

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster
March 31, 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.

“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’”

Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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St. Patrick's School News

School News from April 1-5

Friday, April 5

Mass 1st 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!

CLUSTER CHOIR—During **Holy Week**..... **Wed. eve** (17th), practice at 7:00 in Ashton for Thurs. and Sat.

* on **Holy Thursday** (18th), practice at 6:00 before 7:00 mass at Ashton

We will sing 1/2 hour after mass during Adoration if you can stay.

* on **Holy Saturday** (20th), practice at 6:00 before 7:00 mass at Ashton.

Please contact Mary at mdonohuemusic@yahoo.com or at 348-3002 if you might be able to join us, even for one mass. Then we can plan for extra music, space, and answer any questions you might have. What a blessing to have all 3 churches sing together for these wonderful liturgies!"



Thank you scrip users as we appreciate all of you. Local retailers we want to thank include Langers/Cook's Cafe, Fantasia, Fareway, Hair Headquarters, HyVee, Larry's Repair, Locke's of Hair, Main Street 3 Theatres, Laura Wagner-Mary Kay, McDonald's, Morgan Tire and Collision Center and Mr. B's and Lady B's. We couldn't do this program without their support and we want to keep buying from these retailers! Don't hesitate to ask Jane Cain or St. Patrick's School if you have any questions on how you can get started. We are in the Presentation Room after the 8:30 mass to sell gift cards and help answer questions. Your support helps our church!

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.



Holy Thursday, April 18

- 7 p.m. St. Mary Ashton

Good Friday Service, April 19

- 12 p.m. St. Patrick Sheldon
- 3 p.m. St. Andrew Sibley

Holy Saturday, April 20

- 7 p.m. St. Mary Ashton

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Sheldon
- 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew Sibley
- 12:30 p.m. St. Patrick Sheldon—Spanish

Cluster Events

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

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

Monday, April 1

- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting—Basement

Tuesday, April 2

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- Sheldon—5:30 p.m. Lenten Mass & Supper-CDA, followed by CDofA Meeting—Basement
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, April 3

- 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
- Sheldon—7 p.m. Religious Education
- Sheldon—8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4

- Sheldon—1 p.m. Missionary Association Meeting—Basement
- Cluster—6 p.m. Confirmation at St. Andrew

Friday, April 5

- Sheldon—9 a.m. Adoration thru Saturday 8 a.m.

Saturday, April 6

- Sheldon—8 a.m. St. Patrick Cemetery Cleanup



Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7

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

Sunday, April 7

- Sibley—9:55 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn
- Sibley—After Mass, CDofA Lifesaver Campaign

Inspirational Corner-Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. Patrick's church in Sheldon on Sunday, April 28 2p.m. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". Prayer folders are in the communication centers in our cluster churches so that you can be praying the chaplet every day during Lent. On Good Friday, a personal Nine Day Novena will begin, culminating in the Sunday service. Please make plans now to participate in this wonderful faith-filled Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus, I trust in You!



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education
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Please pray for our Confirmation students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 4 at a 6 pm Mass at St. Andrew with Bishop Nickless. St. Patrick/St. Mary's candidates: Maria Avila, Emma Barwick, Rafael Beato, Jessica Beldt, Aubren Budden, Shakota Burmeister, Brendan Cain, Bradi Dagel, Madisen Fischer, Lexi Full, Mikayla Gloden, Jazmine Gonzalez, Alan Granillo, Alfredo Guadarrama, Maria Herrera, Addison Jager, Evan Jungers, Darci Konz, Luis Martinez, Osvaldo Ocampo, Taryn Pesek, Katelyn Prewitt, Marlene Reyes, Leonard Rodriguez, Yanelly Rubio, Cole Strouth, Tye Sudbeck, Grace Theis, Luz Zapata

Adoration will be Friday, April 5th from 9am Friday through 8 am Saturday. Please use this time during Lent to stop in and just listen to God. For those willing to take an hour so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone, a sign up form is in the back of church.

Missing Missalette – Please do not take missalettes out of church. If you would like to pray the readings from Mass, you can easily find them on the US Conference of Catholic Bishops site at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Children's Liturgy Picture – We are sadden to discover that the beautiful picture of Jesus surrounded by little children is missing from the Presentation Room L. If anyone borrowed it or knows of its whereabouts, please return it as soon as possible.

St. Patrick's School will be performing the Passion Play on Monday, April 15 at 1:00pm and 7:00pm in the church. We would love to have you join us in recalling the special events of Holy Week!

"The choir at St. Patrick's meets at 8:00 in Sheldon on Wed. evenings (April 3 and 10).



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 24, 2019

Adults	\$	3503.00
Second Collection		337.00
Youth		57.05
Flowers		122.00
Cemetery		40.00
Loose		77.00
Spanish		339.26
Total Parish Income	\$	4,475.31
Catholic Relief		30.00
Holy Land		5.00
Retired Priests		5.00

We were short \$2,374.69 for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$64,101.37
2018	56,912.27
2017	59,299.35



Early submission of the bulletin due to Easter

Items for the April 14 bulletin are due Sunday, April 7, 9 p.m.
Items for the April 21 bulletin are due Thursday, April 11, 9 p.m.

Cemetery Cleanup: The Knights of Columbus have scheduled the Cemetery cleanup on Saturday, April 6 at 8 am (rain date of April 13). The primary work will be raking gravel out of grass. Please bring rakes, pickups and wagons. Volunteers would be appreciated!

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.

"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 or call cell 348-3002 or home 738-2591 for more information on rehearsal times etc."



St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship March 24

Adult	\$3,932.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 163.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 83.00
Children	\$ 26.00
Total	\$4,204.50
Religious Ed	\$ 95.00
Cemetery	\$ 253.00
Building Fund	\$
Building Fund Dr	\$ 20.00
Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000.00
Received	\$24,181.98

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$17,109.09
Received	\$16,134.09



100 Day Raffle Winners

- 3/18 \$50—Hans Willadsen
- 3/19 \$50—Bonnie Gregg
- 3/20 \$50—Rod Schroder
- 3/21 \$50—Sharon Wolter
- 3/22 \$50—Paul Nilles
- 3/23 \$75—Anonymous

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.



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. Please join us in the rosary and prayers for those in need. Coffee and refreshments are available. We'd love to see you there.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that helped with the Omelet Breakfast. We would also like to thank all of those that attended and generously gave for a worthy cause.

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.

Our thanks to all who helped with the 2019 St. Andrew Soup and Pie Supper Fundraiser! We appreciate your dedication to our parish! Please contact Co-Chairs: Nancy Nasers (507-360-8018) or Kathleen Osterman (712-461-1779) for suggestions to enhance the **St. Andrew Soup and Pie Supper in 2020!!**
Nancy Nasers and Kathleen Osterman

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed to move the Passion Play sets and props to the high school on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Please meet at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Drive) at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in helping to set up the scenery, please come to the high school by 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Curt or Peg Van Kley at 754-2945.

Thanks!



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Please pray for our Confirmation students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week:
Dakota Coleman, Michael Frick, Cristofer Garduno, Isaac Molendorp, Rayvin Molendorp, Kevin Ortiz, Grant Paca, Dylan Platt, Cesar Ramirez, Jonathan Santana, Garrett Sarringar, Carson Steichen.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, April 6, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Karen Trei
EME	John & Cindy Corbett, George Klein
Servers	Kris Schoo, Stan Krogman
Greeters/Gifts	Lee & Sherry Nilles
Ushers	Loren Marnach, Lee Nilles, Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert

Sunday, April 7, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup	Paula Morgan, Kevin Cain
Ciborium	Carla Miller, Cindy Barwick, Carol Perry
Lector	Paulette Karolczak
Commentator	Esther Nilles
Hospital/Sanford	Harvey & Marlyss Bauman
Route	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Gift Bearers	Chris Nuckols Family
Servers	Tamson Budden, Kainan Reiter
Ushers	Matt Ascherl, Ray Schwebach, Ron Plum, Mike & Jody Olson, Cassidy Bart, Annie Groeneweg
Children's Lit	Lead: Mikayla, Brenda Gloden Assist: Hailey & Addison Dobbins, Theresa Nilles

Sunday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Pat & Julie Eddy, Carole Hensch
Lector	Carson Steichen
Servers	Garrett Atherton, Paige Weber
Gifts	Justin Marco Family
Ushers	Daryl Thiele, Donald Thole, Steve Thole, Mark Wiersma

NH Communion

Home/HWH Communion	Jodi Nasers
Sacristy Assistant	Carol Harper
Counters	Gacke/Nasers
Children's Liturgy	Jackie Iedema

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Mass Intentions

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

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

Monday—April 1—No Mass

Tuesday—April 2

8:00 a.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver
Stegg and For Poor
Souls in Purgatory &
Special Intention
Angie McGillick

5:30 p.m. Sheldon

Wednesday—April 3

8:00 a.m. Ashton Vincent & Sally Marnach

Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Sibley Confirmation Candi-
dates and Sponsors

Friday, April 5

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Steven Schwebach

Saturday, April 6

4:30 p.m. Ashton Heather Krogman

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am Sheldon Missionary Association
and Angie McGillick

10:30 a.m. Sibley Robert Nasers

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Regina
McCarty

Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn
5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-
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Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-
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