



# *Highway 60 Catholic Cluster*

## *February 3, 2019*

### *Fourth 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.

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

## St. Patrick's School News

School News from February 4—8

Friday, February 1      Mass ?? Grade

Thank you to all the people who helped us celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We appreciate your continued support! If you would like updates on what is going on at St. Patrick's School, join us on Facebook, St. Patrick's Catholic School-Sheldon or check out our website at [stpatssheldon.org](http://stpatssheldon.org). We would be happy to provide you with a newsletter, please call the school and request a copy to be mailed to you.

Saturday, Feb. 9th- TRIVIA NIGHT - St. Patrick's School will be putting on Trivia Night at the Eagles. This is for adults 18 or older. The doors will open at 6:00 and trivia will begin at 7:00. Bring a team of 6 to 8 and have some fun playing trivia and competing against other teams! There is a \$10 registration fee per person. Bring an appetizer to share! If you have questions contact Angie at 712-348-5022.



Support our School

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.

"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 weeklong 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 2

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

### Sunday, February 3

- Sibley—9:55 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn
- Sibley—After Mass—Party Snacks and Appetizer Fundraiser by the Youth

### Monday, February 4

- School—3:15 p.m. Math club
- School—7th Grade BB at home
- Ashton—6 p.m.. CDofA and Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, February 5

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

### Wednesday, February 6

- 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
- Sibley—7 p.m. Confirmation Interviews
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education

### Thursday, February 7

- School—7th Grade BB at Boyden-Hull

### Friday, February 8

- Ashton—9 a.m. Morning Prayer
- School—3:15 p.m. Chess Club
- School—MS Wrestling @ Rock Rapids

### Saturday, February 9

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

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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**—Try using the "Five Finger Prayer" that we teach our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to deepen your prayer life.

1. Your thumb is the finger closest to you – Pray for those closest to you.
2. The finger that points the way – Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal you.
3. The tallest finger – Pray for leaders and all who have authority.
4. The weakest finger – Pray for the weak, sick, and those with problems.
5. The smallest finger – pray for yourself.



# St. Patrick



## ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CHURCH SUPPORT January 27, 2019

Will be in next week's bulletin

**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!



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.

### 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.

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.**

**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 January 27

Adult	\$1,852.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 110.71
Ashton Loose	\$ 53.00
Children	\$ 44.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,060.33</b>
Cemetery	\$ 125.00
Briar Cliff	\$ 68.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.83

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.



Catholic Daughters Education Contest deadline has

been moved from January 30th to February 6th. Please remember to bring or entries to class with you.



**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.

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 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. 9, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Doyle Trei
EME	John & Cindy Corbett, Stephanie Krogman
Servers	Norb Strouth, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts	Stan & Stephanie Krogman
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

## Sunday, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Jody Olson & Bonnie Roder
Ciborium	Paul Nilles, Mark Nilles, Mike Olson
Lector	Esther Nilles
Commentator	Allison Youngers
Hospital/Sanford Route	Bonnie Roder Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	Marcia Feldman Family
Servers	Cole Strouth, Gavin Strouth
Ushers	Robert Kirschbaum, Paul Nilles, John Bunkers, Chris Nuckols, Kevin Miller, Anthony Provost
Children's Lit	Lead: Lexi Full, Paulette Assist: Hailey, Addison Dobbins

## Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Bruce & Kathleen Osterman, Jodi Nasers, Julie Schroder
Lector	Jeanette Hiemstra
Servers	Alissa Palsrook, Gavin Hensch
Gifts	Tom & Becky Block
Ushers	Jeff Kohn, Wayne Poss, Daryl Thiele, Donald Thole
NH Communion	Jerri Palsrok
Home/HWH Communion	Leta Fransen
Sacristy Assistant	Rob/Jan Walton
Counters	Rob/Jan Walton
Children's Liturgy	Lisa Block

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."*  
*(1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

# Mass Intentions

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

## 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 Parishes of the Cluster

## Monday—February 4—No Mass

## Tuesday—February 5

8:00 a.m. Sibley George & Norma Hoffman

## Wednesday—February 6

8:00 a.m. Ashton Albert & Marjorie Roder  
and For Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

## Thursday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Sibley Helen Kreber

## Friday, February 8

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Jeremy Kuiper

## 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

# Weekly Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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