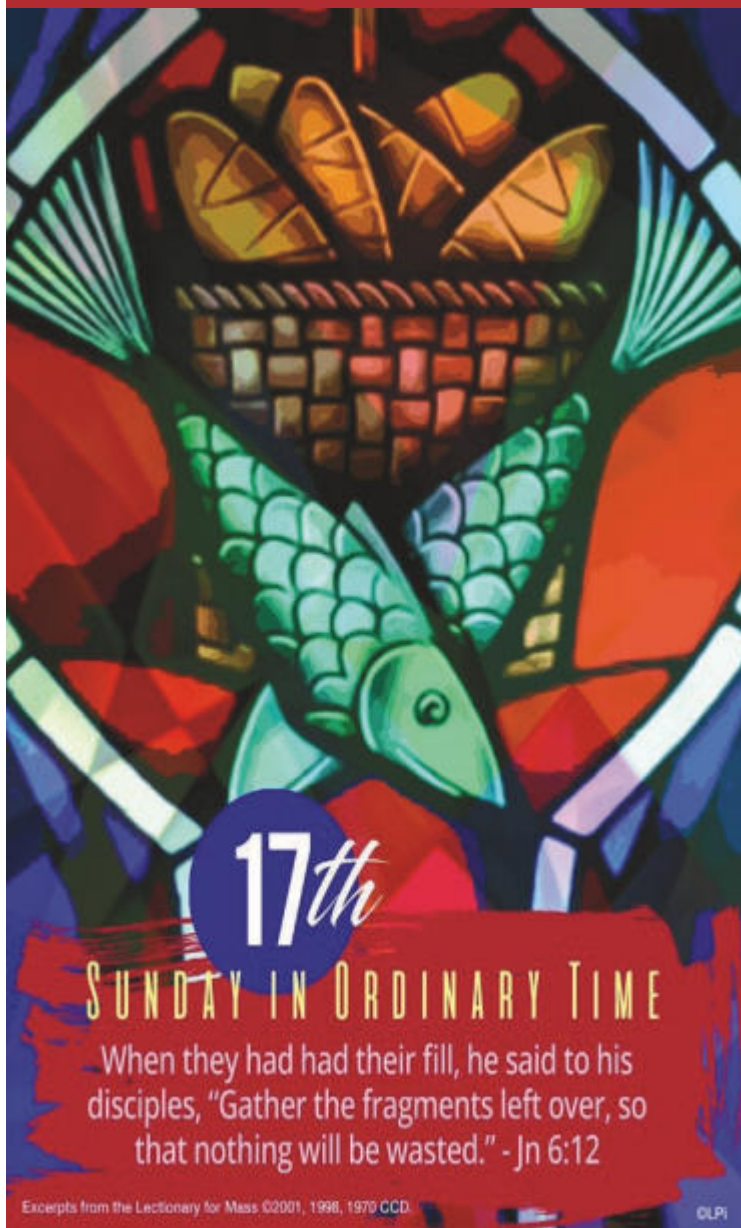


July 25, 2021

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

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.

Casey's General Store is now going to be available through our national retailer. Cards will be coming in \$25 and \$100 at 4%. We have lots of local and national retailers on hand. Call the school at 324-3181 and Paulette will get your cards and have them ready when you come or scrip is sold after the Sunday mass.

For the 6 month period of Jan. 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 we had 11 school families that used scrip and got \$916.82 off their fall registration tuition. 30 parish families used scrip and raised \$1209.87 for the parish and school. As you can see money can be raised by using the scrip program. Just think what could be raised if more people would use the program!

The scrip program is looking for someone to help on Tuesday starting at 9 am and usually lasts a couple of hours, If interested, please call the school and let them know.



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 Raiseyourhat4stpats@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!** Deadline to register is July 30.

Catholic Conference for 20-30 year olds! The Sioux City Diocese would love to gather our young adults together for "Made For Greatness", a young adult conference on Saturday, July 31st at St. Joseph's Church in LeMars. Register by July 24th at <https://scdiocese.org/madeforgreatness> Cost is \$10. Come enjoy inspirational speakers, breakout sessions, small groups, food trucks and drinks all combined with Catholic praise and worship!

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.



We will be working at the recently purchased building at the west end of the alley on Friday, July 30th. If you would like to volunteer to help haul recyclable materials and trash out of the building, please meet at the front of the building at 12:30. Light gloves and good shoes are recommended. If you have any questions, please call Doug Perry at 712-344-0063.

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 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.

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.

Shop with a Cop is just around the corner! On Wednesday, July 21st there will be a trailer downtown Sheldon during the Crazy Day events to collect socks and underwear for **boys and girls ages Kindergarten through 8th Grade**. We would love for you to drop off your donations in the trailer marked "Socks & Skivvies for Shop with a Cop".



Please join us for St. Joseph's parish picnic mass in Granville on August 15th. Our day begins with an outdoor mass at 10 am and is followed by games for kids and adults, country store, car show, auction, and delicious fresh food served throughout the day! Bring your family for a day of FUN for everyone!

Feed Your Faith: Sept. -- April Spiritual Enrichment Program -- A program open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings (by Zoom), selected readings, and a silent retreat experience. Participants will meet once a month at the Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, SD, on Saturday morning 9:30-11:30 for prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Registration deadline is August 24. For more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org / 605-668-6292.

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 (Diocese Covid Taskforce) with questions at prosserm@scdiocese.org or 712-233-7536.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, July 31, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Sherry Nilles
EME Irv & Judy Block
Ushers Andy Gacke, Loren Marnach,
 Bill Budden, Stan Krogman

Sunday, July 25, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium Doug & Colleen Perry, Jane Rhode
Lector Ron Plum
Cantor Tyler or Lisa Youngers
Ushers Matt Ascherl, Ryan Dobbins
 Mike & Jody Olson
Organist Laura Wagner

Sunday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Jerri Palsrok
Lector Christy Funk
Ushers Pat & Julie Eddy,
 Greg Atherton, Garrett Atherton
Sacristan Carol Harper
NH Communion
Home/HWH Communion Jodi Nasers

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,
 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7,
 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/
 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a
 and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk
 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps
 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11 ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-
 58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/
 Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24,
 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn
 6:24-35

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick July 18 TBA		St. Andrew and St. Mary July 18	
Adult	\$	Adult	\$2,037
Spanish	\$	Children	\$ 8
Loose	\$	Sibley Loose	\$ 108
Cemetery	\$	Ashton Loose	\$ 68
Religious Ed	\$	Religious Ed	\$ 75
Total	\$	Cemetery	\$ 50
Peter's Pence	\$	Building Fund	\$ 105
Year to Date Income:			
2021	\$138,377.05	Building Fund Drive Goal	
2020	\$138,118.75	\$75,000	
2019	\$158,097.19	Received \$46,730.62	



Mass Intentions

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
 Family

Monday, July 26—NO MASS

Tuesday, July 27

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sibley Darla Jacobson and For the
 Poor Souls in Purgatory and
 Special Intention

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Ashton Mary Bunkers

Thursday, July 29

8:00 a.m. Sibley Mary Katherine Osterman

Friday, July 30

4:30 p.m. Sheldon Adoration Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sheldon Barb & Daryl Rozeboom

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. Ashton Living & Deceased members
 of the Molitor Family

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Mary Jo Block
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mary Jean Krogman and
 Lincoln Gravel
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the
 Cluster

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