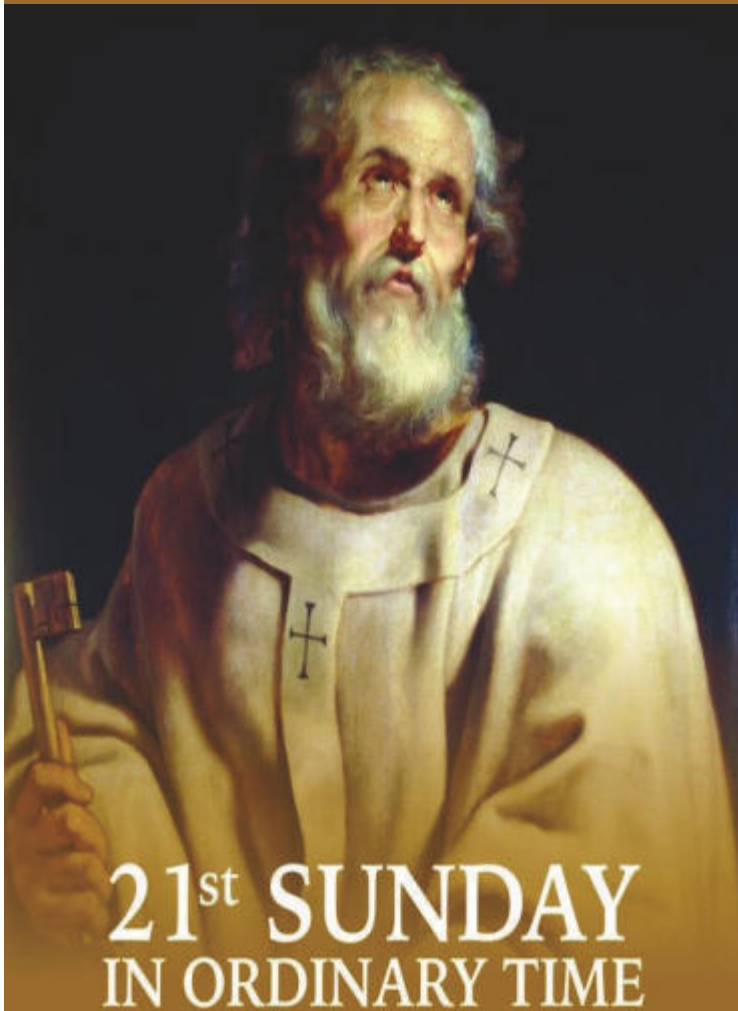


*August 22, 2021*

*Highway 60 Catholic Cluster*



**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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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Adm. Secretary Christy Funk

### *Saint Patrick School*

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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!



Please remember St. Pat's scrip for your grocery and gas cards. The businesses give the script program the discount so these cards cost face value. We would

like to see more people use the scrip program that helps both the parish and school. We also have a large number of national retailers on hand. Scrip is sold anytime there is someone at school and after the 8:30 am mass.

The scrip program is looking for someone to help with the program. We usually work on Tuesday mornings for a couple of hours. If you would like to help with this program, please call the school and let them know.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** St. Patrick's will be having a **BREAKFAST MINISTRY FAIR** 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!!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**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@stpatricks@sheldon.org](mailto:pkarolczak@stpatricks@sheldon.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 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.

**If you have not had a child in the religious education before, please contact the office to register your child/children for class**

Parents of current students have been sent texts about the different options to register. Please make sure to check your text messages from Christy. If you did not receive a text or would like to receive information on registration, please contact Christy.



**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 attempt-

ing 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.*



**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!



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 Guild meeting, Monday August 23, 2021, 6 p.m. at the St. Andrew Faith Center. (date correction)**

**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 taken off the ushers list please contact Barb and let her know.



**Question:**

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:**

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

# 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 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

### Monday, August 23

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

### Tuesday, August 24

- **School**—1st Day of School

### Wednesday, August 25

- **Sheldon**—Catechist meeting

### Friday, August 27

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

### Saturday, August 28

- **Ashton**—after Mass—Parishes summer gathering—Ashton Pit

### Sunday, August 29

- **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. 28, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

<b>Lector</b>	Barb Tremmel
<b>EME</b>	Lee & Sherry Nilles
<b>Servers</b>	Norb Strouth, Stan Krogman
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers

## Sunday, Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

<b>Ciborium</b>	Tim Dagel, Tim & Laurie Jungers
<b>Lector</b>	Jody Olson
<b>Cantor</b>	Claire Krogman
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Olson, Alan Jungers, John List, Troy Seivert
<b>Organist</b>	Laura Wagner

## Sunday, Aug. 29, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

<b>EME</b>	Hans or Bernie Willadsen
<b>Lector</b>	Kevin Soat
<b>Servers</b>	Madison Marco & Tyler Marco
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Thole, Joe Nasers Scott & Mindy Nasers
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bonnie Gregg
<b>NH Communion</b>	
<b>Home/HWH Communion</b>	Rob & Jan Walton

# Weekly Readings

<b>Sunday:</b>	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
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# Weekly Giving

## St. Patrick, August 15

Adult	\$2,950
Spanish	\$ 356
Loose	\$ 89
Cemetery	\$ 45
On-Line Giving	\$ 250
Holy Days	\$ 183
Religious Ed	\$ 155
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,028</b>
Peter's Pence	\$ 5

## St. Andrew and St. Mary August 15

Adult	\$1,137
Children	\$ 2
Sibley Loose	\$ 115
Ashton Loose	\$ 56
Youth Camp	\$ 55
Cemetery	\$ 60
Building Fund	\$ 35
Retired Religious	\$ 145

## Year to Date Income:

2021	\$162,780.07
2020	\$159,739.65
2019	\$181,357.34

## Building Fund Drive Goal

\$75,000
Received \$47,212.62

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

## Monday, August 23—NO MASS

## Tuesday, August 24

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession  
5:30 p.m. Sibley Ray Nasers

## Wednesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Ashton Lowell & Darlene VanBriesen and Gerry Roetzel and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

## Thursday, August 26

8:00 a.m. Sibley Clarence & Catherine Pohlen and Joanne Pohlen

## Friday, August 27

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Mark Williams

## Saturday, August 28

4:30 p.m. Ashton Joanne Bender

## Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Barb & Daryl Rozeboom  
10:30 a.m. Sibley Parishes of the Cluster  
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Myles Sweeney Family


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