



Highway 60 Catholic Cluster *April 14, 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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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

St. Patrick's School News

School News from April 15-22

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!

St. Patrick's School is currently seeking a full-time building administrative assistant beginning the 2019-2020 school year. The applicant must be an active member of the parish cluster. If you are interested apply to the principal at St. Patrick's School. Please send a letter of application and resume to the school address.: St. Patrick's School, 1020 4th Ave., Sheldon, IA 51201

CLUSTER CHOIR—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.

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!"



*Spring
Cleaning*

The St. Andrew Youth will be having a rummage sale late 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 rummage sale. You can contact the office at 712-754-2739 to make arrangements for drop off or to have someone pick up your donated items.

Your stuff can be another's treasure.

Cluster Events

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

Saturday, April 13

- **Ashton**—After Mass, CDofA Lifesaver Campaign
- **St. Pat's Pot O' Gold**—At the Eagles, 5:30—6:30 p.m. Reception, 6:30—7:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Auction.

Monday, April 15

- **Sheldon/School**—1 & 7 p.m. Passion Play

Tuesday, April 16

- **Sheldon**—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- **School**—4:30 p.m. MS Track at Orange City
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

Wednesday, April 17

- **School**—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- **School**—6 p.m. School Board Meeting—Presentation
- **Sibley**—Religious Education Classes. 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten—5th grade. 7-8 p.m. 6-8th Grades.
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Religious Education—Stations of the Cross
- **Sheldon/Ashton/Sibley**—7:00 p.m. Choir Practice at St. Mary for Holy Week

Thursday, April 18

- **Ashton**—6 p.m. Choir practice
- **Ashton/Sheldon/Sibley**—7 p.m. First Communion Students—Washing of Feet at St. Mary Ashton
- **Ashton**—after Mass, Adoration

Friday, April 19

- **School**—No School
- **Sheldon**—after Good Friday Service—decorating

Saturday, April 20

- **Ashton**—6 p.m. Choir practice

Monday, April 22

- **School**—No School

Correction to the insert—Divine Mercy Sunday will be held in Sheldon at St. Patrick. **Adoration and Confessions** will be from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Divine Mercy Service** will start at 2:45 p.m. with **Adoration** ending and the **Chaplet** recited at 3 p.m.

Inspirational Corner

CREATE HOLY MOMENTS - Make the time to participate in the multiple faith experiences being offered this Holy Week!



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Station of the Cross – The Religious Education Students would like to invite everyone to join us for the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:05 pm in the church.

Faith Sharing Group – Any one is welcome to join us for an hour of faith sharing from 12-1:00 pm on April 19 in the Presentation Room.

First I want to say Thank You for all the ladies and parish members who have helped make our Lenten soup suppers a wonderful success. The soup is always delicious! The extras are a pleasant scrumptious surprise. Thank you to all the ladies of the Guild who made soup, bread & bars, the week our Ladies Guild was to plan the event!

Second, I would like to remind St. Patrick's as well as our Church Cluster that we are still saving the "Pop Tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House. We have always been a very good supporter of this project but the tab volume is beginning to dwindle. Please continue to save the tabs and bring them to church when you can. There is a bucket in the back of church where you can drop these off or drop them at St. Patrick's School anytime they are at school.

CHURCH SUPPORT April 7, 2019

Adults	\$ 6,338.00
Second Collection	212.00
Youth	33.48
Cemetery	50.00
Loose	65.25
DDA return to parish	5,280.00
Spanish	<u>271.95</u>
Total Parish Income	\$ 12,250.68
Aid to Global	10.00
Catholic Relief	25.00
Retired Priest	25.00

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

2019	\$81,842.99
2018	73,198.31
2017	73,509.29



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.





St. Mary and St. Andrew



Combined Stewardship April 7

Adult	\$2,869.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 120.34
Ashton Loose	\$ 79.00
Children	\$ 30.00
Total	\$3,098.84
Building Fund	\$
Building Fund Dr	\$ 865.00

Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000.00
Received	\$25,066.98

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Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$17,850.09
Received	\$16,875.09



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.

Every Year the Ashton CDA conducts a lifesaver campaign to raise money for Domestic Violence Victims. On April 13th after the Saturday night mass members of the Ashton CDA will be handing out lifesavers by each entrance to collect donations. 60% of the money raised will remain in the area while the other 40% will go on to the diocese.



BAKED POTATO SUPPER MONDAY, APRIL 22TH AT THE ASHTON LEGION & COMMUNITY CENTER SERVING 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. PROCEEDS GO FOR PAST AND FUTURE UPDATES TO COMMUNITY BUILDING

St. Mary liturgy committee is looking for donations of Spring flowers for Easter. Please have to the St. Mary breezeway by Good Friday services.



100 Day Raffle Winners

- 4/8 \$50—David Nasers
- 4/9 \$50—Joseph McElroy
- 4/10 \$50—Duane VandeHoef
- 4/11 \$50—Mark Johnson
- 4/12 \$50—No Name
- 4/13 \$75—Lois Fleming

Thank you to Carl Palsrok for serving as Lay Director and welcome to Bruce Osterman as the new Lay Director.

Looking ahead—in need of pens, pencils, Crayola makers, Aileen's tacky glue, Elmer's glue sticks, small hot glue sticks, small cool glue sticks for glue guns, sticky back Velcro, elastic, Modge Podge, snack size bags, paper or Styrofoam bowls and Kleenex. Food items needed are; raisins, mini marshmallows, pretzel twists, M&Ms, ice-cream cones and whipped cream topping. Donations are greatly appreciated to keep our religious education costs down. Thank you in advance for your help.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship—Applications for the KC Scholarship are at the entrance of St. Mary and the communication center of St. Andrew.

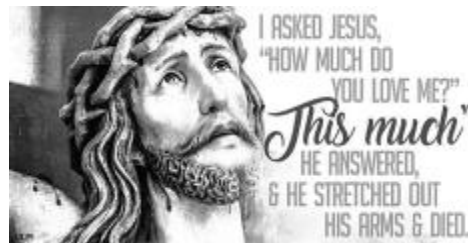


The application needs to be returned to the KCs by May 5th.



Mother's Day Flowers fundraiser for CDA to honor or in memory of your mother. Cost of the carnation is \$ 6.00 each and the flowers will be on the altar on Mother's Day. Orders must be prepaid and turned in

before April 26, 2019. Thank you for supporting the St. Andrew's CDA. Contact Betty Wessels 754-3796 or Carole Hensch 754-2956. Extra order forms are in the communication center at the back of the church.



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers this year. Also for flowers, cards and visits since my surgery in the Mayo Hospital. Thanks for the prayers for my family. Special thanks to my family!

Hanna Wiersma

St. Andrew Catholic Daughters of Americas will hold their regular monthly meeting on April 15 at 6:00 P.M. at the Faith Formation Center. Please note a change in the program that evening. We will be putting together two or three blankets for the Blanket Ministry. Remember to wear your CDofA pin to be eligible for the drawing. Good of the Order & Closing Prayer is by MaryAnn Jungers & serving committee is Julie Schroder & Charlene Platt. Participation has been wonderful so please come & bring a friend. All are welcome at our meeting!

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, April 20, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Sherry Nilles, David Strouth,
Doyle Trei
EME Karen DeVries, John & Cindy Corbett
Servers Kris Schoo, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts David & Raquel Strouth
Ushers Loren Marnach, Lee Nilles,
Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert

Sunday, April 21, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Mark Nilles, Colleen Perry
Ciborium Esther Nilles, Jan Kinderknecht,
Matt Ascherl
Lector Cindy Barwick
Commentator Joe Nilles
Hospital/Sanford Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Route Colleen Perry
Gift Bearers Marcia Feldman
Servers Brendan Cain, Eric Nilles
Ushers Joe Nilles, Mark Nilles, Dennis Abel,
Bill Nilles, Randy Kohn, James Gude,
Evan Nilles, Conner Vaselaar,
Evan Reiter
Children's Lit None

Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Nancy Nasers, Julie Schroder,
Hans & Bernice Willadsen
Lector Wayne Poss
Servers Sofia Weber, Dominic Weber
Gifts Joseph Nasers Family
Ushers Greg Atherton, Gannon Atherton,
Terry Gregg, Corey Nasers
NH Communion Lila Hatting
Home/HWH Communion Betty Wessels
Sacristy Assistant Mindy Nasers
Counters Gregg/Solyntjes
Children's Liturgy Nicole Eddy

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Please remember your parish when you prepare
your will. One of our most important acts of
stewardship is the final distribution of our life's
accumulation.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, April 13

4:30 p.m. Ashton Earl & Beverly Kloster-
man

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Sheldon Roth Family
10:30 a.m. Sibley Darla Jacobson
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-
es of the Cluster

Monday—April 15—No Mass

Tuesday—April 16

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

Wednesday—April 17

8:00 a.m. Ashton Clarence & Catherine
Pohlen



Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Ashton Cyril & Adeline Goedken

Friday, April 19—Good Friday Service

12:00 p.m. Sheldon
3:00 p.m. Sibley

Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m. Ashton Sally Forrester

Sunday, April 21—Easter

8:30 am Sheldon Ray & Delores Portz
10:30 a.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver
Steeg
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-
es of the Cluster

Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11


Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf.
15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
[cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
[Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

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