

# Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

— Lk 13:2-3



## Highway 60 Catholic Cluster March 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.  
Sibley: Second Thursday of the Month  
8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

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## St. Patrick's School News

School News from March 25-29

Friday, March 29

Mass 4th 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!

**"HOLY WEEK CHOIRS"** The St. Patrick's choir would rejoice to have singers join us for the upcoming Holy Week choirs. The Holy Thursday and Saturday masses will be held in Ashton for the cluster parishes. If you, your family, or friends could sing with us for even one of the masses, it would be a great blessing. To have singers from all three parishes fill the pews would make these special masses a prayerful experience for all concerned as we celebrate the Holy Triduum.

Please contact Mary Donohue at [mdonohuemusic@yahoo.com](mailto:mdonohuemusic@yahoo.com) or call cell 348-3002 or home 738-2591 for more information on rehearsal times etc."



A big thank you goes out to some of our local supporters giving us a percent of sales. This weeks' thank you goes out to: Arnold Motor Supply, Ben Franklin, Drs.

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**Due to Easter, there will be early submission of the bulletin.**

Items for the April 14 bulletin are due Sunday, April 7 by 9 p.m.

Items for the April 21 bulletin are due Thursday, April 11 by 9 p.m.

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

**Need a Spiritual Boost in the morning?** Check out [Your Morning Offering](http://enews.trinityroad.com/q/DFxjkk4YyGCoYNbvnUO69CO8sDVnHifY53Q9A0OzQlhac-PMQYyffP5RhU) at <http://enews.trinityroad.com/q/DFxjkk4YyGCoYNbvnUO69CO8sDVnHifY53Q9A0OzQlhac-PMQYyffP5RhU>

## Cluster Events

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

### 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

### Monday, March 25

- School—Start of 4th Quarter
- School—MS Track starts

### Tuesday, March 26

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

### Wednesday, March 27

- School—11:30 a.m.—2:15 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup
- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- Sheldon—5:30 p.m. St. Patrick Finance Board Meeting—Presentation Room
- Sibley—Religious Education Classes. 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten—5th grade. 7-8 p.m. 6-8th Grades. Confirmation as scheduled
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education
- Sheldon—8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 28

- Sibley—6 p.m. Council meeting—Faith Center

### Saturday, March 30

- Sheldon/Ashton—4:30 p.m. Prom Mass at St. Mary Ashton

### Sunday, March 31

- Sibley—3 p.m. Confirmation Practice—St. Andrew Church

*The Knights of Columbus #3810 will be hosting a fish fry April 5 from 5-7pm at St Josephs in Granville with carry outs available. 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.*

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

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The Sheldon Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday, April 12, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00pm from St. Patrick's Catholic Church basement. It will include; Baked & Deep Fat Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, a roll and dessert, all for a Free Will Donation. We were hoping that you would please put a notice in your bulletin and display a flier in your church for us. The proceeds from this meal will go to the Sheldon Ministerial Fund.

## CHURCH SUPPORT March 17, 2019

Adults	\$ 5,526.00
Second Collection	325.00
Youth	6.20
IRA Contribution	4,800.00
Flowers	40.00
Loose	72.00
Candles	218.00
Spanish	383.00
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,370.20</b>

Aid to Global Churches 20.00

Thank you for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$59,787.86
2018	48,914.35
2017	55,610.30

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.

**Lenten Suppers:** Everyone is welcome to the Lenten suppers following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays. Parish organizations generously provide these meals. All 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.

## 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT





# St. Mary and St. Andrew



## Combined Stewardship March 17

Adult	\$2,491.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 136.32
Ashton Loose	\$ 112.00
Children	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,759.82</b>
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Religious Ed	\$ 170.00
Cemetery	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$
Building Fund Dr	\$1,395.00
Aid to World Wide	\$ 135.00
<b>Building Fund Drive Goal</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
Received	\$24,161.98

## DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$16,840.09
Received	\$15,865.09



## 100 Day Raffle Winners

- 3/18 \$50—MaryAnn Jungers
- 3/19 \$50—Bruce Osterman
- 3/20 \$50—Dan Paca
- 3/21 \$50—Jodi Nasers
- 3/22 \$50—Ed Strouth
- 3/23 \$75—Dan Marco

Andy Butler would like to thank the Ladies Guild for the blanket that he won at the church soup and pie supper on Wednesday night. It is greatly appreciated!



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.



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.

CDA NEWS: The Catholic Daughters will have their monthly meeting on Monday April 1st. We will begin with a Lenten service at 7:00 pm in the Church. Anyone wishing to attend is more than welcome to join us. Items being collected for St. Pat's pantry will be soap/body wash or sanitary napkins (no tampons). Lunch committee: Lois Roth-chair., Karla Schaa and Muriel Schaa.

April 7 will be designated as CD of A's Domestic Abuse Collection Weekend. Catholic Daughters will be at each door following mass to hand out lifesavers for your donation. 60% of collected funds will stay local to support this worthy cause. If you are not going to be present that Sunday, please consider a direct donation prior to that date to Lois Fleming, Chairperson or Lila Hatting, Regent. Another way to go the extra mile during lent.



Just a reminder—take a quick peak on the shelf by the cooler in the parish hall to see if you still have a bowl or pan that needs to be picked up. There is a large collection and we want to make sure that all items get back to their owners. Thank you in advance for taking care of this.

THANKYOU so much for all those who donated a prize for the Soup and Pie raffle! Congratulations to the following winners:(2) \$25.00 Mitchell Ackerman, Reka Post; Boyd's Doll and Party Lites Victor Heinrichs; Napa Toy Semi Cindy Kemp; (4) \$25.00 1015 Steak Co. Diana Baker, Father Ries, Dalton Marco, Kathy VerSteeg; Stanley Products Kevin Soat; Handmade Afghan Karissa Harms; \$20.00 Joyce Roede; (4) Pork Bundle Deb Reiter, Dan Paca, Scott Kreykes, Father Ries; Razor Scooter Ashley and Jamie Arend; (2) \$50.00 Cenex Lila Hatting, Diana Baker; Handmade Fleece Blanket Andy Butler; Picnic Food N Fun Jane Garnett; Gear Wrench Set Emily Jungers; Rag Rug Jan Trei; (7) \$50.00 Jed Schuck, Bruce Osterman, Pam Heidebrink, Scott Kreykes, Diana Baker, Mark Helmers, Michelle Johnson; Haircare Products Lila Hatting; (2)\$50.00 Visa John Hulls, Deanna Wietzema; Handmade Gardening Basket Nathan Hensch; \$25.00 Super Foods David Strouth; Hoverboard Brad Willemssen; \$100.00 Diana Baker; 4 Twins Tickets Raquel Strouth; \$500 TREASURE CHEST Eric Jungers.

If you were unable to work or donate to the Annual Soup & Pie, you may still participate by giving \$20.00 to St. Andrew Guild by putting in collection. This is one of two fund raisers that allow us to do so much for our youth & parish. Thank you for being a part of this endeavor.



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 30, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Doyle Trei
EME	Irv & Judy Block, Norm Freking
Servers	Norb Strouth, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts	Loren & Nancy Marnach
Ushers	Merlyn Johnson, Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach

## Sunday, March 31, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Doug & Doris Heiliger
Ciborium	Mark Nilles, Paul Nilles, Tim Pottebaum
Lector	Ron Plum
Commentator	McKenzie Wagner
Hospital/Sanford	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Route	Joe Nilles
Gift Bearers	Aaron Prewitt Family
Servers	Aubren Budden, Jeanetta Budden
Ushers	Alan Jungers, Ryan Dobbins, Kein Seivert, John List, Steve Frick, Matthew Budden, Logan Moore, Aubren Budden
Children's Lit	Lead: Lexi Full, Paulette Assist: Bruce Glassmaker, Brooke Jonas

## Sunday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Tom & Becky Block, Bonnie Gregg
Lector	Christy Funk
Servers	Madison Marco, Maci Nunes
Gifts	Dan & Lois Marco
Ushers	Garrett Sarringar, Dylan Platt, Grant Paca, Wayne Poss
NH Communion	Jerri Palsrok
Home/HWH Communion	Betty Wessels
Sacristy Assistant	Bonnie Gregg
Counters	Hatting/Steinke
Children's Liturgy	Lisa Block

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# Mass Intentions

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

## 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

## Monday—March 25—No Mass

## Tuesday—March 26

8:00 a.m. Sibley Helen Kreber  
5:30 p.m. Sheldon Pat Miller

## Wednesday—March 27

8:00 a.m. Ashton Noel & Lavina Schoo

## Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Sibley Don & Hope Gregg

## Friday, March 29

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Ome Klein and For Poor  
Souls in Purgatory &  
Special Intention

## Saturday, March 30

4:30 p.m. Ashton Cleo Klein

## Sunday, March 31

8:30 am Sheldon Robert McCarty  
10:30 a.m. Sibley Glen & Teresa Nasers  
and For the Parishes of  
the Cluster  
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Regina  
McCarty

# Weekly Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/ Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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