

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster February 17, 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.

6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."
- Lk 6:22

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St. Patrick's School News

School News from February 18—22

Friday, February 22 Mass 3rd 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/>

Inspirational Corner—

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Cluster Events

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

Sunday, February 17

- Sheldon—Briar Cliff Retreat—Confirmation Students
- Sheldon—8:30 a.m. Choir Sings
- Sibley—10 a.m. CDofA Rosary

Monday, February 18

- School—4:15 p.m. 7th Girls BB at Home
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. First Communion Design Blessing Cups

Tuesday, February 19

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- School—4:15 p.m. 7th Girls BB at Primghar
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, February 20

- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- School—2:30—6 p.m. Parent/Teachers Conferences
- Sibley—6 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th Grade Religious Ed classes. 7 p.m. 6th through 8th Grade and Confirmation as scheduled
- Sheldon—6 p.m. St. Pat School Board Meeting
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education
- Sheldon—8 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 21

- School—3:30—6 p.m. Parent/Teachers Conferences
- School—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Home

Friday, February 22

Sunday, February 24

- Sheldon—9:30 a.m. Guild Coffee and Rolls

President's Day February 18 Pray for our President



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.



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). 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.

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

Would you be interested in having your monthly church contributions automatically withdrawn from your checking account? We have set up arrangements with Citizens State Bank to set up monthly electronic funds transfers for your church contributions. If you are interested, forms are available at the church entrances that can be completed and returned to the church office to set the electronic funds transfer up. If you want to do contributions weekly, you may wish to consider setting up an autopayment with your local bank to automatically send a weekly check to St. Patrick Church. We have several parishioners that are currently using this service.

CHURCH SUPPORT—February 10, 2019

Adults	\$	5,122.00
Second Collection		68.19
Initial		2.00
Youth		17.84
Loose		50.35
Cemetery		635.00
Catholic School Week		40.00
Spanish		313.00
Total Parish Income	\$	6,248.38

We were short \$ 601.62 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$28,701.19
2018	21,941.61
2017	27,329.91

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, February 18 at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus at 6:00 p.m. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Children may come at 5:30 pm for free cookie decorating!

Thank you to Sheldon First Reformed Church and WIDA and many others for providing the meal and volunteers this month.



The Schott Family is holding an open house for Joe Schott's 85th Birthday on Saturday, March 2, 2019. It will be held at Brady's Pub(formerly Schottsy's), 1319 2nd Ave., Sheldon from 2-5 p.m.



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship February 10

Adult	\$2,200.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 115.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 162.25
Children	\$ 37.00
Total	\$2,514.25
Cemetery	\$ 7.00
Building Fund	\$ 245.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000
Received \$18,993.98

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



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.

Looking for a small bookshelf for the gathering space at St. Andrew. Please contact the office at 712-754-2739 if you would have one to donate.



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.



100 Day Raffle Winners

- 2/11 \$50—Dan Marco
- 2/12 \$50—Lila Hatting
- 2/13 \$50—Lori Monier
- 2/14 \$50—Melanie Seivert
- 2/15 \$50—Wayne Krogman
- 2/16 \$75—Mary Gacke

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Monday, February 18th 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.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR: We'd love to welcome more volunteers to sing in our Confirmation Choir on Thursday, April 4 at St. Andrew. We need your help. It would be wonderful to have the loft full and be able to fill the church with glorious music to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the candidates and their families. Come sing with us and share your gifts! It will be a great blessing to you and to the parish. You will be contacted with the practice schedule. Contact Christy Funk at 712-754-2739 for more information or to join the Confirmation Choir.



Raffle Prize Requests

St. Andrew's Soup and Pie RAFFLE is Wed. March 13th! Prizes are still needed. You may donate anytime before the Soup and Pie, March 13th. Sold tickets may be turned in at mass, in the collection baskets, or at the supper. Tickets will be available at entryways of St. Mary's and St. Andrew's. Please call Bonnie Gregg 754-4812 Patty Klein 754-4165 Lois Marco 754-2046 Yvonne O'Leary 754-3467. THANKYOU!

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. 23, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Barb Tremmel
EME	Lee & Sherry Nilles, Kris Schoo
Servers	Norb Strouth, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts	David & Raquel Strouth
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Jan Kinderknecht & Bonnie Roder
Ciborium	Paul Nilles, Mark Nilles, Mike Olson
Lector	Joe Nilles
Commentator	Jody Olson
Hospital/Sanford Route	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles Joe Nilles
Gift Bearers	Scott Jager Family
Servers	Douglas Nilles, Kaden Monroe
Ushers	Tom Youngers, Myles DeBates, Chuck Bobby, Jessica Beldt, Justin Jonas, Doug Heiliger, Annie McCabe, Jon Rozeboom, McKenzie Wagner
Children's Lit	Lead: McKenzie, Laura Wagner Assist: Presley, Jadelyn Simpson

Sunday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Dennis & Carol Ver Steeg Tom & Becky Block
Lector	Josephine Herrboldt
Servers	Cody Rud, Macy Pohlen
Gifts	David Jungers Family
Ushers	Mark Wiersma, Brad Block Gregg Atherton, Gannon Atherton
NH Communion	Julie Schroder
Home/HWH Communion	Kathy Ver Steeg
Sacristy Assistant	Mindy Nasers
Counters	Pat & Julie Eddy
Children's Liturgy	Amanda Thole

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 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 Inten-
tion

Monday—February 18—No Mass

Tuesday—February 19

8:00 a.m. Sibley Shirley Dickinson and
For Poor Souls in Purga-
tory and Special Inten-
tion

Wednesday—February 20

8:00 a.m. Ashton Ed Thole

Thursday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Sibley Carl & Donna Liechty

Friday, February 22

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Regina McCarty & Don-
ald Schwarz

Saturday, February 23

4:30 p.m. Ashton Jerry Roetzel and CDofA

Sunday, February 24

8:30 am Sheldon Kelly Roth & Bob
Youngers
10:30 a.m. Sibley Mark Marco & For the
Parishes of the Cluster
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Roth Family

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
[14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
[17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
[20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,
10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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