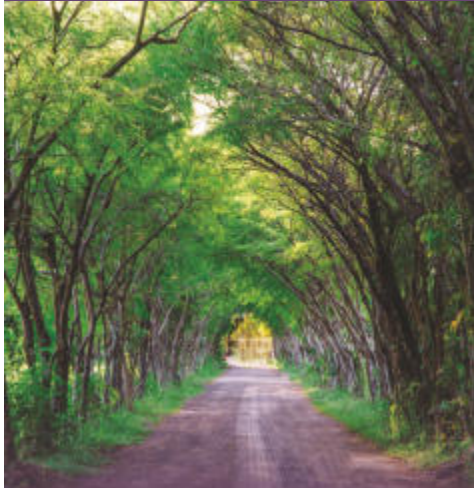


May 10, 2020

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
Jn 14:6

5th Sunday
OF EASTER



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

Daily and Weekend Masses are cancelled for 8 weeks.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only

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

You will be notified when adoration resumes.

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

St. Patrick School for youth will resume in August.

School Office hours will be 8:30-3:30 Monday through Friday through May. **Scrip is available! Now is a great time to learn how to use it. Give Paulette a call at #324-3181.**



BOX TOPS - Thank you to all who save & scan Box Tops to earn money for our school! We received a check for \$59.40 this quarter. Box Tops can be found on items like Lysol, Nestle beverages, cereal/breakfast items, snacks, Pillsbury frozen items and Paper Mate office supplies. So watch for the logo! Clip old pink logos or scan receipts with items with the new blue logos by adding the Box Top App to your cell phone!

SCRIP - Did you know that you can have our SCRIP Program pay these local retailers directly for you while making money for the school?? No gift cards or green money needed! Charge at these retailers and then pay monthly through our school SCRIP Program! Scrip bills are paid every Tuesday morning! Arnold Motors, Boelter & Gross Dental, Courtyard Tanning, Downtown Hardware, Larry's Repair, Mary Kay with Laura Wagner, Morgan Collison, Neal Chase, NW Decor, Serenity Therapeutic Massage, Scentsy with Lindsey Pesek, Sheldon Family Dental, Sheldon Vision, Super Hi-Tech, Vogel Paint & Glass.

Religious Education classes will resume this September. Please do call or email Paulette #712-348-3132 cell or pkarolczak@stpatrickssheldon.org or Christy at 712-754-2739 or st.andrewssibleyyouth@yahoo.com if you would like any faith activities for your families over the summer!

Some websites to use for inspiration for your children
dynamiccatholic.com - daily inspirations, videos, resources

catholicicing.com - worksheets, crafts

catholicbrain.com - videos, worksheets

thereligionteacher.com - worksheets, links to other resources

Pinterest.com - Catholic faith activities

Lifeteen.com - blogs & resources for teens

YouTube - Catholic videos, Christian Music videos, Prayers, Talk Show

St. Andrew is hosting a Rosary, the Prayer to St. Michael and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (found on-line) for the intention of the overturning of Roe Versus Wade and the end of abortion and infanticide on Wednesdays.
Join us from home, praying the Rosary.



Effective May 1, Amy Strouth accepted the position of Secretary/
Bookkeeper. Please contact

Amy at 712-324-0160 or email bksheldon@scdiocese.org. Normal hours will be 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THANK YOU to Nancy Claar for many years of service to our parish.



Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, May 12th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. This month the food will be boxed ahead of time and people will be asked to drive under the car port, stay in their cars, and the food will be loaded for them. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

Resources for Mass

Catholic Extension- Sundays at 10:00 AM—<https://www.catholicextension.org/stories/sunday-catholic-mass-online>

EWTN online and on TV: <https://www.ewtn.com/> --televised, radio, and online each day at 7AM, 11AM, 6PM

Sioux City area: 88.1 <https://www.fhcradio.com/>--Mass at 9AM on Sunday

Carroll: 103.1 Trinity Radio Station --EWTN programming

Western Iowa: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/> 7AM Sunday Mass from EWTN

Iowa Catholic Radio: <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/> 7AM Sunday Mass from EWTN

Daily Mass with Word On Fire: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

From CatholicTV Network: <https://www.watchthemass.com>

All Saints Parish of LeMars live streaming week day Mass at 8:45 am on their website. You can also watch the rebroadcast. <https://www.allsaintslemars.org>

Holy Trinity Parish—Webster County live streams 7 am Monday—Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 am https://www.facebook.com/pg/HolyTrinityWC/videos/?ref=page_internal or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2gLyDrtGQ8YxH3JP-6o23A/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9hi3ngYGdwU7DIwWMzvLIQ> Celebrating daily Mass live with Fr. Pat Behm

You Tube –you can do a search for Catholic Mass and find many.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

Ashton Robert Budden

Sunday, May 10

Sheldon/Sibley Angie McGillick, Paul & Joan Plehall
(Español) For the Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, May 11—No Mass

Tuesday, May 12

Sibley Glen Nasers

Wednesday, May 13

Ashton Earl and Beverly Klosterman

Thursday, May 14

Sibley Christine McKenna

Friday, May 15

Sheldon Christine Sauer and For the Poor Souls
in Purgatory and Special Intention

Saturday, May 16

Ashton Lowell and Darlene VanBriesen

Sunday, May 17

Sheldon/Sibley Bob Brinkman, Dean Seivert, Teresa
(Español) Nasers, For the Parishes of the Cluster
and Myles Sweeney Family



Fr. Siby celebrates a private Mass daily at 3p.m. This Mass will be offered for the people of the parish and that day's Mass Intention. If you are able, at 3p.m. light a candle then read the scripture, pray the Rosary or pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Offer your reading or prayers for the people affected by the virus.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). When unable to attend Mass or receive holy Communion, we can unite ourselves more closely through reading, studying, praying with and discussing the Scriptures as a family. Consider the daily readings offered in the Lectionary.

A prayer from St. Alphonsus Liguori

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Saints or Sinners?

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would someone so holy think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect?

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness and their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive, and alert!

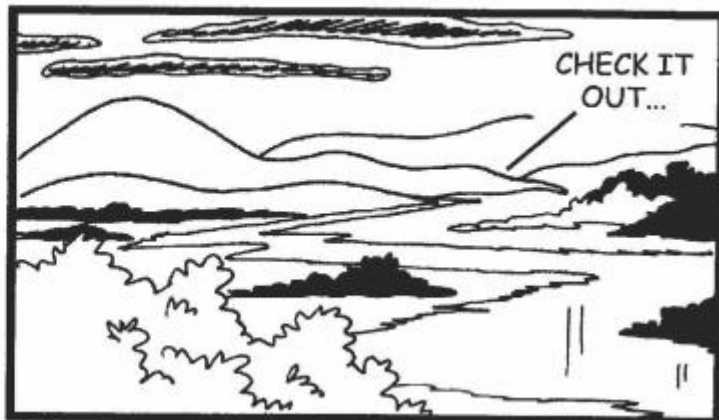
Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white all—you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned into the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls.

From the office of Bishop Walker Nickless, use the following link to keep up on the latest updates <https://www.scdiocese.org/messages-from-bishop>



Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers
as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield
of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
May the power of your love enable them to return home
in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise
you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives
in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion,
death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the
joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your
saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

God Whispers at https://www.youtube.com/embed/zf_0jzPQ8lo?rel=0

The man whispered, “God speak to me” and a Meadowlark sang.
But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, “God, speak to me” and the thunder rolled across the sky.
But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, “God let me see you.” And the sun shined brightly.
But, the man did not see.

And the man shouted, “God show me a miracle.” And, a life was born.
But, the man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, “Touch me God, and let me know you are here.” Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.
But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted.

The man cried, “God I need your help!” And an email arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement. **John 14:1** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God.”
But, the man deleted it and continued crying.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect.

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick May 3

Adult	\$2,715
TOTAL	\$2,715

Year to Date Income:

2020	\$104,803.22
2019	\$107,108.86
2018	\$ 91,449.28

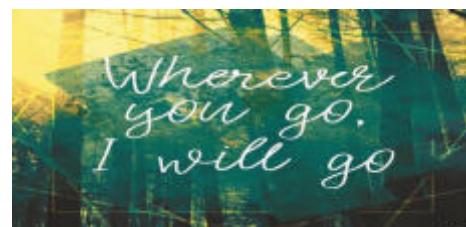
St. Andrew and St. Mary Stewardship May 3

Adult	\$3,285.00
Grain Donation	\$1,100.01
Cemetery	\$ 40.00
Mission Trip/Camp	\$ 10.00
VBS	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000.00
Received \$36,562.62

Together As One Goal	\$19,738.00
Pledged	\$18,595.48
Received	\$17,835.48

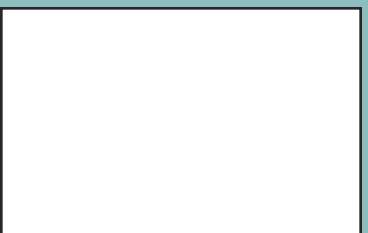
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