

September 5, 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

Sibley: Each Tuesday before evening Mass
4:30—5:30 p.m.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

JOIN US for **SCHOOL MASSES** every Friday morning at 8:45 a.m. September 10th the ministries will be done by the 5th & 6th Grades.



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 **FREE 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 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.

RE IS STILL IN NEED OF A 7TH GRADE TEACHER. Please call Paulette asap to volunteer at #348-3132.

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!

From the Office of Bishop R. Walker Nickless

In August a massive earthquake struck Haiti. Many church properties, along with homes and business have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Catholic Relief Services was on the ground immediately providing humanitarian relief and the USCCB provided grants to the 3 diocese of Haiti.

Bishop R. Walker Nickless is asking the parishes to take up a special collection to help support pastoral and reconstruction needs of the church. These funds will also bolster the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA as they respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery.

**The collection will be taken up
the weekend of September 11/12.**



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 17th
No orders can be placed after this date



St. Andrew has several extra kneelers that are not being used. Please contact Christy if you are interested in obtaining one.



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**

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— 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

Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6

- **Sheldon**—CDofA and KC Food Booth at the park for Sheldon Celebration Days

Tuesday, September 7

- **Sibley**—9 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, September 8

- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Religious Education classes
- **Sheldon**—6 p.m. RE Kickoff at Hills Park

Friday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 12

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

Organists and pianists are so very appreciated as they enhance the Mass liturgies. St. Mary's is no exception. This year we've seen Donna Voss retire, and now Ben Jacobsma is leaving. He has accepted a job in Sioux Falls to play for Saturday evening services, and has also been hired by a church in Brandon, SD full time. He will be relocating soon. We thank him for his time at our Masses following Donna's retirement. Autumn Huss will continue as pianist when possible. If you know of anyone who would also be interested in playing at St. Mary's, please contact Karen Trei at 712.461.1609.



FREE
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Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Sherry Nilles
EME John & Cindy Corbett
Servers Norb Strouth, Hayden McHugh
Greeters/Gifts Irv & Judy Block
Ushers Irv Block, Bill Budden,
 John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium Paul & Esther Nilles, Bonnie Roder
Lector Paulette Karolczak
Cantor Kevin Miller
Ushers Tom Youngers, John Bunkers,
 Jim Gude, Chris Nuckols
Organist Laura Wagner

Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Rob Walton
Lector Carole Hensch
Servers Madison Marco, Aleah Marco
Gifts David Jungers Family
Ushers David Jungers, David Krogman,
 Joseph Nasers, Nancy Nasers
Sacristan Rob & Jan Walton
NH Communion
Home/HWH Communion Leta Fransen

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
 Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6
 -11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or
 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and
 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a
 and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, August 29

Adult \$3,804.00
 Spanish \$ 396.50
 Loose \$ 76.00
Total \$4,276.50

St. Andrew and St. Mary August 29

Adult \$2,582
 Children \$ 20
 Sibley Loose \$132.60
 Ashton Loose \$ 61
 Cemetery \$ 45
 Building Fund \$ 40

Year to Date Income:

2021 \$173,999.07
 2020 \$171,952.65
 2019 \$193,317.18

Building Fund Drive Goal
 \$75,000

Received \$47,212.62



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 6—NO MASS

Tuesday, August 7

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, September 8

8:00 a.m. Ashton Pat Corbett

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Sibley Mary Jean Krogman

Friday, September 10

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Joe Niichel

Saturday, September 11

4:30 p.m. Ashton Sr. Victorine Stoltz

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Shirley Letner
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Lincoln Gravel
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the
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