

THIRD
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."
- Lk 4:18a, 19

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Highway 60 Catholic Cluster
January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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St. Patrick's School News

School News from January 27—February 2

Sunday, January 27	8:30 a.m. Students help with mass for Catholic Schools Week
Monday, January 28	Favorite Sports Team Day!
Tuesday, January 29	Superhero Day!
Wednesday, January 30	100th Day of School!
Thursday, January 31	Monochromatic Day!
Friday, February 1	Mass 6th Grade Bingo after Mass and Swimming and Skating after Lunch
Saturday, February 2	4:30 p.m. Students help with Mass in Ashton for Catholic School Week



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.

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email iljwwme08@gmail.com

On **Briar Cliff Sunday, Jan. 26 and Jan. 27**, there will be a special offering to assist with scholarships for Briar Cliff students. Currently, 97% of Briar Cliff students depend on scholarship aid to make it possible for them to attend the only Catholic University in the Sioux City Diocese. **Please help these young members of our parishes by contributing to the Briar Cliff Sunday offering!**

Cluster Events

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

Saturday, January 26

- **Sheldon**—10 a.m. Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee at St. Patrick School

Sunday, January 27

- **Sheldon**—8:30 a.m. Catholic School Week Mass—St. Patrick
- **Sheldon**—9:30 a.m. Guild Coffee and Rolls
- **Sheldon**—12 noon Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition at village Northwest Gym—Contest starts at 1 p.m.

Monday, January 28

- **School**—4:15 p.m. 7th Girls BB at Cherokee
- **School**—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Sioux Center
- **School**—5-7 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Taco Supper

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

- **School**—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- **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. Religious Education

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, February 2

- **Ashton**—4:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Mass

Sunday, February 3

- **Sibley**—After Mass—Party Snacks and Appetizer Fundraiser by the Youth

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Please remember your parish when you prepare your will. One of our most important acts of stewardship is the final distribution of our life's accumulation.

Inspirational Corner—Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Check out these Catholic websites for answers! www.catholic.com www.usccb.org
www.newadvent.org www.catholiccompany.com



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education
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Faith Sharing Group – Please feel free to join the Faith Sharing Group on Friday, February 8 & 22 from 12 noon-1:00 in the Presentation Room. Everyone is welcome! No preparation needed! Come hear about a faith topic from Fr. Mike Schmitz, share in faith discussion, pray together and socialize! Call Mary Winchester with any questions at #712-348-5509.

Adoration – Take time to hear God whisper to you. Sign up for an hour of Adoration on Friday, February 1 & 2 in the back of church or by calling Geri Konz at #712-752-8484 for 9 am-5 pm slots or Bob Kirschbaum at #712-253-1578 for 5 pm- 8am slots. Also feel free to just stop in any time!

Ladies of the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild. Thank you for taking time out of your schedules to come to our second annual meeting on Tuesday January 16, 2019. We had a great group and covered many topics! Thank you for your input & ideas! The discussions are needed to continue to provide what we need for the Parish throughout the year. We did decide on one change for the upcoming Guild year... **I would like to inform all the ladies we are moving our meetings to Thursday Nights.** It will allow those who teach for our RE Program to attend as well as others who make plans on Wednesday nights while the kids are busy at church. Thursday's do have some school events but for the most part they are a bit more open than Tuesday's, Friday's, and of course Church night Wednesday's. We hope this helps get more to attend! We will have reminders but our next meeting for all the ladies will be in **September, Thursday 9-12-2019.** If you have suggestions or requests for the Guild before that time, please give me or one of the Guild Officers a call. We meet as needed between meetings if there are any requests.

Again, thank you for all you do for our St. Patrick's Parish. We could not accomplish all we do without your support and saying "Yes" when asked to provide. Hope your New Year is off to a wonderful start!

REMINDER: Don't forget ladies of the St. Patrick's Guild to take a moment to go to the Church Basement and pick up any pans or bowls you may have brought while helping us with a Funeral or the Soup & Pie Supper. We are getting a large collection of nice pans. I don't want anyone to lose one of their favorites! Thank you.

TRIVIA NIGHT at the Eagles club, February 9, 6 p.m.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT January 20, 2019

Adults	\$ 3,937.00
Second Collection	185.00
Youth	3.00
Loose	152.00
Catholic School Week	50.00
Spanish	<u>217.05</u>
Total Parish Income	\$ 4,544.05

We were short \$ 2,305.95 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$15,030.00
2018	12,872.07
2017	16,983.59



Knights of Columbus

The KC Spelling Bee will be on Saturday, January 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick School.

The KC Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. at the Wansink Center at Village Northwest.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Gude(324-2385) or Ron Jansen (324-2745),

The St. Patrick's Church Office will be closed January 28- February 1st.

St. Pat's School Board Taco Supper
Monday January 28, 2019. Serving 5-7
in the church basement Hard shell, soft
shell and walking tacos



REMINDER: It is Homemade Cinnamon or Caramel Rolls Sunday January 27, 2019. Let's continue to celebrate with our St. Patrick's family and the opening of Catholic Schools Week with some Delicious Rolls and some socialization with our Church Family! Hope to see you there!

St Pats CDA met on Dec. 4, 2018. Thank you to everyone that donate to Adopt-a-family and money donations to Kayden Kloset. Thank you to Mary Jean and Paula for doing Adopt-a-family. Thank you to the committee for the delicious meal. Our next meeting is Feb. 5, 2019 Desserts will be provide by the committee: Rose Rodger(chair), Pam Charbonneau, and Mary Jean Nilles.

The New St. Patrick's Ministry Schedule will be sent out later this month for March – June. If you or someone in your family would like to be added to or taken off of a ministry, please let Nancy or Paulette know in the church office. Our readings at Masses remind us that our church family has many gifts from the Holy Spirit to share! "You are the light of the world....Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Mt 5:14,16

Saint Mary, Saint Patrick & Saint Andrew Catholic Churches



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship January 20

Adult	\$1,789.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 170.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 90.00
Children	\$ 26.00
Total	\$2,075.50
Cemetery	\$ 20.00
Briar Cliff	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000
Received \$10,188.15

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$12,719.09
Received	\$11,519.09



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.



St Andrew's will be responsible for Meals on Wheels Feb 11-22. If anyone would like to

volunteer to deliver meals it takes about an hour of your time one day a week to help those in need give Mel Seivert a call at 605-212-5289. Thanks

The Knights of Columbus Ashton-Sibley and the Catholic Daughters of Ashton will hold the Joint February Meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 4th. The meal will be catered by Charlies. Cost of the meal will be \$8.00. The program will be "Things you need to know before going to a Nursing Home". RSVP by February 1st to either Renea Boerhave 724 5074, Janine Freking 724 6225 or Judy Block. We will also be collecting healthy cereal or granola bars for the St. Pat's food pantry.

We will also be doing the Valentine goodies again this year. Please have your goodies to the breezeway by Wednesday Feb 13th by 9:00 am.



2018 Contribution Statements are available at the communication center at St. Andrew and the entrance of St. Mary. If there are any questions or corrections needed, please contact Christy at 712-754-2739.



The youth would like to thank everyone that participated in the Chili Cook-Off. Thank you also to all those that attended and made a great fundraiser. **The winners are: 1st place Dustin Glade; 2nd place tie Jodi Nasers and Yvonne O'Leary.**



St. Andrew and St. Mary Parishioners would like to offer their Sympathy to the family of Dean Kruize who was buried at St. Mary Cemetery on January 14th.

St. Andrew's Soup and Pie RAFFLE is Wed. March 13th! Please consider donating a raffle item, large or small, gift card, etc. You may also help fund our Grand Prize, a "\$500.00 TREASURE CHEST", if you wish. Proceeds help our youth group fund their mission trip, and also many guild charity projects. Tickets will be handed out for three Sundays before the raffle for you to sell or buy. They will also be at both entrances. If you let us know by Feb. 15th your item will be listed on the ticket. Please call Bonnie Gregg 754-4812, Patty Klein 754-4165, Lois Marco 754-2046, or Yvonne O'Leary 754-3467. THANKYOU for your help!



The youth will be offering party snacks and appetizers for the big game Sunday. There will also be bars and cookies available for sale. Save yourself some time and pick up your snack food for the day.



St. Andrew's Soup and Pie Supper for 2019 is Wednesday, March 13th. The calling committee will be contacting the people on their lists in the next few weeks. Other parish members, including men and students, may volunteer to work the night before in preparation for the supper, or at the supper by calling Nancy Nasers at 507 360 8018 or Kathleen Osterman at 712 754 2483. Thanks in advance for helping with this important fundraiser for our parish!

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Feb. 2, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	David Strouth
EME	Irv & Judy Block, George Klein
Servers	Stan Krogman, Kris Schoo
Greeters/Gifts	Lee & Sherry Nilles
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Feb. 3, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Doug Perry & Carol Parry
Ciborium	Esther Nilles, Jan Kinderknecht, Carla Miller
Lector	McKenzie Wagner
Commentator	Karen Pottebaum
Hospital/Sanford Route	Harvey & Marlys Bauman Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	Eric Meinecke Family
Servers	Hailey Dobbins, Eric Nilles
Ushers	Matt Ascherl, Ray Schwebach, Ron Plum, Mike & Jody Olson, Cassidy Bart
Children's Lit	Lead: Emma Barwick, Paulette Assist: Savanna Nilles, Claire Nilles

Sunday, Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Carole Hensch, Jeanette Hiemstra, Jerri Palsrok, Nancy Nasers
Lector	Danielle Nasers
Servers	Natalie Weber, Garrett Sarringar
Gifts	Greg Atherton Family
Ushers	Bruce Osterman, Garrett Sarringar, Dylan Platt, Grant Paca

NH Communion

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

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”
(Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 26

4:30 p.m. Ashton Robert Budden

Sunday, January 27

8:30 am Sheldon Janet Weppler and
Angie McGillick
10:30 a.m. Sibley Sally Marnach and For
the Parishes of the
Cluster
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Delmer &
Charlene Lehner

Monday—January 28—No Mass

Tuesday—January 29

8:00 a.m. Sibley Darla Jacobson and For
Poor Souls in Purgatory
and Special Intention

Wednesday—January 30

8:00 a.m. Ashton LaVonne Knerr

Thursday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Sibley Jane Croatt

Friday, February 1

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Pat Miller and the Mis-
sionary Association

Saturday, February 2

4:30 p.m. Ashton Verna Kruize

Sunday, February 3

8:30 am Sheldon Bill McCarty
10:30 a.m. Sibley Gerald Croatt
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Par-
ishes of the Cluster

Weekly Readings

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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