

June 21, 2020

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



12th SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME

“Do not be
afraid; you are
worth more
than many
sparrows.”
Mt 10:31

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

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS - 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Monday through Friday til August 3.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED - The school office will be closed Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26.

SCRIP gift cards can still be picked up by calling Amy in the church office M - F from 8:30-12:00 pm. Call #324-0160 and Amy will meet you at the alley church door.

BUY SCRIP before your vacations and support our Catholic School!

THANK YOU

My sincere thanks to all of you for your greetings, calls, prayers and gifts on my Birthday.

God bless you all.

Fr. Siby



All are invited to enjoy a GRAB-n-GO meal on Sunday, June 28, sponsored by ATLAS of Osceola County. Just drive by the ATLAS office at 955 2nd Avenue, Sibley, between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to grab a delicious sack lunch of a grilled hamburger or hot dog, chips, a cookie and small drink. Your freewill donation will help support the mission of ATLAS. Please enter from the west end of 10th Street to pick up your meal. Together touching lives for Christ.

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.**



"St. Andrew Catholic Daughters will lead a PATRIOTIC ROSARY for the consecration of our nation on Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. at the Osceola County Freedom Rock in Ashton. Please bring a lawn chair & umbrella (for rain or sun). We will practice social distancing so try to maintain distance from others. There is sufficient space to spread out. We will have a sound system, so hopefully, everyone will be able to hear. Please wear a mask if you are comfortable doing that, but, It is not mandatory. Our country is in need of prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend! "



myParish

Our Parish Cluster, through the Diocese of Sioux City, is offering an app to make access to information for our parishes and diocese from any of your devices.

Go to your app store and download **myParish—Catholic from Diocesan Publications**.

From the menu choose Highway 60 Catholic Cluster. Search by city and state or zip code.

Create your sign in—when it asks for your age, click on the year first and choose your birth year, then go through the calendar to find your month and date. **PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT.** This will help us to keep you notified of different events going on in the cluster.

There are many links currently available, such as the readings for the day, praying the rosary and many more.

Using the app will allow you to keep update to date on what is happening in our parish and diocese.

WE ARE RETURNING TO MASS

Starting the weekend of June 27/28 the Parish Cluster will have Mass with the regular schedule.

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. St. Mary Ashton

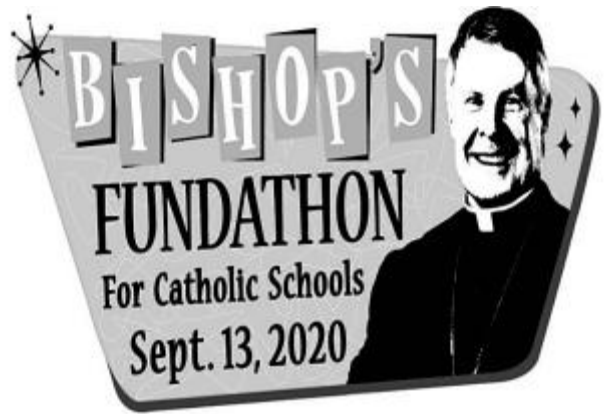
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Sheldon

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew Sibley

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. St. Patrick Sheldon—Spanish

A letter has been mailed and emailed out to you with the guidelines that will need to be followed to reopen the church. If you did not receive a letter, please contact St. Patrick Office at 712-348-3132 or St. Andrew/St. Mary Office at 712-754-2739.


The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed for Catholics in the Sioux City Diocese until the end of the calendar year. The elderly, more vulnerable and high-risk parishioners are reminded that although Mass is being offered it is recommended that they remain home at this time. However, Mass is open to all.



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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>

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20

Ashton Robert Budden

Sunday, June 21

Sheldon/Sibley Ray & Delores Portz, Paul & Joan Plehall, Parishes of the Cluster and Special Intention

(Español)

Monday, June 22—No Mass

Tuesday, June 23

Sibley Glen & Teresa Nasers

Wednesday, June 24

Ashton Lowell & Darlene Van Briesen and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, June 25

Sibley Doyle & Ethel Miller

Friday, June 26

Sheldon Steve Schwebach and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Saturday, June 27

4:30 p.m. Ashton Esther Adkins

Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Tolentino Family
10:30 a.m. Sibley The Parishes of the Cluster
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español)Myles Sweeney Family



WHY DO WE DO THAT? **Catholic Life Explained:** *The Tradition of Genuflection*

Question: Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord’s Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus

IN OUR LONGING TO RETURN TO MASS, we need to remember that it is not only about us individually, but it is about everyone attending and those unable to attend. We all make up the Body of Christ.

We are going to be faced with many rules and guidelines. For some, they may seem extravagant; but to others, they may seem not enough. Having to keep our social distance, wearing a mask or how we receive communion could all be issues. If you don’t like these rules—or the lack of rules—put in place by our Church leaders, it is OK. It is OK, too, to express your concerns with Bishop Nickless, Fr. Siby or the office. Calm communication and discussion is healthy and welcome.

Our church leaders are working hard to be ready when we are able to once again open the church doors and have people attend Mass. Our primary concern is the health and protection of everyone attending Mass. Have patience and respect. Be understanding to those around you.

As Catholics, we should lead with charity and humility.

A child's prayer.
Dear God,
make me the kind
of person my
Daddy is.

Father's prayer.
Dear God,
make me the kind of
man my son and
daughter thinks I am.

LITURGICAL LIFE RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick June 14

Adult	\$2,207.00
TOTAL	\$2,207.00

Year to Date Income:

2020	\$124,325.64
2019	\$137,293.55
2018	\$121,437.29

St. Andrew and St. Mary Stewardship June 14

Adult	\$3,050.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Aid to Domestic Church	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00

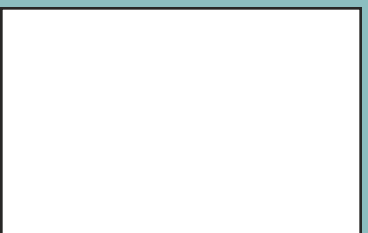
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