

# Highway 60 Catholic Cluster February 10, 2019

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.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

## St. Patrick's School News

School News from February 11-15

Friday, February 15 Mass 4th Grade



St. Pat's Scrip is very appreciative of those who use this program. We are hoping for more people to use it! We have a list of local or national retail gift cards you can purchase at any time from the school or after Mass in the Presentation Room. All of the gift cards give us a percent back to use for expenses. This all helps St. Patrick's Church and School. If you want you can designate a student to help pay their tuition at St. Patrick's School. Just as an example, HyVee very generously gives us 3% back. If you buy \$100 we get the \$3. Do you know how much this helps? Please think about making some effort to help. It won't cost you anything.

**2019 Men's Conference**—the 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is Saturday, April 6th at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church in LeMars! Join other men from around the diocese and prepare to be energized, equipped and empowered to live as a Catholic man in the world today. Keynote speakers are: Hector Molina and Antonio Banelos. There will also be Breakout Sessions! Lunch will be provided by the Plymouth Country Pork Producers. To learn more or register, go to <https://scdiocese.org/mens-ministry/>

**2019 Women's Conference**—Ladies, are you looking for a Lenten retreat? Come and join women from across the diocese for the Diocesan Women's Conference on March 20th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, IA. This year, you will have the opportunity to listen to Gina Bauer and Sr. Anne Marie Walsh. Tickets are \$35 and there is a Mother/Daughter discount! Registration and more information can be found at <https://scdiocese.org/womens-ministry/>

"Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date!" Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a week-long Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

## Cluster Events

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

**Saturday, February 9**

- **School**—6 p.m. Trivia Night at the Eagles

**Sunday, February 10**

- **Sheldon**—KC Breakfast—takeout available

**Monday, February 11**

- **School**—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Home

**Tuesday, February 12**

- **Sheldon**—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- **School**—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Sioux Center
- **School**—4:15 p.m. 7th Girls BB at Rock Valley
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room
- **School**—6:30 p.m. PAT meeting—School

**Wednesday, February 13**

- **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. Religious Education
- **Sheldon**—8 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 14**

- **School**—7th Grade BB at Boyden-Hull

**Friday, February 15**

- **School**—3:15 p.m. Chess Club
- **School**—MS Wrestling @ Rock Rapids

**Sunday, February 17**

- **Sheldon**—Briar Cliff Retreat—Confirmation Students
- **Sheldon**—8:30 a.m. Choir Sings



**You better pay attention at Mass March 9 & 10.** Father will be giving a 1-Minute Homily which was purchased during last year's Pot o' Gold.

**Inspirational Corner**—Are you looking for something with your faith, but not sure what you are looking for? Check out Ascension Press at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/> There are articles on the latest stories in the media; videos from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins and many others; blogs; podcasts and much more.



# St. Patrick



## ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Faith Sharing Group** – Please feel free to join the Faith Sharing Group on Friday, February 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.



**Moms In Prayer**—Any mom, grandmother, aunt, or sister of a student in school is invited to be part of **Moms In Prayer** at [www.MomsInPrayer.org](http://www.MomsInPrayer.org)). We meet together for an hour each week in Sheldon to pray through scripture on behalf of our children, teachers, and schools. Please prayerfully consider joining us in prayer whenever it works in your schedule. Contact Amy Scheaffer (605-929-5791) for more information about connecting with a **Moms in Prayer** group.

**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.**

## Thank You

I would like to Express my gratitude to each and everyone that shared their prayers for me through two back surgeries and now my recovery. Faith & all those prayers have brought me great relief!!

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely, Bonnie Roder



### What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Holy water is a sacramental; a reminder of the life of the church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to conversion. Much as we are baptized and then journey through life, we bless ourselves and move through the church, symbolizing again the guiding presence of the Lord, which comes to us through baptism. Remember, the church is sacramental, that is, God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn, the church, through sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. So blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a community of faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy water and baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.

## CHURCH SUPPORT—February 2, 2019

Adults	\$	3,401.00
Second Collection		103.50
Youth		4.00
Loose		34.00
Cemetery		170.00
Catholic School Week		10.00
Spanish		227.00
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,949.50</b>

**We were short \$ 2,900.50 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.**

2019	\$22,694.86
2018	15,696.28
2017	21,361.96

## February 11th, Our Lady of Lourdes



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





# St. Mary and St. Andrew



## Combined Stewardship February 3

Adult	\$2,824.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 88.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 188.38
Children	\$ 26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,126.88</b>
Cemetery	\$ 35.00
Religious Ed	\$ 20.00
Briar Cliff	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.83

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

### DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$13,794.09
Received	\$12,619.09



## 100 Day Raffle Winners

- 2/1 \$50—Beth Thole
- 2/2 \$75—Scott Solyntjes
- 2/4 \$50—Janet Steinke
- 2/5 \$50—Wendy Marco
- 2/6 \$50—Lauren McCarty
- 2/7 \$50—Jane Feller
- 2/8 \$50—Michael Ahlers
- 2/9 \$75—Leon Marnach

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!

## Raffle Prize Requests



The **Morning Prayer Group** will not be meeting on **Fridays in February**, because of the weather fluctuations and sometimes dangerous conditions. Prayer requests can be sent to Nancy Marnach who will share on the prayer line. The group will resume again on Friday, March 1, with weather permitting.

Guild meeting Monday, February 18th, 6 p.m. All women of St. Andrew parish are members of the guild and are invited to attend the meeting.



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

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet at 7:00 P.M. at the Faith Formation Center on Monday February 18, 2019. Our meeting will take place following the Guild meeting which starts at 6:00 P.M. Our program will be "Judging for the Art & Poetry Contest" with Yvonne O'leary, Chairperson. Good of the Order & Closing Prayer will be by Lois Fleming. Serving committee is Beth Thole & MaryAnn Jungers. Please plan to attend for an informative & enjoyable evening. Your presence allows a voice in these important parish functions.

**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!

## Happy Birthday Zita Thiele, 105 years February 12th.



**Easter Lilies** - Order forms for Easter Lilies are in the communication center of the church. **Easter Lily orders are due by February 27th** and can be picked up on April 17th.

Catholic Daughter Education Contest entries can be dropped off at the communication center or remember to bring to class with you next Wednesday, February 13.

# Liturgical Assignments

## Saturday, Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

**Lector** Karen Trei  
**EME** Nancy Marnach, Barb Nilles, Barb Tremmel  
**Servers** Stan Krogman, Kris Schoo  
**Greeters/Gifts** Pat & Karen DeVries  
**Ushers** Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

## Sunday, Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

**Communion Cup** Bonnie Roder, Carla Miller  
**Ciborium** Esther Nilles, Cindy Barwick, Paula Morgan  
**Lector** Karen Pottebaum  
**Commentator** Jessica Beldt  
**Hospital/Sanford** Bonnie Roder  
**Route** Colleen Perry  
**Gift Bearers** Chad Fischer Family  
**Servers** Tucker, Brinda McCage-Nuchols  
**Ushers** Joe Nilles, Mark Nilles, Dennis Abele, Bill Nilles, Randy Kohn, James Gude, Evan Nilles, Cody Vaselaar, Evan Reiter  
**Children's Lit** Lead: Martha Krogman  
 Assist: Douglas, Theresa Nilles

## Sunday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

**EME** Robert Walton, Bonnie Gregg, Hans and Berniece Willadsen  
**Lector** Josephine Herrboldt  
**Servers** Cameron Rud, Eric Jungers  
**Gifts** Terry & Bonnie Gregg  
**Ushers** Steven Thole, Scott Nasers, Mindy Nasers, Grace Nasers  
**NH Communion** Lila Hatting  
**Home/HWH Communion** Betty Wessels  
**Sacristy Assistant** Gergg/Solyntjes  
**Counters** Scott & Shirley Solyntjes  
**Children's Liturgy** Jackie Iedema

**Gifts of Stock Avoid Capital Gains Tax.** If you own appreciated stock or property, you may wish to consider giving the stock or property to the parish rather than cash. You are able to deduct the full value of the stock, avoid the capital gains tax and make a substantial gift to the parish. A good steward uses his or her assets in a way that does the most good. For more information on how you might do this, contact the Diocese of Sioux City.

# Mass Intentions

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

## Saturday, February 9

4:30 p.m. Ashton Kathleen Richter

## Sunday, February 10

8:30 am Sheldon Cleo Klein and Norbert Klein  
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Dallas Poss  
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

## Monday—February 11—No Mass

## Tuesday—February 12

8:00 a.m. Sibley Zita Thiele

## Wednesday—February 13

8:00 a.m. Ashton Jim Strouth

## Thursday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Sibley Glen and Teresa Nasers

## Friday, February 15

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Robert McCarty and Eleanor Thole and For Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

## Saturday, February 16

4:30 p.m. Ashton Eva Strouth

## Sunday, February 17

8:30 am Sheldon Edna Finn and Christine Sauer  
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Sally Marnach & For the Parishes of the Cluster  
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Special Intention

# Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



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