

July 11, 2021

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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*

See Mass Schedule.

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# St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

## Cluster Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

### St. Patrick's School News

**SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS will be Tuesdays - Thursdays 10:00 - 2:00 pm.**

Please remember St. Pat's scrip for your gift giving needs. With weddings and bridal showers we have gift cards available for Amazon.com, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, Walmart, etc. We also have many national retailers that can be ordered. Call the school with any questions. Please consider using the scrip program for your grocery and gas needs. This is the only program that benefits the parish and school and does not cost you anything. Scrip is sold after the Sunday mass and anytime there is someone at the school.



**St. Patrick School Music Teacher Needed** - St. Pat's is looking for a part-time music teacher for 4-6 hours per week. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please call Mrs. Schmalen at #324-3181.

St. Patrick's is in need of a Part Time Handyman to do some routine maintenance around the church and school. This is a paid position. Please call the office 324-0160 if you are interested or talk to Bill Nilles who is retiring from the position for more information. Thank you

We are still in need of new volunteers to help with the liturgies so if you know of anyone interested please have them call the office. 324-0160

Thank you Amy Strouth

St. Patrick's Church office hours for the Month of July will Be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am to 1pm.

Thank you Amy Strouth Secretary



### Sheldon Knight of Columbus Council 1564

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, July 12.

- We will be grilling at 6:30
- Please bring your choice of meat.
  - Or—Hot Dogs will be provided
- The meeting will follow at 7:00



Need help finding a Mass to attend while on vacation or out of town?

Check out <https://catholicmasstime.org/>

You can also use the my-Parish app to locate a Catholic church and Mass times. Download the app through the apple store or wherever you download apps.

St. Andrew CDofA will be leading the rosary every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. The Rosary will be offered for Peace in our Country. If you are unable to come to the church to pray, we encourage you to pray at home during this time.



**IMPACT YOUTH SUMMIT** - Our St. Pat's teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join area teens for a non-denominational inspirational event at the RiseFest Grounds offering worship, games and speakers on Saturday, August 7. The event will be from 5 pm-9 pm. Information is available online at [im-pactyouthsummit.com](http://impactyouthsummit.com). **We'd love to meet as a St. Pat's group, so if you sign up by calling Paulette Karolczak at #324-3181 office or #348-3132 cell - we'll pay for half of your \$12 fee!**

Diocese of Sioux City is offering a Catholic Women's Conference—JUST REST. The featured speaker is Sonja Corbitt.

Saturday, August 7, 2021.

8:45 a.m.—3:30 p.m. 7:45 am check in  
St. Mary Catholic Church

320 Seneca Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588

Cost: \$40 if registered by July 30th. \$50 after July 30th. Mother/Daughter discount \$5 off each registration.

For more information and to register online visit:  
[www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry](http://www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry)

Calling all women! Let's journey together and be inspired in our faith! Call Jody Olsen if you would like to rideshare #712-348-9289.

The Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass at St. Andrew's each Sunday. If you have an intention you would appreciate being prayed for or if interested in leading - contact Bonnie Gregg @ 754-4812 text or talk-712 461 1134 - or email [terry-bon@premieronline.net](mailto:terry-bon@premieronline.net). This will be announced at the start.



The Friday Morning Prayer Group would like to extend an open invitation to all of our parishioners in Ashton, Sheldon and Sibley. It's a time of prayer, rosary, coffee and conversation. Jesus said "Can you not watch one hour with me?" Our prayer time is probably 30-40 minutes. Please consider joining us each Friday at 9:00 am in St. Mary's Meeting Room.

Catholic Daughters will again be offering the "Pray for our Country" Yard Signs with stands". Please call Lila Hatting -712-461-1684 or Bonnie Gregg 712-461-1134 if you would like to purchase one.



Thank you for continuing to pray for our country!!!

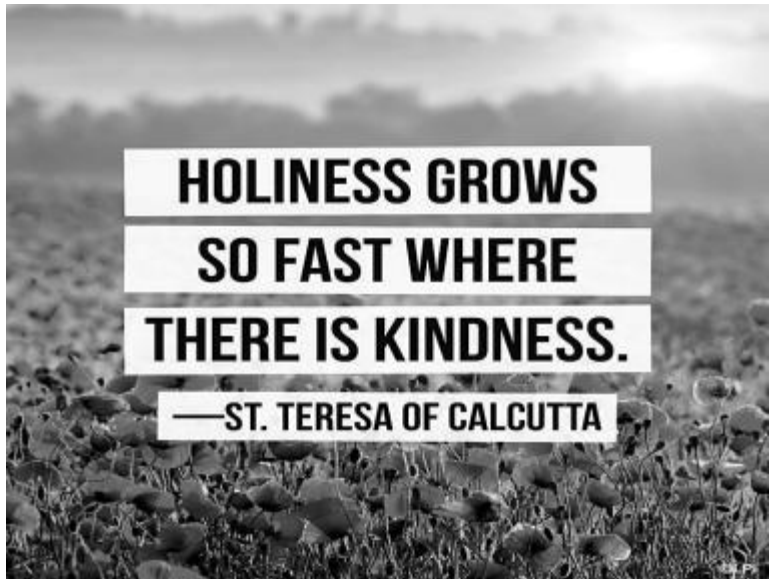


St. Andrew's is responsible for Meals on Wheels July 26th—30th and August 2nd—6th. Volunteers are needed to help deliver the meals. Please contact Melanie Seivert at 605-212-5289 if you can help.

Ponder Contemplative Bible Study in the Ashton Rectory meeting room will be Thursday night at 6:30 pm throughout the summer. This is a contemplative study designed to accompany hearers of the Word as they pray with and "Ponder" the Sunday readings throughout the liturgical year. No extra study at home is needed. This is an ideal resource for those seeking to study and pray with the lectionary readings. Then when you are attending Mass, the Readings and Gospel will become more meaningful as you listen to them again. All are welcome!

Enjoy locally grown garden produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on Friday July 16, 23 & 30 and August 6 & 13 from 9 am until noon. All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS. Area gardeners willing to donate extra garden produce for this fundraiser are asked to bring your items between 8-9 am the day of the sale.

Together touching lives for Christ.



**SUPPORT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE** - St. Patrick's Church & School would like to support the compassionate work of more than 365 Ronald McDonald Houses world-wide - 2 of which are in Sioux City and Sioux Falls. They have apartments by hospitals where families with children in the hospitals can stay. They have a food program that also offers meals for these families. In Sioux City, they also serve families with children who are visiting their kids in Jackson Recovery or the Boys & Girls Home. **POP TABS can be dropped off in the back of church or at St. Patrick's School to raise recycling money for this charity.**



**LOVE INC would love our support!** Every August they partner with the local police to offer the SHOP with a COP program. The police fundraise for the money offered to families with children in need of financial assistance to purchase school clothes. A fun night of pizza & local shopping is then lined up by LOVE INC. **OUR HELP is needed** to collect school supplies to fill a backpack for each child! **Please help us collect these supplies in tubs by the church doors through July 18. St. Patrick is in charge of Binder dividers, Extra-fine point Sharpie markers, Medium scissors, and 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binders.**

Faith in Action- a new locally-produced radio show on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM Tune in every Monday at 9 a.m. and listen again every Saturday at 7 p.m.

Monday, July 12 and Saturday, July 17 will feature MercyOne Siouxland representatives discussing new initiatives at the Catholic hospital.

Also listen at: [siouxlandcatholicradio.com](http://siouxlandcatholicradio.com)

Coach Lloyd at Sheldon High School is looking for men in the Sheldon area that would like to "adopt" a player for the upcoming 2021 season. There is no financial commitment or expectation. He is only asking for once a month (August 2021-November 2021) correspondence with your assigned player. If you are interested in this please contact Coach Lloyd at [tyler.lloyd@sheldonschools.com](mailto:tyler.lloyd@sheldonschools.com) or text/call 712-348-3774.

Thank you for your consideration Coach Lloyd.



When we visit the graves of loved ones, we like to see that it has been neatly mowed and trimmed, but have you considered who does the mowing and trimming or who pays for that service for your cemetery? How do the memorial stones get repaired? It takes a substantial amount of money for upkeep, especially during the spring/summer/fall mowing months.

Part of honoring the memory of our loved ones is seeing to the funding of the physical upkeep of the cemetery, mowing, tree limb removal and disposal, wilted flower removal and disposal, keeping stones upright, and maintaining the roads. There are several stones in our cemetery that require repair at a substantial cost.

Each of these tasks are limited by available funds. Financial contributions to cemeteries provide for the vital upkeep of this hallowed ground. Making a memorial in the name of your loved one to the cemetery is one way you can help with the upkeep of your parish cemetery. As you prepare to visit the graves of your loved ones this summer, we ask, **"Would you please make a commitment to support the upkeep and care of the cemeteries that you plan to visit by giving a contribution?"**

St. Andrew, St. Mary and St. Patrick Parishes are committed to perpetual care of our cemeteries. The sale of cemetery lots does not supply enough monies for ongoing needs of maintenance, equipment and labor.

Each month there is a cemetery envelope that can be used to help fund the cemetery. Please consider using this envelope to help with the upkeep of the parish cemetery. **Your donations make a difference.**

# Liturgical Assignments

## Saturday, July 17, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

**Lector** Doyle Trei  
**EME** Lee & Sherry Nilles  
**Ushers** Andy Gacke, Loren Marnach,  
 Bill Budden, Stan Krogman

## Sunday, July 18, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

**Ciborium** Barb Nilles, Marcia Feldman,  
 Cindy Barwick  
**Lector** Karen Pottebaum  
**Cantor** Tyler Youngers  
**Ushers** Dennis Abele, Ron Jansen,  
 Jim Gude, Joe Nilles  
**Organist** Laura Wagner

## Sunday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

**EME** Nancy Nasers  
**Lector** Wayne Poss  
**Ushers** Colton & Catherine Nasers,  
 Nancy Nasers, Susan Truckenmiller  
**Sacristan** Scott & Shirley Solyntjes  
**NH Communion** Lila Hatting  
**Home/HWH Communion** Betty Wessels

# Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

# Weekly Giving

## St. Patrick July 4

Adult \$3,050.00  
 Spanish \$ 384.00  
 Loose \$ 83.01  
 Religious Ed \$ 50.00  
**Total** \$3,567.01  
 Peter's Pence \$ 50.00

Year to Date Income:  
 2021 \$132,230.05  
 2020 \$132,912.64  
 2019 \$151,153.33

## St. Andrew and St. Mary July 4

Adult \$6,812  
 Children \$ 0  
 Sibley Loose \$ 90  
 Ashton Loose \$ 128  
 Youth Camp/MT \$ 5  
 Cemetery \$ 60  
 Peter's Pence \$ 50  
 Building Fund \$ 0

Building Fund Drive Goal  
 \$75,000  
 Received \$46,580.62

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. Ashton Aaron Nichols

## Sunday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Eloise Kuiper  
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Helen Heiman  
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

## Monday, July 12—NO MASS

## Tuesday, July 13—NO MASS

## Wednesday, July 14—NO MASS

## Thursday, July 15—NO MASS

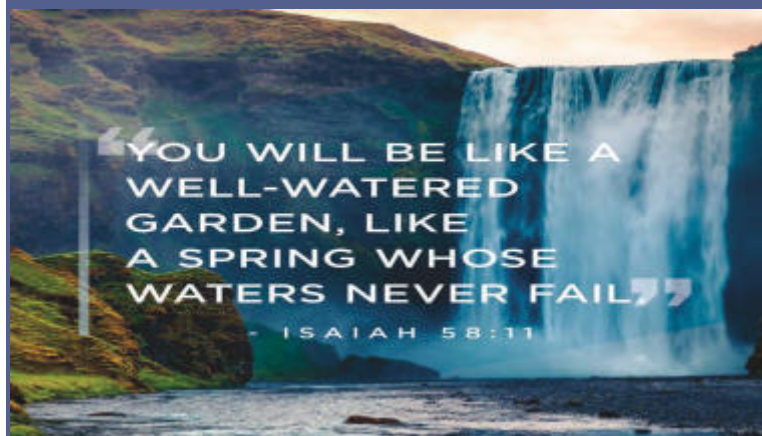
## Friday, July 16—NO MASS

## Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. Ashton Barbara Nilles Law

## Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Bill McPeek  
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Doris Hoffman & Parishes of the Cluster  
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Gerald Croatt




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