

July 18, 2021

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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

Thank you Amy Strouth Secretary



Do you like to golf? Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition at the St. Pat's 22nd Annual 4 Person Best Ball Tournament on Saturday August 14th. Registration begins at 8:45 with a 9:30 shot gun start. Cost is

\$50/Person with the proceeds going to local tuition assistance. To sign up, call the school at 324-3181 or Angie Fischer at 348-5022 or email Raiseyourhat4stpat@gmail.com.



St. Mary—If anyone has bowls or pans at St. Mary Church, please pick up by the end of July. Any pans or bowls left after July 31 will be donated to Village Treasure Chest or New Beginnings.



After many years of service to St. Mary, Donna Voss has retired due to health concerns. She served as organist for 47 years and also served as sacristan at St. Mary.

Please join us in honoring Donna with a retirement card shower for her many years of service. You may send cards to Donna at PO Box 193, Ashton, IA 51232.

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 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!**

The Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs need more volunteers in the Sheldon area. If you are 55 years and older, we need you to help others in your community. Foster Grandparents help children who need assistance in schools, daycares or Head Start Centers. Senior Companions visit adults that need assistance and companionship. Please call the FGP/SCP office at 712-476-2628 or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org for more information. Your experience, wisdom and talent are needed and will be valued.

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

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. 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.

Are you looking for a break from cooking this summer? Please consider visiting the Burger Barn in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot to support your local organizations.

The Ashton Legion Auxiliary will be grilling on Wednesday, July 28 and Friday, July 30. Serving will be from 11 until 1.

Ashton's Catholic Daughters have served on July 2, and will be working again on Friday, August 13. Your support is so very appreciated, as it allows non-profit organizations, such as ours, to continue their charitable work. We are all so very grateful to Sibley Super Foods for providing this opportunity.

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 ½ inch 3 ring binders.**

FREE SHELDON AREA UNITY MEAL

Monday, July 19

At Living Water Community Church.

We will be eating inside—buffet style—come and go.

After the meal you may pick up your groceries to take home.

5:30-6:30 p.m.



Welcome

St. Andrew Parish would like to offer a warm welcome to Ron and Kris Liechty who joined our community this last month. Take time to share your welcome with them.

COVID Update & Reminders

Information

As the death toll related to the COVID-19 Virus surpassed four million worldwide we are reminded that this pandemic is not over yet and collectively we must all do our part to mitigate the spread of the virus primarily by advocating to all who will listen to get vaccinated. The vaccine works and it continues to show a good defense against the variants we hear so much about.

With that in mind we ask all of our priests to continue to encourage our faithful to get vaccinated, to remind our parishioners “regularly” to wear a mask to Mass and other indoor parish functions when not vaccinated and reassure those who have been vaccinated that if they choose to wear a mask it is absolutely alright and appreciated. I have received some correspondence that this messaging is not done in our parishes on a regular basis so I’m requesting our priests to continue to share the existing strong recommendations from our Bishop. I also ask that you consider regular messaging in your bulletins and on your social media platforms.

Get Vaccinated

Wear a Mask When Not Vaccinated to Mass & Parish Events

Wearing a Mask When Vaccinated is Appreciated and Supported

Data Snapshot

R Factor (Virus Spread) = 1.0 which is elevated but still showing “stable” for the spread volume

Iowa Positivity Rate

7 Day = 2.5%

14 Day = 2.5%

22 of the 24 Counties in our Diocese have a single digit positivity rate.

Calhoun County = 11%

Crawford County = 12%

Iowa Hospitalizations = 80 (slightly up)

Diocese Hospitalizations = 9

Diocese ICU Beds = 4

Diocese Ventilator Usage = 2

Deaths

Worldwide = 4 020 461

USA = 621,904 (2% mortality rate)

Iowa = 6,194

Many thanks for your hard and continued efforts to keep our faithful healthy and safe. You absolutely make a difference.

Feel free to contact Mark Prosser with questions at prosserm@scdiocese.org or 712-233-7536.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Dave Strouth
EME John & Cindy Corbett
Ushers Andy Gacke, Loren Marnach,
 Bill Budden, Stan Krogman

Sunday, July 25, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium Doug & Doris Heiliger, Carla Miller
Lector Ron Plum
Cantor Brian Nilles
Ushers Mark Nilles, Jay Wagner,
 Tom Youngers, Justin Jonas
Organist Laura Wagner

Sunday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Pat or Julie Eddy
Lector Kevin Soat
Ushers David Krogman, David Jungers,
 Joe Nasers, Bruce Osterman
Sacristan Mindy Nasers
NH Communion Julie Schroder
Home/HWH Communion Kathy Ver Steeg

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
 Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6
 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,
 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,
 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn
 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick July 11

Adult \$5,688.00
 Spanish \$ 291.00
 Loose \$ 88.00
 Cemetery \$ 70.00
 Religious Ed \$ 10.00
Total \$6,147.00
 Peter's Pence \$ 5.00

Year to Date Income:
 2021 \$138,377.05
 2020 \$138,118.75
 2019 \$158,097.19

St. Andrew and St. Mary July 11

Adult \$2,998
 Children \$ 11
 Sibley Loose \$ 99
 Ashton Loose \$ 72
 Religious Ed \$ 30
 Cemetery \$ 100
 Building Fund \$ 40

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 19—NO MASS

Tuesday, July 20

4:30 p.m. Sibley

Adoration/Confession

5:30 p.m. Sibley

Aaron Nichols

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Ashton

Lynn Wm Roder

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Sibley

Tony Luneckas

Friday, July 23

4:30 p.m. Sheldon

Adoration Confession

5:30 p.m. Sheldon

Robert Naughton and For the
 Poor Souls in Purgatory and
 Special Intention

Saturday, July 24

4:30 p.m. Ashton

Eloise Kuiper and Dan Dunn

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Sheldon

Renea Bauman

10:30 a.m. Sibley

Parishes of the Cluster

12:30 p.m. Sheldon

(Español) Myles sweeney
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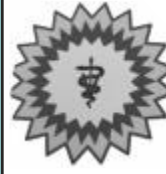
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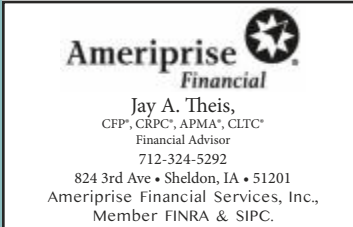
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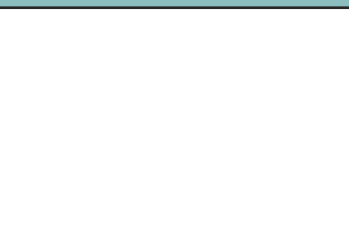

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