

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

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

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2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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St. Patrick's School News

School News from March 17-22

Friday, March 22

Mass 5th Grade

The new date for the Pot O' Gold Dinner and Auction is Saturday, April 13. Because of this we will still be selling dinner tickets and raffle tickets. If you would like either please call the school at 712-324-3181. Remember everyone is invited to the auction starting at 7:30 PM, April 13 at the Sheldon Eagles Club!

CONFIRMATION CHOIR: We'd love to welcome more volunteers to sing in our Confirmation Choir on Thursday, April 4 at St. Andrew. Practice is March 20, 27 and April 3 at 7 p.m. St. Andrew Choir Loft. Anyone who likes to sing is invited to practice and Confirmation.



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.

An extra sacrifice for lent. Throughout Lent there will be a 2nd collection taken up to meet the DAA goal. Once the DAA goal is met, the extra monies will be used to pay the Globe bill for unpaid subscriptions.

Inspirational Corner

What is Divine Mercy? The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. You can find more information at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>. There are also chaplets available in the pews at all three churches.

Cluster Events

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

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

Monday, March 18

- School—7 p.m. 8th Grade Parent meeting at Sheldon High School
- Sibley—6 p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross at the church—all are invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 19

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- Sheldon—5:30 p.m. Lenten Mass and corned Beef Supper
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, March 20

- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- Sibley—Religious Education Classes. 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten—5th grade. 7-8 p.m. 6-8th Grades. Confirmation as scheduled
- Sibley—6 p.m. Youth Reconciliation
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education
- Sheldon—8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, March 22

- School—End of 3rd Quarter

Sunday, March 24

- Sheldon—8:30 a.m. Choir Sings
- Sheldon—9:30 a.m. Guild Coffee and Rolls
- Sheldon—3:30—4:30 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation

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 Banielos. 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/>

The Globe is a diocesan newspaper that allows Bishop Nickless to keep in contact with each parish household. Unpaid Globe subscriptions were 139 for St. Patrick and 121 for St. Andrew/St. Mary. St. Patrick and St. Andrew have received a bill for all unpaid Globe subscriptions.



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.

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**.



Unity Meal is Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to st Paul Lutheran Church and WIDA for the meal and the volunteers. Everyone is welcome.

Lenten Suppers: Everyone is welcome to the Lenten suppers following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays. Parish organizations generously provide these meals. Tuesday March 19th will be a St. Patrick's Day supper. All other meals are soup suppers. This is a wonderful time for fellowship with your parish. A free-will offering is collected that is donated to a community organization.

CHURCH SUPPORT March 10, 2019

Adults	\$	3,168.00
Second Collection		235.50
Ash Wednesday		344.12
Flowers		35.00
Loose		83.00
Spanish		316.50
Total Parish Income	\$	4,182.12
Aid to Global Churches		174.00
Catholic Relief		10.00

We were short \$2,483.88 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$48,586.10
2018	44,8704.14
2017	50,856.31



We would like to thank everyone for the concern shown for our Grandson, Nick after his accident on January 26th. Thank you for all the prayers for his full recovery. They have helped tremendously!!!! Please keep them coming!!! He is making good progress. The rehab facility in Ankeny has done really well for him, but he still has a long road ahead of him! We appreciate and Love you all!!!

Bob and Hazel Sundstrom

Court Bernadette met on March 5. Kevin Miller spoke to us on the White Rose. Important information. State Convention is on April 25-28 at Arrowood in Okoboji. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Carla Miller by March 19. Life Saver Sunday is tentative set for April 7 which 60% are kept in our court to be donate to an abuse shelter or program of our choice. The remaining 40% goes to the State Lifesaver Chairperson. We will also be having a bake sale with KC's. Please look forward for a phone call for this. We will be donating to Camp Cayoca of \$50/ camper totaling up to \$350. Thank you to the committee for supplying the meal. Our next meeting is April 2 with our Lenten soup supper. We still could use a couple more soups. Please contact Carla Miller.



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship March 10

Adult	\$6,897.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 91.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 42.00
Children	\$ 31.00
Total	\$7,061.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 140.00
Religious Ed	\$ 25.00
Cemetery	\$ 110.00
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Building Fund Dr	\$2,502.00
Briar Cliff	\$ 250.00
Aid to World Wide	\$ 177.00
Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000.00
Received	\$22,766.98

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$16,455.09



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. 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!

The Tidal Waves Special Olympic team is having a fund raiser in Sibley on Monday March 18th. Tell anyone you know that lives in or around Sibley to come and eat pizza that night in Sibley at Pizza Ranch. Our athletes are bussing tables and our team will be getting a portion of all sales. Supports the Tidal Waves of Osceola, Lyon and Obrien counties.....special Olympics team



100 Day Raffle Winners

- 3/11 \$50—Mark Nasers
- 3/12 \$50—Becca Stofferan
- 3/13 \$50—Fr. Siby
- 3/14 \$50—Sherlene Krogman
- 3/15 \$50—Robert Hatting
- 3/16 \$75—Jim Sarringar



**Spring is Coming
We Promise!**

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.



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.



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.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, March 23, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	David Strouth
EME	Lee & Sherry Nilles, Karen DeVries
Servers	Kris Schoo, Stan Krogman
Greeters/Gifts	John & Cindy Corbett
Ushers	Merlyn Johnson, Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach

Sunday, March 24, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Bonnie Roder, Marcia Feldman
Ciborium	Carla Miller, Kevin Cain, Esther Nilles
Lector	Kevin Miller
Commentator	Joe Nilles
Hospital/Sanford	Bonnie Roder
Route	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	Paul Simpson Family
Servers	Jenna Jungers, Douglas Nilles
Ushers	Tom Youngers, Myles DeBates, Chuck, Bobby & Jessica Beldt, Justin Jonas, Doug Heiliger, Annie McCabe, McKenzie Wagner
Children's Lit	Lead: McKenzie & Laura Wagner Assist: Savanna Nilles, Adam McDonald

Sunday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Julie Schroder, Dennis & Carol Ver Steeg
Lector	Michael Thole
Servers	Grant Paca, Tyler Marco
Gifts	Dan & Stacey Lonneman
Ushers	Jeff Kohn, Carson Steichen, Michael Steichen, Bruce Osterman
NH Communion	Julie Schroder
Home/HWH Communion	Kathy Ver Steeg
Sacristy Assistant	Mindy Nasers
Counters	Pat & Julie Eddy
Children's Liturgy	Branigan Steichen

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Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday—March 18—No Mass

Tuesday—March 19

8:00 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy

5:30 p.m. Sheldon Missionary Association

Wednesday—March 20

8:00 a.m. Ashton Betty Mataloni and For
Poor Souls in Purgatory
& Special Intention

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Sibley Darla Jacobson

Friday, March 22

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Edna Seivert

Saturday, March 23

4:30 p.m. Ashton David & Donna Imhoff

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Sheldon Norbert Klein

10:30 a.m. Sibley Dallas Poss and For the
Parishes of the Cluster

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Orville & Betty
Gloden

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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