

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

March 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.
Sibley: Second Thursday of the Month
8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

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1st Sunday
OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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St. Patrick's School News

School News from March 11-15

Wednesday, March 15

Mass 6th Grade

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. It will be a great blessing to you and to the parish. Practice is March 20, 27 and April 3 at 7 p.m. St. Andrew Choir Loft. Contact Christy Funk at 712-754-2739 for more information.



Support our School

A big thank you goes out to some of our local supporters giving us a percent of sales. This week's thank you goes out to: Arnold Motor Supply, Ben Franklin, Drs. Boelter & Gross, Bomgaar's, Bubbles, Carl's Footwear, Casey's, Courtyard Tanning, Dairy Dandy and Downtown Hardware. Please support these local businesses and talk to us before you make your purchases or pay your monthly bill. We couldn't do this program without the support of these businesses. Thank you! Please call St. Patrick's School any time to answer your questions.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the following "All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry" Lenten dinners at St. Mary's of Rock Valley Church Basement, as follows: Friday, March 15 and Friday, April 12. Serving from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The menu includes French fries, fresh greens, coleslaw and beverages. The cost is \$9.00 per plate.

Inspirational Corner

What can you do in 40 days. Check out Lent 2019 Reflections from Dynamic Catholic at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/lenten-reflections-2019>

Cluster Events

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

Saturday, March 9

- Sheldon—Pot O' Gold Fundraiser—Eagles
 - 5:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Auction



Sunday, March 10

- Sheldon—9:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Sibley—after Mass Confirmation/Candidate Retreat—start with adoration

Monday, March 11

- School—5-7 p.m. Preschool Open House
- School—7 p.m. Parade of Bands at Sheldon High School

Tuesday, March 12

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- School—4 p.m. Diocesan Speech Center in LeMars
- Sheldon—5:30 p.m. Lenten Mass and Soup Supper—Knights of Columbus
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room
- Sheldon—6:45 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- School—2:30 p.m. Clover Kids
- Sibley—5-7 p.m. Soup and Pie Supper
- Sibley—No Religious Education Classes
- School—6:30 p.m. Parents Meeting for 2019/20 Kindergarten
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education
- School—7 p.m. Academic Committee Meeting
- Sheldon—8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14

- Sibley—After morning Mass—Eucharistic Adoration for 1 hour
- Sibley—6 p.m. Council Meeting—Faith Center

Sunday, March 17

- Sibley—9:15 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade Religious Ed
- Sheldon—9:30 a.m. —12 p.m. Eucharist Learning Centers
- Sibley—10 a.m. CDofA Rosary
- Sibley—3:30—4:30 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education
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First Eucharistic Learning Centers will be Sunday, March 17 from 9:30 am-12:00 pm in the church cafeteria. Centers only take about an hour so come after Mass or before the Spanish Mass. No babysitting is provided.

Love INC is looking for volunteers to help families pick out items in the furniture warehouse on Thursday, March 21 at 5:30 pm. If interested, please call Paulette at #712-348-3132.

Friends of Love INC are invited to attend the Annual Banquet, Friday, March 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. The theme of the banquet is **“Share His Love”** and is centered around 1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us." Please kindly respond your intentions of attending the banquet by calling the Love INC office at 712.324.9707 by March 13, 2019.

Love INC will receive a \$100 donation for every table of 8 people filled by a church! Let's support Love INC and represent St. Patrick's Church well by filling a table! Call Paulette, St. Patrick's Love INC Coordinator, as soon as possible to RSVP at #712-348-3132. Anyone interested in learning more about the great work Love INC does in our community is welcome!

What: Bethany Christian Services ASK Banquet
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Time: Social hour with coffee and punch starting at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center, IA
RSVP for meal by March 25: Call the Bethany Christian Services office at 712-737-4831/email kjohnson@bethany.org
May our cup overflow from all of your **Bountiful Blessings**.

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 March 3, 2019

Adults	\$	5,311.00
Second Collection		257.00
Holy Water Bottles		71.27
Youth		50.27
Cemetery		215.00
Loose		81.00
Spanish		205.80
Total Parish Income	\$	6,191.34

We were short \$658.66 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$43,949.73
2018	39,519.76
2017	42,563.24



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.

Annual Catholic Women's Conference through the Sioux City Diocese – Let's take a car (or 2 or 3) load and go on a faith adventure! Call Paulette Karolczak at #712-348-3132 to ride share to the conference. Registration is at www.scdiocese.org or call Paulette to help you get registered. Women of all ages & stages of faith welcome!

The Knights of Columbus #3810 will be hosting a fish fry to raise funds for Spalding Catholic as well as the Knights of Columbus. This event will be held on the 2nd Friday of Lent, March 15 from 5-7pm in the Alton center gym with carry outs available. We will also hold a fish fry on the 5th Friday of Lent, April 5 from 5-7pm at St Josephs in Granville with carry outs available. The funds raised from this fish fry will benefit the REP program as well as the Knights of Columbus. The menu will include mouthwatering fish (fried and baked), potatoes, salads, mac and cheese (kids), a roll and several wonderful deserts. Drinks of lemonade, water and coffee will be available. All of this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-12 and FREE for kids under the age of 3. As mentioned, this is a fundraiser so any amount above these prices will be very welcome! Spread the word!



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship March 3

Adult	\$3,176.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 109.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 74.00
Children	\$ 28.00
Total	\$3,387.50
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Building Fund Dr	\$1,050.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000.00
 Received \$20,264.98

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Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$15,044.09
Received	\$13,869.09



Ashton St. Mary's Prayer Group will again be meeting every Friday morning at 9:00 in the rectory (weather permitting). Please join us in the rosary and prayers for those in need. Coffee and refreshments are available. We'd love to see you there.



REMINDER -Please be sure to pick up your bowl or cake pan from the church basement prior to the Soup & Pie on March 13. We will need all room available that night. Also, a crock pot that belongs to someone should be picked up. ***If you use the kitchen, please be certain to remove leftover items from the refrigerator.*** We have had several instances of spoiled food & messes that had to be cleaned up. Also, if you use coffee pots, be sure they are cleaned & put away since this has also caused a problem recently. We have a beautiful facility, & we should treat it with respect knowing that many people need to use the area. Thank you for your help on this! Your cooperation is always appreciated!



100 Day Raffle Winners

- 3/4 \$50—Julie Eddy
- 3/5 \$50—No Name
- 3/6 \$50—Patty Klein
- 3/7 \$50—Robert Walton
- 3/8 \$50—Gene Wietzma
- 3/9 \$75—Marcella Klein

"Beginning Thursday, March 14, we will have Eucharist Adoration for 1 hour following the 8:00 A.M. mass. Eucharistic Adoration will continue at the same time on the second Thursday of each month. This is "hosted" by the CD of A, but is for the whole parish, and your participation at adoration will be appreciated."



Congratulations to the Winners of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest:

- First Place:** Dakota Coleman, Grant Paca, Dylan Platt, Madison Marco, Garrett Atherton, Tyler Marco.
- Second Place:** Maci Nunes, Dominic Marco, Alissa Palsrok, Cesar Ramirez.
- Third Place:** Alexa Martinez, Rayvin Molendorp.

First Place Winners will be sent on to state.



A special lenten program "Mary's Way of the Cross" will be led by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at St Andrew Church.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. The "Way of the Cross" would be a nice addition to your lenten practices so please join us. Our regular CD of A meeting will follow in the fellowship hall. Good of the Order & Closing prayer will be by Lorraine Poss. Serving Committee is Crystal Strouth & Sheila Storbakken.



The snow will melt sometime and we will start thinking of spring cleaning. There is a way to get help. The youth are organizing a spring yard cleaning. Please contact the office if you would like to have them come and clean your yard. We will clean and haul away the debris for a free-will donation.

Also, the Youth will be having a yard sale late spring, early summer. As you start spring cleaning the house or just want to get rid of some of your stuff, think about donating to the youth yard sale. You can contact the office to make arrangements for drop off or to have someone pick up your donated items. Your stuff can be another's treasure.



Omelet Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be Sunday March 24 9 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. St. Andrew parish hall. Tell your family and friends. All are welcome to come and enjoy a great breakfast that you don't have to cook.

St. Andrew's Soup and Pie Supper for 2019 is Wednesday, March 13th.

Serving starts at 5 p.m. Soup, sandwich, drink and dessert available. Free-will donation. Raffle 7 p.m. You can purchase raffle tickets at the door.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Sherry Nilles
EME	Stephanie Krogman, Barb Nilles, Kris Schoo
Servers	Norb Strouth, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts	Doyle & Jan Trei
Ushers	Merlyn Johnson, Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach

Sunday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Mark Nilles, Paul Nilles
Ciborium	Kevin Cain, Doug & Doris Heiliger
Lector	Tom Snyder
Commentator	Jessica Beldt
Hospital/Sanford	Colleen Perry
Route	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	Wendy Woebler Family
Servers	Cole Strouth, Gavin Strouth
Ushers	Joe Nilles, Mark Nilles, Dennis Abel, Bill Nilles, Randy Kohn, James Gude, Evan Nilles, Conner Vaselaar, Evan Reiter, Cody Vaselaar
Children's Lit	Lead: Martha Krogman Assist: Claire, Eva Krogman, Katie Prewitt

Sunday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Jerri Palsrok, Hans & Bernice Willadsen
Lector	Carole Hensch
Servers	Mya Pohlen, Garrett Sarringar
Gifts	Dustin Glade Family
Ushers	Jacob Nasers, Joseph Nasers, Nancy Nasers, Carl Palsrok
NH Communion	Lila Hatting
Home/HWH Communion	Betty Wessels
Sacristy Assistant	Scott & Shirley Solyntjes
Counters	Gregg/Solyntjes
Children's Liturgy	Farah Pohlen

Do you want more income for your retirement years? Do you want to earn 4.7% up to 9.0% while making a gift to your parish, Catholic school, Catholic Charities or other Catholic entity? Please contact the office for more information.

Mass Intentions

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Sibley=St. Andrew**

Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Ashton Esther Adkins

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am Sheldon Mary Jo Block & Janet Weppler

10:30 a.m. Sibley Carl & Donna Liechty

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

Monday—March 11—No Mass

Tuesday—March 12

8:00 a.m. Sibley Mark Marco and For Poor Souls in Purgatory & Special Intention

5:30 p.m. Sheldon John Cain

Wednesday—March 13

8:00 a.m. Sibley Al Holdgrafer

Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Sibley Shirley Dickinson

Friday, March 15

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Edna Finn and Richard Finn (nephew of Richard Finn)

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Ashton Marlyn Lonneman

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am Sheldon Jeremy Kuiper and Bob Youngers

10:30 a.m. Sibley Tim McCarty & For the Parishes of the Cluster

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Gerald Croatt

Weekly Readings

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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