

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
LENT

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster
April 7, 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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Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

School News from April 8-13

Friday, April 12

Mass 3rd Grade

The Pot O' Gold Dinner and Auction is Saturday, April 13. We are 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!

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!



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!

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!"



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, 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 and Sibley. The funds are to support students going to camp and on the next mission trip.

Sunday, April 7

- Sheldon—9:30 a.m. KC Breakfast
- Sibley—9:55 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn
- Sibley—After Mass, Shadow Stations
- Sibley—After Mass, CDofA Lifesaver Campaign
- Ashton/Sheldon/Sibley—9 p.m. **Bulletin items need to be submitted for April 14 bulletin**

Tuesday, April 9

- Sheldon—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- Sheldon—5:30 p.m. Lenten Mass & Supper-St. Patrick School Board
- Sheldon—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room
- School—6:30 p.m. PAT meeting

Wednesday, April 10

- School—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- School—2:30 p.m. Clover Kids
- 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 11

- Sibley—8:30-9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- Ashton/Sheldon/Sibley—9 p.m. **Bulletin items need to be submitted for April 14 bulletin**

Friday, April 12

- School—8th Grade Career Day at NCC
- Sheldon—5-7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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.

Inspirational Corner—As we grow closer to the crucifixion, stop in at church and pray The Stations of the Cross. Booklets are in back of church.



St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education
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Missing Missalettes – 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 saddened to discover that the beautiful picture of Jesus surrounded by little children is missing from the Presentation Room. If anyone borrowed it or knows of its whereabouts, please return it as soon as possible.



Faith Sharing Group – Any one is welcome to join us for an hour of faith sharing from 12-1:00 pm on April 5 & 19 in the Presentation Room.

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.

"The choir at St. Patrick's meets at 8:00 in Sheldon on Wednesday April 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 31, 2019

Adults	\$ 5,287.95
Second Collection	245.00
Youth	7.54
Flowers	95.00
Loose	98.01
Spanish	<u>261.00</u>
Total Parish Income	\$ 5,994.50

Aid to Global 75.00

We were short \$855.50 for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the expenses of St. Patrick Parish.

2019	\$69,604.36
2018	61,998.32
2017	68,497.76



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!



"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 31

Adult	\$3,042.50
Sibley Loose	\$ 110.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 81.50
Children	\$ 32.75
Total	\$3,266.75
Cemetery	\$ 55.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Building Fund Dr	\$ 20.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000.00
 Received \$24,201.98

DAA

Goal	\$19,937.00
Pledged	\$17,578.09
Received	\$16,603.09



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 PM
 PROCEEDS GO FOR PAST &
 FUTURE UPDATES TO
 COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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

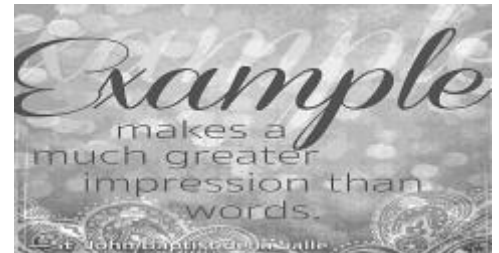
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100 Day Raffle Winners

- 4/1 \$50—Loren Marnach
- 4/2 \$50—Ann Nasers
- 4/3 \$50—Jamie Arend
- 4/4 \$50—Colleen Perry
- 4/5 \$50—Teresa Beving
- 4/6 \$75—Kathy Ver Steeg

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. 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.



April 7 will be designated as CD of A's Domestic Abuse Collection Weekend. Sibley 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.



The snow has melted and we are starting to 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 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 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.

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!

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, April 13, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen DeVries, Barb Tremmel,
Norm Freking
EME Stephanie Krogman,
Lee & Sherry Nilles
Servers Kris Schoo, Shakota Burmeister
Greeters/Gifts Stan & Stephanie Krogman
Ushers Loren Marnach, Lee Nilles,
Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert

Sunday, April 14, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cup Doug & Colleen Perry
Ciborium Jan Kinderknecht, Carol Parry,
Esther Nilles
Lector Matt Ascherl
Commentator Aubren Budden
Hospital/Sanford Bill & Mary Jean Nilles
Route Colleen Perry
Gift Bearers Mark Nilles Family
Servers Hailey Dobbins, Jenna Jungers
Ushers Robert Kirschbaum, Paul Nilles,
John Bunkers, Chris Nuckols,
Noah Rohlf, Kevin Miller
Children's Lit Lead: McKenzie, Laura Wagner
Assist: Eva Stammer,
Jeanetta Budden

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Jodi Nasers,
Bruce & Kathleen Osterman
Lector Mary Gacke, Michael Fleming and
Danielle Nasers
Servers Grace Nasers, Allison Wedge
Gifts Zachary Marco Family
Ushers Scott Nasers, Mindy Nasers,
Robert Nasers, Brad Block
NH Communion Jerri Palsrok
Home/HWH Communion Leta Fransen
Sacristy Assistant Rob & Jan Walton
Counters Rob & Jan Walton
Children's Liturgy Amanda Thole

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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

Saturday, April 6

4:30 p.m. Ashton Heather Krogman

Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Sheldon Missionary Association
and Angie McGillick
10:30 a.m. Sibley Robert Nasers
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-
es of the Cluster

Monday—April 8—No Mass

Tuesday—April 9

8:00 a.m. Sibley Carl & Donna Liechty
5:30 p.m. Sheldon Jean Portz

Wednesday—April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy

Friday, April 12

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Kelly Roth

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

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-
30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
[52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn
10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn
11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23
-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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