

August 29, 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

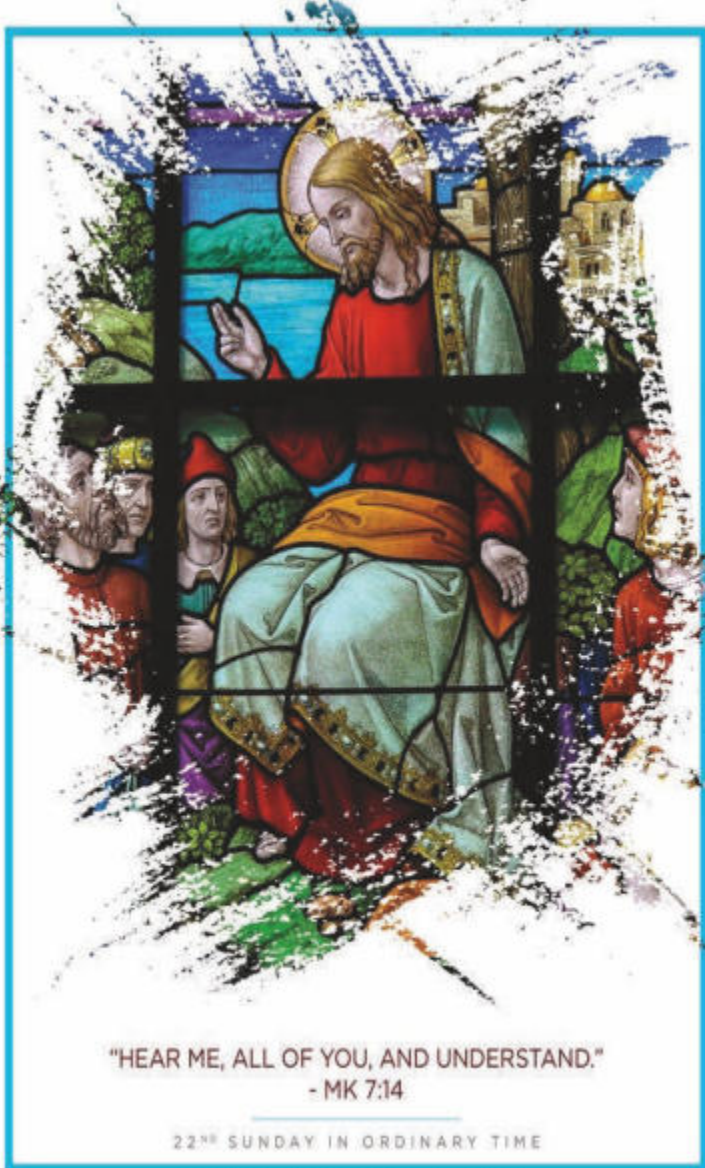
Please contact the parish office for more information about baptismal preparation and scheduling your baptismal ceremony.

Holy Matrimony

Please contact the parish office six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Adoration

See Mass Schedule.



"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."
- MK 7:14

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2002, 1988, 1970 CCD, USA)

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

Thank you for collecting COKE product caps for our School! Every bit helps and we earned \$40.45 this quarter! Add the Coke.com App to your phone and help us scan every cap for an extra \$.05! A special thanks to Paula Schwebach & Bonnie Roder for entering caps that are dropped off at school!

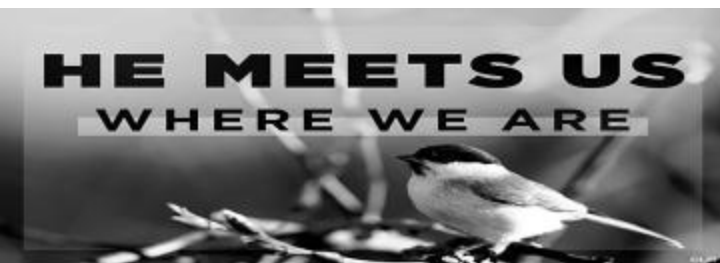
JOIN US for SCHOOL MASSES every Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. September 3rd the ministries will be done by the 7th & 8th Grades.



Support our School!

Please remember St. Pat's scrip for your grocery and gas cards. The businesses give the scrip 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Paper Registration will be after Masses Sunday, August 29 in the cafeteria or at St. Patrick School M-F 8-3:30 pm or you can Register Online at **HWY60catholiccluster.org** under the Faith Formation link. EARLY REGISTRATION is very much appreciated so that teachers can get prepared! Grades 1-7 will have classes 5:45 - 6:45 pm. Confirmation 8-9 grades will be from 7-8:30 pm.

JOIN OUR RE FAMILY and be "Companions on a Journey" at our kickoff at Hills Park on **Wednesday, September 8th for a potluck at 6pm.** Family activities will follow. 8-12 grades are invited to stick around at 7:30 for volleyball & a bonfire!



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 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.



Fall Harvest Sub Sandwiches
St. Mary's Catholic Daughters are having Sub Sandwiches for Sale

Available for pickup on Saturday, September 25th at the Ashton Legion Community Building from Noon until 5:30

The cost is \$3.50 each with 1 Sub free if you order 1 dozen

To place your order, please call Janelle Fischer at: 712-348-5067 or Kris Schoo at: 712-348-3607

Orders must be placed by September 18th
No orders can be placed after this date



St. Andrew Youth will be doing some fundraising this fall. In preparing for these events, a few items are needed: Shoe boxes, pie tins and small bread tins. If you have any of these items and would like to donate, they can be dropped off in the family room of St. Andrew Church, at the office, or contact Christy Funk at 712-754-2739 to arrange pick up. Thank you in advance of your support for our youth.

If you have extra apples this fall, please contact Christy to donate apples for our apple pie fundraiser.



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!!!

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

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.

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.



Raffle tickets will be available Labor Day Weekend to pick up at both St. Andrew's Church and St. Mary's Church, plus at St. Andrew's School. Every family is asked to sell 1 package of 20 tickets @ \$1.00 each. All tickets may be returned in the collection basket, school or day of the Bazaar. Please place money and ticket stubs in an envelope marked Bazaar Raffle. Drawing will be at 1 p.m. on the day of the Bazaar. Let's bond together to make 2021 Fall Bazaar a great success.

CLUSTER EVENTS

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

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

Wednesday, September 1

- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Religious Education classes
- **Sibley**—7 p.m. Confirmation Parent and Student meeting

Friday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 5

- **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, Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Karen DeVries
EME	Irv & Judy Block
Servers	Stan Krogman, Norb Strouth
Greeters/Gifts	Gary & Karen Trei
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium	Doug & Colleen Perry, Tim Dagal
Lector	Ron Plum
Cantor	Todd Karloczak
Ushers	Matt Ascherl, Jody & Mike Olson, Ryan Dobbins
Organist	Laura Wagner

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Bonnie Gregg
Lector	Crystal Strouth
Servers	Garrett Atherton, Henry Sarringar
Gifts	Greg Atherton Family
Ushers	Greg Atherton, Gannon Atherton, Pat & Julie Eddy
Sacristan	Carol Harper
NH Communion	
Home/HWH Communion	Jodi Nasers

Weekly Readings

Sunday:	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
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/ Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, August 22

Adult	\$6,085.00
Spanish	\$ 330.50
Loose	\$ 156.00
Cemetery	\$ 81.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 250.00
Holy Days	\$ 10.00
Religious Ed	\$ 30.00
Total	\$6,942.50

St. Andrew and St. Mary August 22

Adult	\$4,305
Children	\$ 2
Sibley Loose	\$ 70
Ashton Loose	\$ 39
Cemetery	\$ 230
Building Fund	\$ 300
Retired Religious	\$ 5
Grain	\$1,199.99

Year to Date Income:

2021	\$169,722.57
2020	\$166,359.65
2019	\$187,910.24

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 30—NO MASS

Tuesday, August 31

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
5:30 p.m. Sibley Bernard & Hanna Wiersma

Wednesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Ashton Dan Niichel

Thursday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Sibley Helen Heiman

Friday, September 3

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Anette Pape Kelleher and For
the Poor Souls in Purgatory
and Special Intention

Saturday, September 4

4:30 p.m. Ashton Gerald & Margaret Klein and
Dean Klein

Sunday, September 5


8:30 a.m. Sheldon Living & Deceased Members
of the Stallmann Family
10:30 a.m. Sibley Doris Hoffman
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the
Cluster

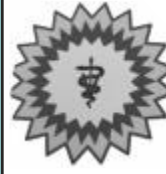
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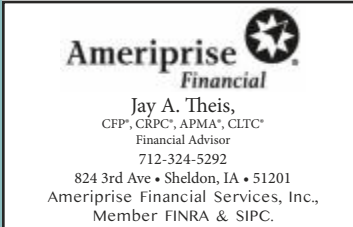
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