

September 13, 2020

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Mt 18:21-22

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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

Please join the 6th grade for School Mass this Friday at 8:45 am.

Scrip is available during school hours. By using scrip it helps the parish and the school. National orders are placed on Tuesday so if you wish to order anything from our national retailers orders need to be in the school by 10:00 am to be placed that day. They will then be here on Friday for pickup. We do have a lot of national retailers on hand. FYI - Sinclair gas cards are available from the national retailer if you wish to order them. We could use a lot more people using scrip for groceries and gas. PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO.



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Let's make sure to come Together as One! Make sure you pledge or make your gift this year to support adult and youth conferences and retreats,

marriage preparation, religious education, and mental health assessments through Catholic Charities, just to name a few things!

St. Patrick goal this year is \$13,635 and the St. Andrew/St. Mary goal is \$21,218. With your help, we will get there. You can give online, easily and safely, at www.scdiocese.org.

Religious Education - Please take time to share a personal thanks to all of our Catechists this year - 1st grade Katie Morgan, 2nd Amy Strouth, 3rd Bobbie Glassmaker, 4 & 5th Mary Winchester, 6th Todd Karolczak, 7th Cindy Prewitt, Confirmation teachers are Trista Budden & Martha Krogman with assistants Tricia Dagal & Maggie McDonald, Hall Monitor Lori Gross. Elaine Jungers will start to teach 8th grade but will need a secondary teacher during harvest & winter - please call Paulette to volunteer #348-3132.

St. Andrew Religious Education—Thank you to our catechists, parents and volunteers that have worked so hard to implement the new guidelines for our program. Please offer prayers and take the time to thank **Kindergarten**—Ashely Arend, **1st**—Amy Glade, **2nd**—Becky Marco, **3rd**—Heather Marco, **4th & 5th**—Ashlee Terpstra and Nicole Eddy, **6th**—Kate Wedge, **7th & 8th**—April Weber and Carla Palsrok, **Confirmation**—Mindy Nasers, **Prayer Leaders**—Bonnie Gregg & Jeri Palsrok.

"St Andrew Catholic Daughters will be providing Yard Signs similar to the ones pictured in The Lumen on Page 7 of the August 20 edition or see the picture under the weekly giving. A larger banner will also be placed in front of St Andrew's Church "Pray for our Country". We will be asking for a \$20.00 donation, or whatever you are able to give, to cover the costs of the yard signs. \$20.00 allows us to make a small profit, but we want everyone to have a yard sign, & display it proudly, and most important to pray for our country. Prayer is needed now more than ever before! **Please contact Lila Hatting (712-461-1684) or Bonnie Gregg (754-4812) or Christy Funk at the Faith Formation (754-2739). We would like to have presales to know how many to order.**

We invite the parishioners from St. Mary's & St. Pat's to place orders also. And, we will make them available in the community to anyone of any faith."



At present, the Fall Bazaar coffee-rolls and luncheon is on hold, **BUT**, the Fall Bazaar Raffle will proceed.

Tickets may be picked at the St. Andrew Faith Center (school) or in the main entrance of the Church. Everyone is asked to sell one package of 20 tickets @ \$1.00 each. All tickets may be returned to the St. Andrew Faith Center (school) with your money or placed in the donation basket on Sunday in the main entrance of the church by September 20. The drawing will be September 26.

Another option for tickets – you do not even need to pick up tickets, just send your ticket money to St. Andrew Church Guild, PO Box 97, Sibley, IA 51249. Your name will be placed on the tickets for the raffle.

It is an unusual year and we are hoping to make more on ticket sales since we are unable to have the full Bazaar! Let's bond together and each of us do our part to give from our hearts to make 2020 Fall Bazaar a great success!



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a zoom webinar by Tom Hegna, a "Retirement Income Expert," on Thursday September 17th at 7:00 pm. You must pre register to attend. If interested please email Paul Nilles at penilles@mtcnet.net and I will forward the link to you.

St. Mary's CDA and Knights will have their annual joint meeting Tuesday September 15th at the church. The CDA will have installation of new officers starting at 5:30 PM in the church. This will be a Court Room ceremony with no mass but held in the church for social distancing. There will be a meal for both CDA and Knights members and their spouses starting at 6:00 PM and separate meetings following the meal. Please RSVP to Stan Krogman (712) 348-4705 or Kris Schoo (712) 348-3607 if you will be attending the meal. We look forward to the upcoming year. What a trying year it's been so far but we hope to get back to some kind of normalcy soon, knowing that God is always in control.

God's Blessings to all.



"St Andrew's Catholic Daughters will be welcoming new members at their September meeting. If you are still thinking about joining, and have not let us know, please reach out to Lila Hatting or Bonnie Gregg. Our organization is especially important during these stressful times, and being an active member will bring benefits in so many ways. We would love to have you! "

St. Andrew's Catholic Daughters will hold their September meeting on **Monday, September 21 at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall at church.** We will begin with a salad/dessert supper followed by Reception of New Members & Installation of Officers. Please note the Time & Place since it is for this meeting only. CDofA Officers will provide the meal with assistance from Deb VanBeest, Val Croatt & Crystal Strouth. All membership should be present for these important ceremonies. We will practice social distancing for the safety of everyone. Contact Lila Hatting or Bonnie Gregg if you have any questions.



Sunday Gospel
Matthew 18:21-35



You sin, just like everybody else does. God forgives you even if your sin is very bad. God washes all of your sins away and treats you with kindness. The next time someone hurts your feelings, remember how God forgives you. Follow God's example.

PRAYER

God, teach me to forgive other people the way you forgive me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Name one person you are angry with. Pray to god. Ask God to help you let go of your anger and really forgive.

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

4:30 p.m. Ashton Noel & Lavina Schoo

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Ed & Eleanor Thole

10:30 a.m. Sibley Michael McKenna

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español)For the Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, September 14—No Mass

Tuesday, September 15

Sibley

Joanne Pohlen and Clarence & Catherine Pohlen

Wednesday, September 16

8 a.m. Ashton

David Imhoff and Donna Imhoff and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, September 17

8 a.m. Sibley

Ray Nasers

Friday, September 18

8:45 a.m. Sheldon

Dean Seivert

Saturday, September 19

4:30 p.m. Ashton

Jerry Roetzel, Nancy Roetzel and David Roetzel

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m. Sheldon

Christine Sauer

10:30 a.m. Sibley

Paul & Joan Plehall and For the Parishes of the Cluster

12:30 p.m. Sheldon

(Español)Orville & Betty Gloden



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Cremation and The Church

Question:
Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick August 30/September 6

Adult	\$ 9,828.00
Spanish	\$ 547.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Peters Pence	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$10,420.00
Holy Day	\$ 20.00

Year to Date Income:

2020	\$176,754.65
2019	\$201,580.14
2018	\$184,392.23

St. Andrew and St. Mary September 6

Adult	\$2,955.00
Children	\$ 23.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 0.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 30.00
Building	\$ 350.00

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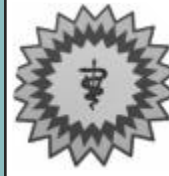
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