

August 2, 2020

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



**18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples, who in
turn gave them to the crowds. They all
ate and were satisfied.
Mt 14:19c-20

Saint Patrick

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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

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

NEW SCHOOL HOURS - Starting August 3rd the school office will be open from 8:00 am-3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Scrip gift cards can be purchased during these times. Remember to pay local bills through Scrip and purchase birthday and vacation gift cards to support our Catholic School and Church!

THANK YOU to all who supported our school Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. We received \$923.83 to put toward technology needs this year!

BOX TOPS - This fundraiser made \$194.20 for our school in 2019-20! You can continue to clip red Box Tops until they expire. Please also download the new BTFE App so you can scan your grocery receipts or you can turn them into the school office to scan within 10 days of purchase!

St. Patrick School Registration - Your children are the FUTURE of OUR WORLD and St. Patrick's School is excited to help them learn and grow during this new school year! Begin your registration online at <https://stpatrickscatholic.onlinejmc.com>. Then stop in the school office to finalize your registration process.



Daily and Weekend Masses will be held as scheduled.

WEEKEND AND DAILY MASSES WILL ONLY BE CANCELED IF THERE IS AN EXTREME INCREASE OF CASES IN OUR AREAS.

Love INC is hosting a fundraiser meal **DRIVE THRU STYLE!** Monday, August 10 from 5:30-6:30, First Christian Reformed Church, 901 9th St., Sheldon. Please enter the driveway on the East side of the church from 9th Street and we will deliver to your car! We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and sweet corn! Freewill donation.

On Saturday August 8th, St. Pat's will be hosting our 21st Annual 4 Person Best Ball Tournament for tuition assistance. Anyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Following the tournament, there will be a Rubber Duck Regatta. You can purchase 1 duck for \$30 or 4 for \$100. The winner will receive 30% of the pot.

For more information about either of these events or to sign up, please call the school at 324-3181 or send an email to raiseyourhat4stpats@gmail.com.



St. Andrew's is responsible for Meals on Wheels August 3rd thru 7th and 10th thru 14th. Volunteers are needed to help deliver the meals. Please contact Melanie Seivert at 605-212-5289 if you can help.



St. Andrew's Guild would like to thank the family of Mary Jean Krogman for the donation of funds to purchase equipment needed to project the prayers and readings for Mass. This was a very generous gift that will benefit the whole parish.

There will be a will be a meeting for the Sheldon Knights of Columbus on Monday, August 3 at 7:00 in the church basement. There will not be a meal.



Our churches are open.

Ashton—use the East door. 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sibley—use the Northwest door 7 a.m.—5 p.m.

Sheldon—use the West door 6:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

You will need to wear a mask and sanitize your hands on entry into the church.

There will be a spray bottle of sanitizing cleaner and a rag at the churches. We are asking any person that comes into the church, to take time and spray and wipe down the area in which you sat.

Congratulations to our First Communicants! - First Communion will be held Wednesday, August 5 at St. Patrick's Church. Due to spacing, it will be limited to the First Communicant Families, but please feel free to send them a card to St. Patrick School 1020 4th Ave S, Sheldon, IA 51201! **BLESSINGS go out to Miguel Aguilera, Cole Dobbins, Colton Glassmaker, Jicolle Gonzalez, Reid Krekes, Kyp-ton Leinbaugh, Norah Strouth, Darren Vollink, Mauricio Espino, Helen Murphy, Gage Olsen, Logan Schmalen and Ashlyn Van Beek!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED - We are certainly hoping to have RE Classes start up as usual in September! Things will look a little different & precautions will be taken, but with a strong partnership with parents, it will hopefully be a faith-filled year ahead! **We'd love to get our Cate-chist team on board so that some extra planning can take place in August. We will be in need of teachers for 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade, 7th Grade and 8th Grade. Please call or email Paulette at #324-3181 or pkarolczak@stpatrickssheldon.org to volunteer!**

St. Andrew Religious Education Program needs your help. With all of the requirements due to COVID19, there are many needs to be met.

Because items are not to be shared, we are going to need more items in the classroom and for at-home activities for each family. The following is a list of items we are hoping to have donated:

- Pencils and Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue bottles and Glue sticks
- Color Pencil packs
- Quart and Gallon Ziploc bags

As always, donations of money are greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase these items.

We are also asking for your prayers for the Students, Catechists, Teachers and Families as we move to returning to the classroom this fall.

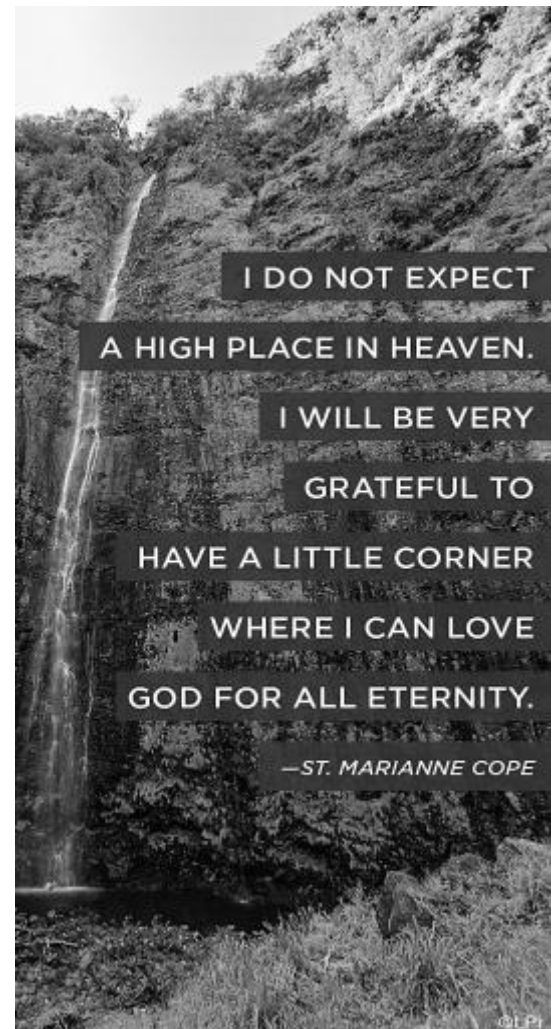
The Sheldon Mobile Food Bank will be open this Monday -August 3 2020- at the parking lot of the Living Water Community Church at 610 2nd Ave Sheldon, IA - **This is across the street from Iowa State Bank** It will open at 4:30 p.m. and will close at 6:00 p.m. Some minor paperwork required this month only and this is for anyone who is food insecure. This will be a drive thru distribution. Do NOT get out of your car. Do NOT come early. Enter the south driveway and form lines on the parking lot there. Do not come in from the wrong direction. Signs will be posted to get you there. Please be conscious of not blocking driveways as you wait in line. When you come thru the line you will not be able to get out of your car so you will need to open your trunk so we can place your food in your trunk Do NOT get out of your car for any reason. If you need to reorganize your trunk you will need to do that before you come. Questions you may call Barb Hibma-712.541.1502, Sheldon Mobile Food Bank, a project of Honor God Ministries, Inc.

ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will start in September. Changes are being made to the 2020/2021 year to accommodate Catechists and social distancing.

If you would be interested in helping in the classroom, with prayers or in other areas of our program, please contact Christy. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Text messages and phone calls will be going out this week for registration and to make arrangements to come to the office to discuss changes and requirements.

If you have a child in kindergarten and are interested in joining the Religious Education Program, please contact Christy at 712-754-2739.





Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples. One moment you see more than 5,000 hungry people. You don't know what to do. The next moment you see Jesus turn a small lunch into a huge feast. Jesus gives you food, and he asks you to share it with the hungry people. Jesus asks the same thing today. Share what he gives you with others, too.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me to share what you have given me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Donate groceries to a food pantry.

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Saturday, August 1

4:30 p.m. Ashton Steve Schwebach

Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m. Sheldon John Cain
10:30 a.m. Sibley Gerald & Margaret Klein and Special Intention for Marriage
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español)For the Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, August 3—No Mass

Tuesday, August 4

Sibley Fr. Tim Schott

Wednesday, August 5

8 a.m. Ashton Kathleen Richter and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, August 6

8 a.m. Sibley Sherry McElroy

Friday, August 7

8 a.m. Sheldon Angie McGillick

Saturday, August 8

4:30 p.m. Ashton Earl & Beverly Klosterman

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Mary Alice Campbell
10:30 a.m. Sibley Glen & Teresa Nasers
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español)For the Parishes of the Cluster

Mass Intentions

CROWD REACTION TO THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES: THE UNCUT VERSION.



LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Everyday Stewardship

Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments
THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ACTION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick July 26

Adult	\$2,847.00
Spanish	\$ 351.00
Loose	\$ 65.00
Grain Sale	\$2,890.00
IRA Distribution	\$ 400.00
TOTAL	\$6,603.00

Year to Date Income:

2020	\$147,443.75
2019	\$169,320.84
2018	\$151,188.68

St. Andrew and St. Mary July 26

Adult	\$2,480.00
Children	\$ 0
Sibley Loose	\$ 0
Ashton Loose	\$ 8.00
Religious Ed	\$ 55.00
Cemetery	\$ 150.00
Building	\$ 80.00


Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000.00
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