy Corbett
Ushers Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert, Ron Thole, Gary Trei

Sunday, Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Colleen & Doug Perry
Ciborium Doug & Doris Heiliger, Bonnie Roder
Lector Jody Olson
Commentator Cindy Barwick
Hospital/Sanford Colleen Perry
Route Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers Tim Dagal Family
Servers Aubren, Tamson Budden
Ushers Joe Nilles, Mark Nilles, Dennis Abel, Bill Nilles, Randy Kohn, James Gude, Evan Nilles, Cody Vaselaar, Evan Reiter
Children's Lit Lead: Mikayla, Brenda Gloden
 Assist: Adam McDonald, Eva Stammer

Sunday, Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Dennis & Carol Ver Steeg, Tom & Becky Block
Lector Mary Gacke
Servers Sofia Weber, Allison Wedge
Gifts Pat & Julie Eddy
Ushers Justin Nasers, Jacob Nasers, Joseph Nasers, Mark Nasers
NH Communion Lila Hatting
Home/HWH Communion Betty Wessels
Sacristy Assistant Scott & Shirley Solyntjes
Counters Gregg/Solyntjes
Children's Liturgy Ashlee Terpstra

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 12

4:30 p.m. Ashton Dennis & Shirley Krogman

Sunday, January 13

8:30 am Sheldon John Cain
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Carl & Donna Liechty
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

Monday—January 14—No Mass

Tuesday—January 15

8:00 a.m. Sibley Robert Nasers Family

Wednesday—January 16

8:00 a.m. Ashton Ann Marie Budden and For Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Sibley Cleo & Ed Braun

Friday, January 18

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Grace Honkomp

Saturday, January 19

4:30 p.m. Ashton Steve Schwebach

Sunday, January 20

8:30 am Sheldon Connie Plum
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy and For the Parishes of the Cluster
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Orville & Betty Gloden

Weekly Readings

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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