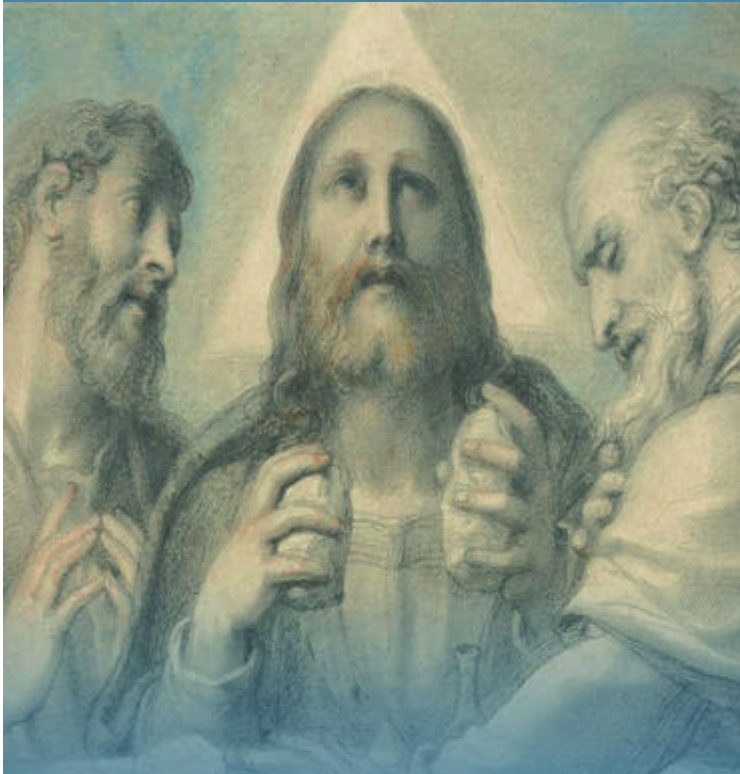


August 8, 2021

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



**19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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

St. Patrick School Office Hours
will resume to Monday - Friday 8-3:30
starting Monday, August 2.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS AROUND THE CORNER! Registration for Preschool - 8th Grade will be August 9-13. Please help us to spread the word about the many benefits of our Catholic School. Brochures are available to handout and tours can be set up in August anytime by calling our office at #712-324-3181.



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.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! St. Patrick's will be having a **BREAKFAST MINISTRY FAIR** outside after Mass on Sunday, September 12th. We will be introducing some exciting new features to our HWY 60 Cluster at Mass, re-igniting the ministry opportunities in our church and school and inviting everyone to help us praise and worship God together better than ever!!

ST. MARY MINISTRIES—Altar servers will be able to resume their duties beginning Saturday, August 28th. If there is anyone who would like to begin serving mass in Ashton please contact Barb Tremmel at 724-6246 or email btremmel@nethtc.net so you can be added to the list. Also if any one who wants to become an usher or would like to be taken off the ushers list please contact Barb and let her know.

St. Patrick RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will resume on Wednesday, September 8. We are looking forward to a very active and exciting year ahead, **SO WE NEED CATECHISTS TO IGNITE THE FAITH OF OUR YOUTH!** Please call Paulette Karolczak soon to volunteer to teach or assist with a class. #712-348-3132 cell or #324-38181 office or pkarolczak@stpatrickssheldon.org.

CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SCHOOL OR CHURCH - Our Sioux City Diocese takes keeping our children safe very seriously. Therefore, ALL volunteers who work with our children are required to take the Virtus online training, which includes a background check. Please contact our school office #712-324-3181 if you are able to volunteer in any capacity with our youth and have not had this training. Virtus registration can be found at virtusonline.org.

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.



FALL BANQUET

The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open at 6:00 PM to view items offered

for the silent auction and the meal will be served at 6:30, followed by a short program. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any Board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office. Thank you for your support of this local ministry!

St. Mary's School in Worthington, MN is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Our school offers a Christ-centered learning environment for students in Preschool through Sixth Grade. You will work with a supportive staff and administration. Please visit our website at www.smswgtm.org or call 507-376-5236 to learn more about our school. Qualifications are proficiency in Google/Word, someone who is good at multitasking, being bilingual would be a bonus. This is a ten month out the year position. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package. We look forward to hearing from you!

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!!!



Congratulations!

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICA'S NATIONAL EDUCATION CONTEST RESULTS: Gladys Hernandez placed second in Art, Division 1.

We are very proud of Gladys!!

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, August 10 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. People will be asked to drive under the car port for drive-through pick-up. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Andrew Religious Education classes will start Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Religious Education is for Kindergarten through 6th grade and Confirmation for 7th and 8th grade. To register your child or children, please call Christy at 712-754-2739.

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 August 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.



Ashton's Catholic Daughters have served on July 2, and will be working again on Friday, August 13. Serving will be from 11 until 1.

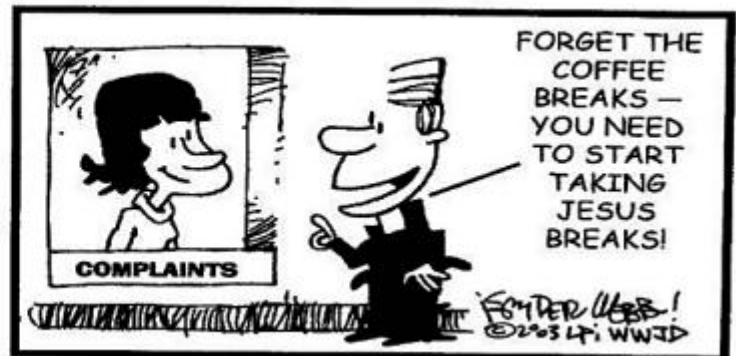
Your support is so very appreciated, as it allows non-profit organizations, such as ours, to continue their charitable work. We are all so very grateful to Sibley Super Foods for providing this opportunity.

St. Patrick's School is looking for classroom prayer partners for next year. This prayer partner can be anyone that wants to connect with our students through prayer. If you want to become a prayer partner, it's as simple as calling the school and requesting a class or asking to be assigned to a class. If you have been a prayer partner in the past and you want to do it again, just let us know and we will put you on the list! This is a fun way to get to know our students and help develop their faith through volunteering. We look forward to hearing from you!

God Bless,
Mrs. Schmalen

The Ashton Catholic Daughters will be hosting the food stand this year for Town and Country Day on Aug. 21st. We are in need of donations of hamburger to make the taverns and taco meat. If you would be able to help us out with this please contact Nancy Marnach, Kris Schoo or Barb Tremmel. Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the hamburger will also be accepted.

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!



St Andrew's/St Mary's Fall Bazaar – Sunday, September 26, 2021

11:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M. - Lunch-barbecue, ham sandwiches, potato salad & pie
 10:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M. Bake/Produce Sale
 Raffle tickets will still be available for sale Sunday morning

Please call Lila Hatting – 754-2317 or 712-461-1684 to volunteer to work on Sunday. Nancy Marnach will contact persons from St. Mary's to set up & take care of Bake/Produce Sale.

Please call Susan Truckenmiller -712-461-0096 or Nancy Marnach-712-348-1369 to sign up to bring pies for lunch, or use signup sheets in the communication center at Sibley & Ashton. Although fresh baked pies are wonderful, they need to be cooled before bringing to allow for cutting efficiently. Please have them at the fellowship hall by 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, or you may put them in refrigerated cooler in fellowship hall on Saturday.

You may bring your bake sale items (already priced) &/or produce on Saturday or early Sunday. If you have tomatoes to share, please bring them on Saturday or early Sunday since we use them at lunch.

A raffle will be held so please contact Lois Fleming-712-363-0809 Julie Schroder – 712-461-1073 or Cindy Thole-712-461-0966 to donate items/cash for the raffle by August 25th., or to purchase tickets later. Tickets will also be available in entry at St. Andrew & St. Mary's churches.

All women in the parish are Guild Members & your participation in this event is encouraged. If you are unable to donate your time, pies or items for bake sale, etc., you may still participate by donating \$20.00 to the guild by dropping an envelope (clearly marked for Bazaar) in the collection. This fund raiser allows the guild to assist with parish expenses in the kitchen & all areas of the churches, assist with Religious Education, & provide Achievement Awards to our youth, and so much more.

Please plan to come on Sunday, September 26 & bring your friends to enjoy food, fun & fellowship! Thank you for making this event successful.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Aug. 14, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen DeVries
EME Barb Nilles, Stephanie Krogman
Ushers Volunteers

Sunday, Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

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

Sunday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Bonnie Gregg
Lector Mary Gacke
Ushers Wayne & Deb Poss, Jeff & Deb Kohn
Sacristan Scott & Shirley Solyntjes
NH Communion Lila Hatting
Home/HWH Communion Betty Wessles

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, July 25 & Aug 1		St. Andrew and St. Mary August 1	
Adult	\$4,430 4,681	Adult	\$3,247
Spanish	\$ 261 344	Children	\$ 00
Loose	\$ 75 128	Sibley Loose	\$ 153
Cemetery	\$ 376 100	Ashton Loose	\$ 153
RE	\$ 105	Religious Ed	\$ 20
Total	\$5,247 5,263	Cemetery	\$ 35
Retirement	\$ 100	Building Fund	\$ 20
Year to Date Income:			
2021	\$148,318.07 153,581.07	Building Fund Drive Goal	
2020	\$147,443.75 151,281.80	\$75,000	
2019	\$173,953.52 169,320.84	Received \$447,112.62	



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7
 4:30 p.m. Ashton Pat Corbett

Sunday, August 8
 8:30 a.m. Sheldon John Cain
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mike Fleming and Special Intention
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, August 9—NO MASS

Tuesday, August 10
 4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver Steeg

Wednesday, August 11
 8:00 a.m. Ashton Earl & Beverly Klosterman

Thursday, August 12
 8:00 a.m. Sibley Tony Luneckas

Friday, August 13
 4:30 p.m. Sheldon Adoration Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sheldon "Ome" Klein and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Saturday, August 14
 4:30 p.m. Ashton Marlyn & Joyce Lonneman

Sunday, August 15
 8:30 a.m. Sheldon LeRoy & Alice Foreman
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Parishes of the Cluster
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Jeremy Kuiper


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