

September 6, 2020

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mt 18:20

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

SCHOOL MASSES will continue on Fridays at 8:45 am.
7 & 8 grade will be doing the ministries this week.
Extra seating is available in back of church.

THANK YOU THANK YOU to all who supported the St. Patrick School's Golf Tournament. Do to your generosity, \$10,430.75 was made to put towards tuition assistance for students!!

Also a huge thank you to the Golf committee: Kevin Cain, Matt Ascherl, Doug & Doris Heiliger, Chris Nuckols, Annie McCabe, Mark Trego, Megan McCabe, Michael & Leah Murphy, Ron Jansen and Jessica Schmalen. A lot of hard work goes into planning this great event!

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.



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.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES begin WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Please register as soon as possible by emailing forms, mailing them to St. Patrick School Attn: RE at 1020 4th Ave S, Sheldon 51201 or dropping them off at the school office M-F 8:00-3:30 pm. Grades 1-6 will attend from 5:45 -6:45 pm, 7-8 grades from 7:15 - 8:15 pm and 9-10 grades 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Those choosing to home school should also register & stop in the office to pick up books. **TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR GRADES 5 and 6 (these students should still register) and another Confirmation assistant is needed. Call Paulette ASAP to volunteer - #348-3132 cell!**

"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.

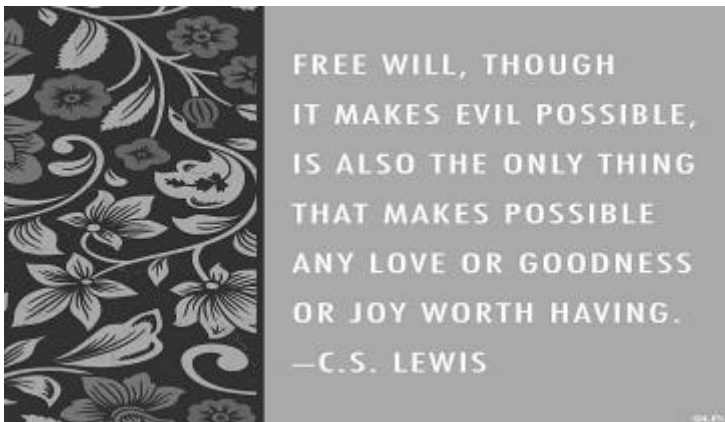


Tickets may be picked at the St. Andrew Faith Center (school) or in the main entrance of the Church. Everyone is asked to sell one package of 20 tickets @ \$1.00 each. All tickets may be returned to the St. Andrew Faith Center (school) with your money or placed in the donation basket on Sunday in the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



"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. 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.

Just a reminder that Fr. Siby's phone number is 712-730-6480 and his email is punnooses@scdioocese.org.



Father Siby **WILL NOT** contact you to purchase gift cards for someone and will not request that you send him any money. **PLEASE** do not respond to an email or text of this type. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

You might also receive text messages from other priests in our Diocese. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY OF THESE TEXTS.

Sunday Gospel
Matthew 18:15-20



One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.

PRAYER

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
- 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

4:30 p.m. Ashton Jim Strouth

Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Ome Klein

10:30 a.m. Sibley Jeanette Vos

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

Monday, September 7—No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

Sibley Rita Beshey

Wednesday, September 9

8 a.m. Ashton Bonnie Klosterman

Thursday, September 10

8 a.m. Sibley Vyrel W. McElroy

Friday, September 11

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Jeremy Kuiper and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

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



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Choosing Organ Donation

Question:
Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer:

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical Evangelium Vitae, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick August 30 TBA

Adult	\$
Spanish	\$
Loose	\$
TOTAL	\$
Retired Priest	\$
Holy Day	\$

Year to Date Income:

2020	\$166,359.65
2019	\$187,910.24
2018	\$169,417.96

St. Andrew and St. Mary August 30

Adult	\$2,055.00
Children	\$ 4.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 106.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 132.00
Religious Ed	\$ 20.00
Youth Camp/Mission	\$ 20.00
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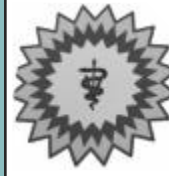
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