

# Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

## March 3, 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.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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Phone 712-324-3181  
Principal: Mr. Joe Mueting  
Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

## St. Patrick's School News

School News from March 4—9

Wednesday, March 6 Mass 7th & 8th Grade

### Looking ahead:

Preschool Open House, Monday, March 11 5-7 p.m.  
Kindergarten Parent Meeting, Wednesday, March 13  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

**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. You will be contacted with the practice schedule. Contact Christy Funk at 712-754-2739 for more information or to join the Confirmation Choir.



**SCRIP** St. Patrick's scrip would like to sell you more gift cards. Here are a few more cards you would have the option to order for yourself or for gifts.

Fleet Farm (new location in Sioux City); Caribou Coffee; Chipotle; The Container Store; DQ; Macy's; Ulta Beauty; Airbnb; Disney; Adidas; Chicos; Dunham's; Home Goods

If we don't keep them on hand we need a week to order them. If people are very interested we can order extra to have available. Give the St. Pat's School a call if you have any 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

Check out [Catholiccompany.com/morning-offering/2019-02-18/](http://Catholiccompany.com/morning-offering/2019-02-18/) to get daily devotions on email, Facebook and Instagram. Devotions include a meditation based on a Christian book, Mass Readings, Saint of the Day and Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office. Catholic gifts also available for purchase.

## Cluster Events

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

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3

Rolls sales are moved to next weekend

Sunday, March 3

- Sibley—9:55 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn
- Sibley—after Mass Shadow Stations of the Cross
- Sibley—12 p.m. Confirmation/Sponsor Retreat

Monday, March 4

- School—NO School
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Knights Columbus

Tuesday, March 5

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- School—3:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Speech Contest
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room
- Sheldon—6:45 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

- School—8:45 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- Sibley—7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
- Sheldon—7:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, March 7

- Sheldon—1 p.m. Missionary Association Meeting—Basement

Saturday, March 9

- Ashton—after Mass Roll sales
- 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 Roll sales

### Pot O Gold Dinner

5:30 social hour

6:30 dinner

7:30 auction.

Choice of steak or pork chop.  
Please call the school for tickets,  
712-324-3181. \$50 a ticket.  
Draft of auction list in back of church.



# St. Patrick



## ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education  
(DRE)-712-324-0160/712-348-3132

**Ash Wednesday Mass** will be at 7:15 pm for St. Patrick's Church. Please join the Religious Education students in starting off a meaningful Lenten Season.



**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

### CHURCH SUPPORT February 24, 2019

Adults	\$	4,189.00
Second Collection		108.50
Catholic School Week		5.00
Youth		
Easter Flowers		5.00
Cemetery		135.00
Loose		59.00
Spanish		263.00
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,764.50</b>

Aid to World -Wide	5.00
Briar Cliff	5.00
Catholic Relief	5.00

We were short \$2,085.50 of meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$38,053.19
2018	35,347.25
2017	36,958.24



**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.**



The Schott Family is holding an open house for Joe Schott's 85th Birthday on Saturday, March 2, 2019. It will be held at Brady's Pub(formerly Schottsy's), 1319 2nd Ave., Sheldon from 2-5 p.m.

**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](http://www.scdiocese.org) or call Paulette to help you get registered. Women of all ages & stages of faith welcome!

**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](mailto:kjohnson@bethany.org)  
May our cup overflow from all of your **Bountiful Blessings**.



# St. Mary and St. Andrew



## Combined Stewardship February 24

Adult	\$2,700.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 61.25
Ashton Loose	\$ 169.00
Children	\$ 16.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,946.25</b>
Cemetery	\$ 125.00
Building Fund	\$

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000.00  
 Received \$19,214.98

### DAA

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



The **Morning Prayer Group** will not be meeting on **Fridays in February**, because of the weather fluctuations and sometimes dangerous conditions. Prayer requests can be sent to Nancy Marnach who will share on the prayer line. The group will resume again on Friday, March 1, with weather permitting.

Looking for a small bookshelf for the gathering space at St. Andrew. Please contact the office at 712-754-2739 if you would have one to donate.

Thank you to those that helped with Meals on Wheels in February. All of our support and work is greatly appreciated.

## With Sympathy

St. Andrew and St. Mary parishes would like to offer our sympathy to:

Lila Hatting on the passing of her brother Dean Schmith on Tuesday, February 19.

Robert O'Leary and his family on the passing of his father Robert O'Leary on Tuesday, February 19

The family of Wendell McCarty whose funeral was on Wednesday, February 20 at St. Andrew Sibley.



### 100 Day Raffle Winners

- 2/18 \$50—Doug Breuer
- 2/19 \$50—Lori Nunes
- 2/20 \$50—Father Ries
- 2/21 \$50—Deb Kohn
- 2/22 \$50—anonymous1
- 2/23 \$75—Duane VandeHoef



Just a reminder to take time and pick up your bowls and pans from the parish hall before the Soup and Pie Supper. Any bowls and pans not picked up will be taken to the Faith Center.

Soup and Pie setup on Sunday, March 10 after Mass. We are asking all those that are capable to help. More hands will make light work.

### St. Andrew's Soup and Pie RAFFLE is Wednesday March 13th!

### Raffle Prize Requests

Please consider donating a raffle item, large or small, gift card, etc. You may also help fund our Grand Prize, "\$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.

Please call Bonnie Gregg 754-4812, Patty Klein 754-4165, Lois Marco 754-2046, or Yvonne O'Leary 754-3467. THANKYOU for your help!"



There are sign-up sheets for desserts and pies for the Soup and Pie Supper at the northwest entrance and communication center of St. Andrew. Remember that all women of the parish are part of the guild and your help is greatly appreciated.

**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, March 9, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

<b>Lector</b>	Stephanie Krogman
<b>EME</b>	John & Cindy Corbett, George Klein, Nancy Marnach
<b>Servers</b>	Kris Schoo, Stan Krogman
<b>Greeters/Gifts</b>	Irv & Judy Block
<b>Ushers</b>	Merlyn Johnson, Stan Krogman, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach

## Sunday, March 10, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

<b>Communion Cup</b>	Mike & Jody Olson
<b>Ciborium</b>	Karen Pottebaum, Bonnie Roder, Esther Nilles
<b>Lector</b>	Cindy Barwick
<b>Commentator</b>	Aubren Budden
<b>Hospital/Sanford</b>	Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
<b>Route</b>	Bonnie Roder
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Curt Strouth Family
<b>Servers</b>	Mikayla Gloden, Savanna Nilles
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Kirschbaum, Paul Nilles, John Bunkers, Chris Nuckols, Noah Rohlf, Kevin Miller
<b>Children's Lit</b>	Lead: Amy Strouth Assist: Reese & Gavin Strouth, Douglas Nilles

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

<b>EME</b>	Bruce & Kathleen Osterman, Nancy Nasers, Robert Walton
<b>Lector</b>	Crystal Strouth
<b>Servers</b>	Madison Nunes, Carver Rud
<b>Gifts</b>	Brad Block Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Daniel Lonneman, Daniel Marco, Justin Nasers, Mark Nasers
<b>NH Communion</b>	Jerri Palsrok
<b>Home/HWH Communion</b>	Leta Fransen
<b>Sacristy Assistant</b>	Rob & Jan Walton
<b>Counters</b>	Rob & Jan Walton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Ashlee Terpstra

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

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

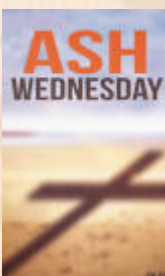
## Sunday, March 3

8:30 am Sheldon	Ruth Reekers and Eleanor Thole
10:30 a.m. Sibley	Doyle & Ethel Miller
12:30 p.m. Sheldon	(Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

## Monday—March 4—No Mass

## Tuesday—March 5

8:00 a.m. Sibley	Family of Kathy Ver Steeg
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## Wednesday—March 6

8:00 a.m. Sibley	Special Intention
8:45 a.m. Sheldon	Mary Williams
5 p.m. Ashton	Harriet Thies
7 p.m. Sibley	Robert Nasers
7:15 p.m. Sheldon	Gerald Croatt

## Thursday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Sibley	Sally Marnach
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## Friday, March 8

8:45 a.m. Sheldon	Mary Alice Campbell and For Poor Souls in Purgatory & Special Intention
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## Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Ashton	Esther Adkins
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## 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

# Weekly Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

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