

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

February 24, 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.



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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

School News from February 25—March 1

Friday, March 1

Mass 2nd Grade

If anyone would like to buy raffle tickets please contact a St. Patrick's student or call the school at 712-324-3181.

\$1 Chances on Adult, Kids, and Meat Packages

Adult Package Items: \$100 Choice of Scrip, \$100 Neal Chase Gift Certificate, Sterling Silver Opal ring, Massage/Wine Basket

Kids Package Items: Wireless Headphones, Hoverboard, 6 Boji Bay Passes

Meat Package: 1 Pork Bundle, 1 Pork Bundle, 1 Beef Bundle, 1 Beef Bundle

Cash Raffle: \$10, \$500, \$400, \$200, \$100



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.



Inspirational Corner

Check out Catholiccompany.com/morning-offering/2019-02-18/ to get daily devotions on email, Facebook and Instagram. Devotions include a meditation based on a Christian book, Mass Readings, Saint of the Day and Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office. Catholic gifts also available for purchase.

Cluster Events

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

Sunday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 26

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- School—4:15 p.m. MS Wrestling at Spencer
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, February 27

- 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—Family Night
- Sheldon—8 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, March 1

- Sheldon—9 a.m. Adoration through 8 a.m. Saturday morning

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3



Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls are going to be sold after the 3 English Masses this weekend in Ashton, Sheldon and Sibley. The funds are to support students going to camp and on the next mission trip.

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-wwwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email ijwwme08@gmail.com



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

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7:15 pm for St. Patrick's Church. Please join the Religious Education students in starting off a meaningful Lenten Season.

ADORATION will be Friday, March 1st 9 am – 8 am Saturday, March 2. Please consider signing up for an hour to talk with Jesus in the back of church. Anyone is welcome to pop in for just a few minutes also! A few minutes of silence to just listen is a wonderful gift to give our Lord!

Sanford Sheldon Senior Care is holding a Memory Loss Support Group meeting on February 28 at 7 p.m. in the Sanford Senior Care . The program will be Music Can Enhance Your Life. Please come with questions and ideas about Alzheimer as well as ideas for future programs. We want to encourage family and friends of people with dementia to attend.If you have any questions or need additional information or assistance, please fee free to contact 712-324-6467 or 712-324-6470.

LENTEN FAMILY NIGHT – Religious Education Families and anyone interested are welcome to join us next **Wednesday, February 27 from 7-8 pm** in St. Patrick's Church cafeteria. LOVE INC will be presenting their programs, telling about the people they serve and sharing some of the needs in our community! Come enjoy the presentation, make a donation of non-perishable goods or \$ to LOVE INC, join in a Lenten activity and socialize with a snack!

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 17, 2019

Adults	\$	4,292.00
Second Collection		131.00
Youth		3.00
Loose		67.50
Cemetery		95.00
Spanish		244.00
Total Parish Income	\$	4,832.50

We were short \$2,017.50 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$33,438.69
2018	26,468.56
2017	32,322.69



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 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 17

Adult	\$1,799.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 125.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 101.00
Children	\$ 22.00
Total	\$2,047.50
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Youth Camp/Trip	\$ 112.00
Building Fund	\$

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000
Received \$19,194.98

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$14,204.09
Received	\$13,029.09



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.

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

- 2/18 \$50—Steve Krogman
- 2/19 \$50—Karen Trei
- 2/20 \$50—Lila Hatting
- 2/21 \$50—Cecil Roth
- 2/22 \$50—anonymous
- 2/23 \$75—Shirley Solyntjes



DAA REMINDER—Did you forget your DAA contribution or misplace your envelope. You can still donate to DAA. Write your check to DAA. Place in an envelope and mark the envelope DAA. If you have any questions, please contact Christy.

One other thing—if we don't meet our goal, the church still has to pay out the money from the collection to meet our goal.

Soup and Pie setup on Sunday, March 10 after Mass. We are asking all those that are capable to help. More hands will make light work.

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!

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.



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, March 2, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Karen DeVries
EME	Irv & Judy Block, Norm Freking
Servers	Kris Schoo, Stan Krogman
Greeters/Gifts	Gary & Karen Trei
Ushers	Merlyn Johnson, Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach

Sunday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Matt Ascherl, Paul Nilles
Ciborium	Cindy Barwick, Tim Dagel, Mark Nilles
Lector	Paula Morgan
Commentator	Jody OlsoRon Plumn
Hospital/Sanford Route	Harvey & Marlyss Bauman Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	David Huisenga Family
Servers	Kainan Reiter, Zach Brinkman
Ushers	Matt Ascherl, Ray Schwebach, Ron Plum, Mike & Jody Olson, Cassidy Bart, Annie Groeneweg
Children's Lit	Lead: Paulette Karolczak Assist: Emma & Nora Bunkers, Claire Nilles

Sunday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Pat & Julie Eddy, Christy Funk
Lector	Kevin Soat
Servers	Olivia Hensch, Allison Wedge
Gifts	David & Sherlene Krogman
Ushers	Terry Gregg, Corey Nasers, David Jungers, David Krogman

NH Communion

Home/HWH Communion Jodi Nasers

Sacristy Assistant Carol Harper

Counters Gacke/Nasers

Children's Liturgy Nicole Eddy

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need. By naming your parish as beneficiary, you'll provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. Leave a legacy by calling your insurance agent for more information. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and it can be done in less than five minutes.

Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday—February 25—No Mass

Tuesday—February 26

8:00 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy

Wednesday—February 27

8:00 a.m. Ashton Kelly Roth and For Poor
Souls in Purgatory and
Special Intention

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Sibley Doyle & Ethel Miller

Friday, March 1

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Ray & Delores Portz

Saturday, March 2

4:30 p.m. Ashton Dick Strouth and
Richard Huss

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am Sheldon Ruth Reekers and
Eleanor Thole

10:30 a.m. Sibley Doyle & Ethel Miller

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Par-
ishes of the Cluster

Weekly Readings

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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