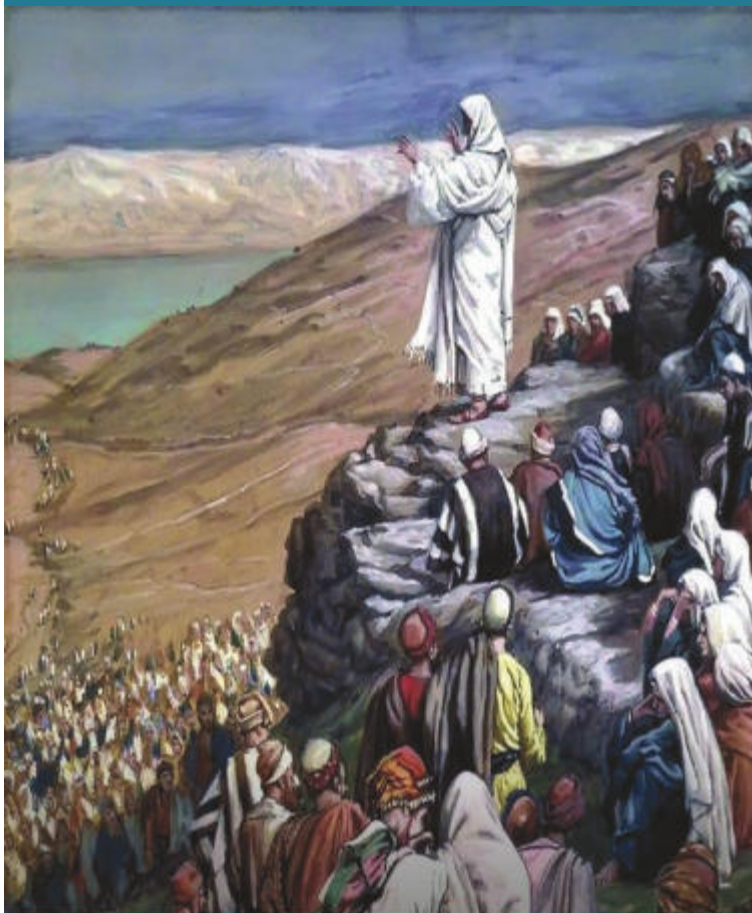


September 12, 2021

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

Mass on Friday, September 17 will have ministries by the 4th Graders.



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!!

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.



The parishioners of St. Andrew and St. Mary would like to offer their sympathy to Betty Wessels and her family on the passing of Dan Wessels on Thursday, August 26 and was buried at the St. Andrew Cemetery.

Parishioners of St. Andrew and St. Mary would like to offer their sympathy to the family of Doyle Naig. Doyle's Father and Mother, Gaylord and Janice, passed away on August 31 and September 3.

St. Patrick's Ministry Survey - A survey for ministries at church was emailed, handed out and is in the back of church. We'd LOVE to have every family involved in our parish family life! Please turn the survey in by **Sunday, September 19** to the church or school office, mail to St. Pat's or drop in the collection box.

Religious Education Classes - RE classes will begin September 15th. **WE STILL NEED A 7th GRADE TEACHER.** A Confirmation Parent & Teen meeting will also take place in the cafeteria at 7 pm. Registrations are in Church doorways or the school office. Call Paulette if questions or to volunteer at #324-3181 O or #324-3132 C.

St Andrew Catholic Daughters will begin our year with a meeting on Monday, September 20 at 6:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall at St Andrew's. We will have a salad & dessert supper followed by "Reception of New Members & our monthly meeting. Officers will provide the meal with serving assistance from Kathleen Osterman & Kathy Ver-Steeg. Carole Hensch will share her Good of the Order. We will also be asking for commitments to the Cluster meeting to be held in Ashton on Monday, October 4. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 & we will collect that in advance. We will need reservations prior to September 27 to let them know how many to expect. This will also be our regular October meeting. We will plan to car pool that evening. Please try to attend & start our year off with prayer & fellowship.

PLEASE CONSIDER—St. Andrew needs lectors for Sunday Mass. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Christy. Lector training will be Sunday, September 19th after Mass. Questions, please call Christy.

Saint Mary, Saint Patrick & Saint Andrew Catholic Churches

Thank You

Thank you to Father Siby for the funeral mass, Denise Helmers organist, Dennis VerSteeg song leader and Bonnie Gregg lector. Thank you to St. Andrew's Guild for serving the lunch. Thank you to our church family and friends for your visits, calls, flowers, food and memorial gifts and kind words and prayers. The kindness shown to us in the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

The family of Daniel Wessels.
Betty, Becca & Chet Stofferan,
Danelle, Joe & Joseph Williams.



A sincere thank you for all the cards, gifts and well wishes I received on my retirement from playing the organ. It was very much appreciated.

Donna Voss



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 Hattling -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!!!



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 10—11 a.m.

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



End of Summer Gathering

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 City Park following Mass on Saturday September 18th. There will be hotdogs and chips, as well as yard games, softball/kickball 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

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church. Gospel Gold is a traditional four part male quartet from Sioux Falls, SD. The quartet was formed by experienced singers to promote and perform a variety of gospel music with a special focus on the old hymns and anthems of our faith. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Saint Mary, Saint Patrick & Saint Andrew Catholic Churches

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 12

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

Tuesday, September 14

- **Sibley**—9 a.m. Rosary
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. St. Andrew Council meeting

Wednesday, September 15

- **Sheldon**— 5:45 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed class for grades 1-7
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Religious Education classes
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Server Training
- **Sibley**—7 p.m. Confirmation Class
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed class for grades 8-9
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Teen meeting

Friday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 18

Ashton—after Mass—End of Summer Gathering

Sunday, September 19

- **Sheldon**—after Mass—Scrip is sold
- **Sheldon**—9:15 a.m. Train Lectors
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church
- **Sibley**—after Mass—Lector Training

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.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held on Saturday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, serving a taco bar, re-fried beans, chips, salsa, and fruit. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, September 14th 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.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	David Strouth
EME	Karen DeVries, Nancy Marnach
Servers	Hayden McHugh, Stan Krogman
Greeters/Gifts	Doyle & Jan Trei
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium	Barb Nilles, Marcia Feldman, Cindy Barwick
Lector	Lisa Youngers
Cantor	Linda Gude
Ushers	Dennis Abele, Ron Jansen, Ron Plum, Joe Nilles
Organist	Toni Bart

Sunday, Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Carole Hensch
Lector	Carson Steichen
Servers	Madison Nunes, Amy Thole
Gifts	Mike Steichen Family
Ushers	Jeff & Deb Kohn, Mike Steichen, Bruce Osterman
Sacristan	Scott & Shirley Solyntjes
NH Communion	Lila Hatting

Weekly Readings

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36- 37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13- 17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, September 5		St. Andrew and St. Mary September 5	
Adult	\$4,738.00	Adult	\$2,637
Spanish	\$ 282.95	Children	\$ 6
Loose	\$ 91.00	Sibley Loose	\$ 183
Cemetery	\$ 10.00	Ashton Loose	\$ 91
On-Line Giving	\$ 600.00	Cemetery	\$ 20
Religious Ed	\$ 50.00	Religious Ed	\$ 100
Total	\$5,821.95	Building Fund	\$ 20
Year to Date Income:		Building Fund Drive Goal	
2021	\$179,821.02	\$75,000	
2020	\$176,754.65	Received \$47,457.62	
2019	\$201,580.14		

The Diocesan Together As One Campaign kicks off this weekend. Check your mailboxes this week and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community.

St. Andrew/St. Mary Goal \$19,000
St. Patrick Goal \$13,472

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Cluster

Monday, September 13—NO MASS

Tuesday, September 14

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
5:30 p.m. Sibley Michael McKenna

Wednesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Ashton Special Intention and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Sibley Fr. Richard Ries and Fr. Donald Ries

Friday, September 17

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Steve Schwebach

Saturday, September 18

4:30 p.m. Ashton Gerry Roetzel, Nancy Roetzel, David Roetzel

Sunday, September 19


8:30 a.m. Sheldon Dean Seivert
10:30 a.m. Sibley Mike Wilson and Parishes of the Cluster
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Jeremy Kuiper

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