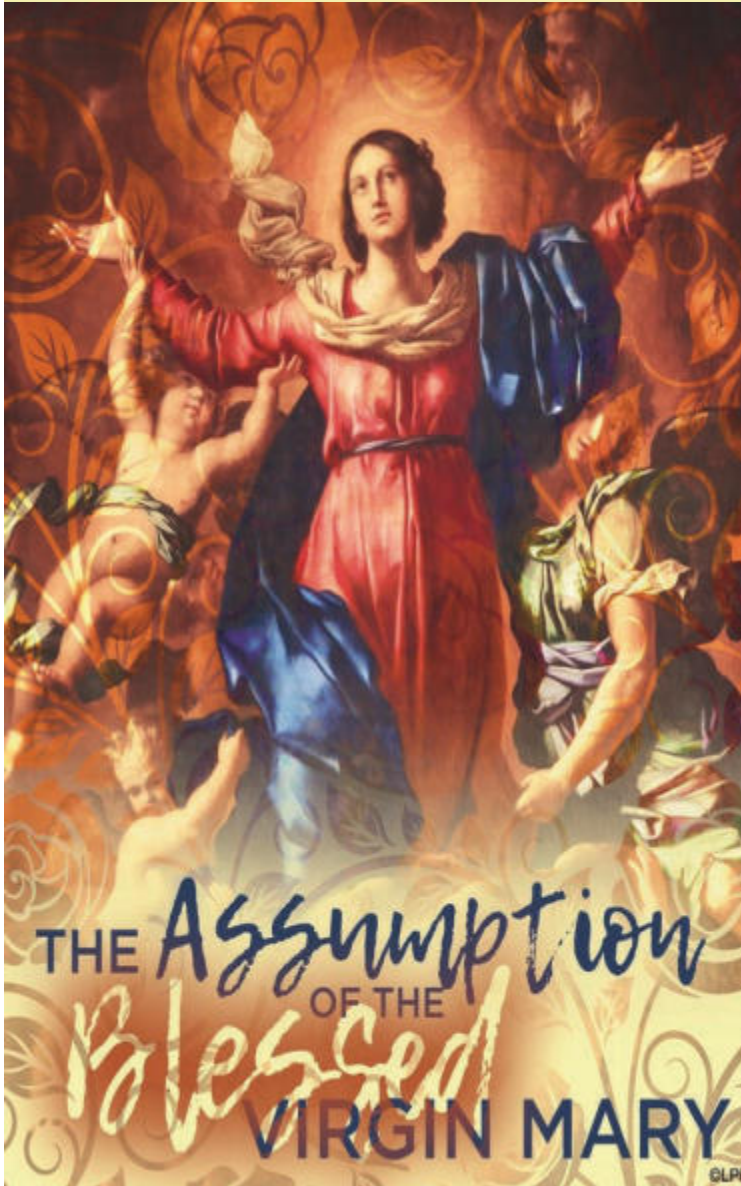


*August 15, 2021*

*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.

### *Saint Patrick*

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bksheldon@scdiocese.org  
Phone 712-324-0160  
Adm. Secretary Amy Strouth  
DRE Paulette Karolczak  
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### *Father Siby Punnoose, Pastor*



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Principal: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

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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**  
Monday - Friday 8-3:30

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Monday August 23rd. School starts Tuesday, August 24th!

#### BE REWARDED FOR REFERRING FAMILIES TO OUR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL!

Current school families can receive \$300 off of tuition for referring a new family who enrolls!

Families without children in the school can earn \$150 from the Scrip Program for referrals who enroll!



Support our School!

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.**



**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](mailto: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! RE Catechists receive FREE registration for their children!** Please call Paulette Karolczak soon to volunteer to teach or assist with a class. 712-348-3132 cell, 324-38181 office or [pkarolczak@stpatrickssheldon.org](mailto: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](http://virtusonline.org).

**St. Andrew Guild meeting, Monday August 16, 2021, 6 p.m. at the St. Andrew Faith Center.**

**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.**



**Calling Ashton CDA bakers: We are in need of cookies/bars for the Food stand on August 21st. If you can have them there by 10:00 am it would be greatly appreciated. Please have them individually wrapped if possible. Thank you!**

## 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!

Free Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be Monday, August 16 at Living Water Community Church. We will be serving at 5:30-6:30 p.m. for a sit down inside buffet style hot meal. You may come and go and there will be a bag of groceries to take home.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, serving BBQ sandwiches, relish tray, chips, salads, and desserts. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

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!!!



Mark your calendars for the next installment of Faith in Action, a new, locally-produced program on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1FM, which will air Monday, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. Host Joanne Fox interviews Deacons Dennis and Pat Brockhaus on their faith journey and discernment to the vocation of the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Sioux City. This program replays Saturday, August 21 at 7 p.m. . Previous Faith in Action programs can be found at fhcradio.com. Click on Listen Live and podcasts.

## 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. If you have a child that is new to the program, please call Christy at 712-754-2739.



**Together 21:** The Sheldon churches are doing something new on Labor Day weekend. After the Joy of worshipping together in the worst of conditions on Easter Sunday in 2020, the ministerial association is attempting to gather as much of the worshipping community as possible for a combined service at the Rise Fest grounds at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 5. Rob Rozeboom will bring the morning message. Offering Note: offerings will go to defray expenses of the service.

*This service does not replace our Catholic Mass.*

### ASSUMPTION



# 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

## CLUSTER EVENTS

Ashton = St. Mary    Sibley = St. Andrew  
Sheldon = St. Patrick    School = St. Patrick School

### Saturday, August 14

- **School**—8:45 a.m. 22nd Annual Best Ball Tournament

### Sunday, August 15

- **Sheldon**—after Mass—Scrip is sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church

### Monday, August 16

- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Guild meeting, Faith Center

### Tuesday, August 17

- **Sibley**—9 a.m. CDofA Rosary, Church

### Wednesday, August 18

- **Sibley**—7 p.m. Catechist gathering

### Friday, August 20

**Ashton**—9 a.m. Prayer Group, meeting room

### Saturday, August 21

- **Ashton**—CDofA food stand at Town and Country Days

### Sunday, August 22

- **Sheldon**—after Mass—Scrip is sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church



Are you looking to get to know members of our parishes and their families? There will be an end of summer gathering at the Ashton Pit Park following Mass on Saturday August 28th. There will be hotdogs and chips, as well as yard games, sand volleyball and socializing. Bring your own beverages, lawn chairs and any yard games you might have. This will also be the kickoff for a monthly game night for young families. More information will be available that night. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. For more information, please contact: Chris Nuckols 712-577-1825, Michael Murphy 712-541-1261, Tyler Youngers 712-898-5588, Angie Fischer 712-348-5022

**Reunión de fin de verano?** ¿Está buscando conocer a miembros de nuestras parroquias y sus familias? Habrá una reunión de fin de verano en Ashton Park! Después de Misa el sábado 28 de agosto, nos reuniremos en Pit Park. Habrá hot dogs, papas fritas y helado, así como también juegos de jardín, voleibol de arena y socialización. Traiga sus propias bebidas, sillas de jardín y cualquier juego de jardín que pueda tener. Este también será el puntapié inicial para una noche de juegos mensual para familias jóvenes. Esa noche habrá más información disponible. Únase a nosotros para una noche de diversión y compañerismo. Para más información favor de contactar: Chris Nuckols 712-577-1825, Michael Murphy 712-541-1261, Tyler Youngers 712-898-5588, Angie Fischer 712-348-5022



# Liturgical Assignments

## Saturday, Aug. 21, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

**Lector** Doyle Trei  
**EME** Karen DeVries, Nancy Marnach  
**Ushers** Volunteers

## Sunday, Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

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

## Sunday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

**EME** Bruce Osterman  
**Lector** Wayne Poss  
**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:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

# Weekly Giving

## St. Patrick, August 8

Adult \$4,280  
 Spanish \$ 477  
 Loose \$ 44  
 Cemetery \$ 30  
 On-Line Giving \$ 350  
 Holy Days \$ 20  
**Total** \$5,201  
 Retirement \$ 35

## Year to Date Income:

2021 \$158,752.07  
 2020 \$156,859.65  
 2019 \$178,686.70

## St. Andrew and St. Mary

### August 8

Adult \$2,822  
 Children \$ 8  
 Sibley Loose \$ 120  
 Ashton Loose \$ 127  
 Youth Camp \$ 25  
 Cemetery \$ 40  
 Building Fund \$ 125  
 Retired Religious \$ 415

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000  
 Received \$47,212.62



# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

## Monday, August 16—NO MASS

## Tuesday, August 17

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

## Wednesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Ashton Kathleen Richter

## Thursday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Sibley Glen & Teresa Nasers

## Friday, August 20

4:30 p.m. Sheldon Adoration Confession  
 5:30 p.m. Sheldon Pat & Angie McGillick

## Saturday, August 21

4:30 p.m. Ashton Robert Budden

## Sunday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Bill McPeek  
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mary Sontag and Parishes of the Cluster  
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Ray & Delores Portz


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