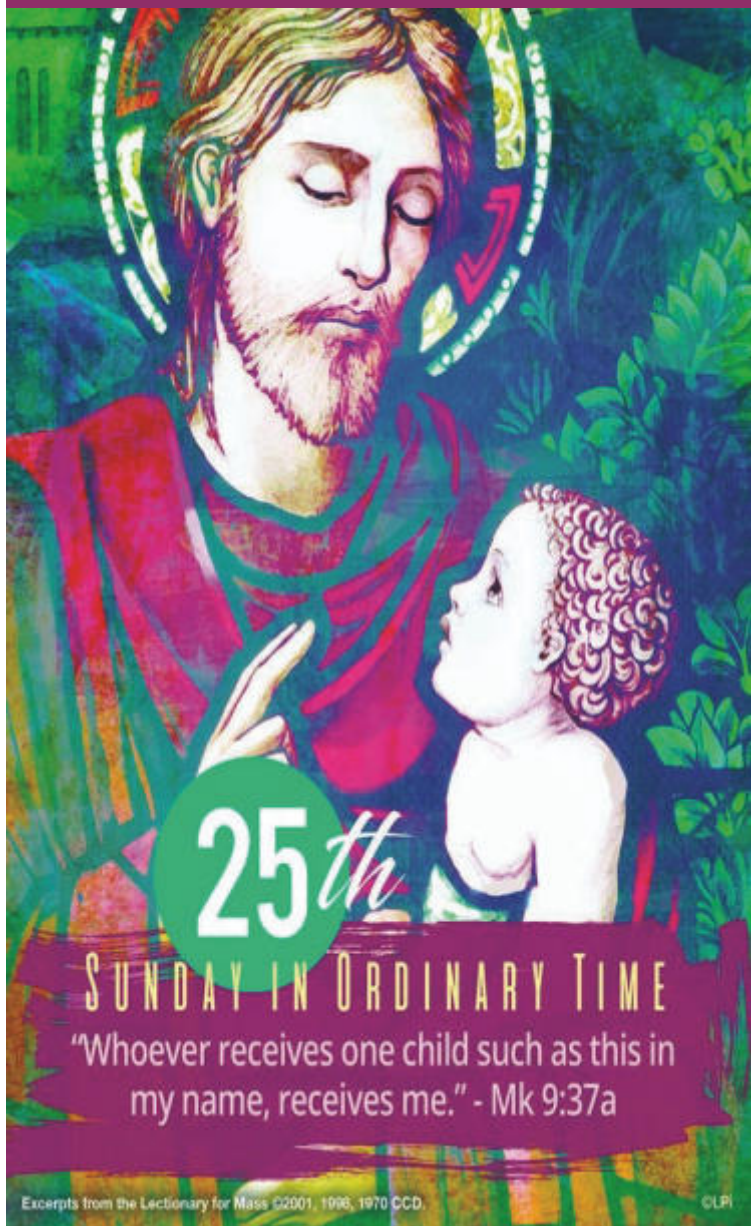


September 19, 2021

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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.

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

Youth Ministries for Mass on Friday, September 24 will be by the 3rd Grade.



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.

Welcome back Ladies of the St. Patrick's Guild! It seems so long since we have had the opportunity to gather!! After our "St. Patrick's Ministries Fair" on Sunday September 12, 2021 we want to keep moving forward with the excitement and momentum this has generated and plan for our first Ladies Guild Meeting.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday evening September 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM in the St. Patrick's Church Basement. We will be discussing & planning for the Fall Activities we take care of in the Church. Let us all continue to pray and have faith & hope that we can build friendships & community by taking part in these meetings. We only have Two Meetings each year. Please try to come!

EXCITING NEWS ~ We will begin having our Homemade Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls on the 4th Sunday of each month starting again! The first Sunday for this event is Sunday September 26th, 2021 after our 8:30 AM Mass! Come down and visit or take some home to enjoy! They are DELICIOUS!!!

Please contact Laura Wagner, 712-363-5212 Guild President, if you have any questions. Thank you!

Father Siby is missing a blue and white cooler. It was in his breezeway at his house on Labor Day. It is possible it was picked up by mistake. If you found an extra cooler, please return to the office. Thank you



The parishioners of St. Andrew and St. Mary would like to offer their sympathy to the family of David Croatt who passed away on Friday, September 10th and was buried at St. Andrew Cemetery.

A BIG THANK YOU - to a donor for purchasing our Religious Education Program a new laptop and DVD player! This replaces our current very old laptop & let's us connect to the school's Smart Boards and let's the school finally get rid of 2 big box TV/DVD stands, which took up tons of valuable space!



We would appreciate people picking up their bowls/cake pans prior to the Bazaar on the 26th since we will need that space. They have been moved to the south entryway in church for their convenience.

Any bowls or pans not picked by the bye Bazaar will be donated to New Beginnings.

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.

St. Patrick MINISTRY TRAININGS - Thank you so much to all who signed up to help with the ministries of our church. It truly takes everyone pitching in to make our parish life be vibrant!
 Calls & emails will be made to invite volunteers to trainings for these ministries.
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS - September 19th after Mass in church - 15 min
SERVERS - old & new - Wednesday, September 22 - in church at 6:50 pm
CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS - September 26 after Mass in the Presentation Room
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - To be announced
USHERS - If new, please call Matt Ascherl #324-3872
VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION - Required for all volunteers working with youth - Call Paulette for online trainings #324-3181
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100 Day Raffle Results
Sheldon Knights of Columbus

Drawing #	Date	Prize	Winner	From
1	9/7/21	50	Michael DeBates	Columbia ,South Carolina
2	9/8/21	50	Jeff Parry	Sheldon ,Iowa
3	9/9/21	50	Brian Sauer	Hospers ,Iowa
4	9/10/21	50	Christina Greenfield	Sibley ,Iowa
5	9/11/21	75	Jim Konz	Hospers ,Iowa

Drawing Ends December 31, 2021.

Chicken Dinner at St. Mary Parish Center, Alton
 908 6th Avenue, Sunday, September 26 from 11-1
 Broasted chicken meal and homemade desserts
 Adults: \$12.50, Kids 3-12 \$9.00, under 3 are free
 Carry outs available-Catered by Home Plate Catering



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 Hattig -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.

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 have all pies 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—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.

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.

CLUSTER EVENTS

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

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

Monday, September 20

- **Sibley**—6:30 p.m. St. Andrew CDofA Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

- **Sibley**—9 a.m. Rosary
- **Sheldon**—5:30 p.m. St. Patrick Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

- **Sheldon**—5:45 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed class for grades 1-7
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Religious Education classes
- **Sibley**—6:30 p.m. 1st Communion Parent Meeting
- **Sheldon**—6:50 p.m. Sheldon Server Training
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed class for grades 8-9

Thursday, September 23

- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. St. Patrick Guild Meeting

Friday, September 24

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

Saturday, September 25

Ashton—10-11 a.m. Sub Sandwich pickup

Sunday, September 26

- **Sheldon**—after Mass—Scrip is sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church
- **Sibley**—10 a.m.—1 p.m. St. Andrew Fall Bazaar

Catechetical Sunday - St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Church are blessed to have a great team of faith-filled Catechist teachers. Please thank them for their dedication to sharing the Catholic faith with our youth!

St. Patrick—1st Grade - Mrs. Katie Morgan, 2nd - Mrs. Michelle Frick, 3rd - Mrs. Bobbie Glassmaker & Mrs. Rita Klein, 4th - Mrs. Amy Strouth, 5th - Mrs. Mary Winchester, 6th - Mr. Cole Strouth, 7th - Mr. Kevin Miller & Mrs. Christian Sanchez, 8th - Mrs. Martha Krogman & Mr. DeWayne Gross, and Hall Monitor - Mrs. Lori Gross.

St. Andrew—Kindergarten—Mrs. Ashley Arend, 1st Grade—Mrs. Amy Glade, 2nd Grade—Mrs. Becky Marco, 3rd Grade—Mrs. Heather Marco, 4th Grade—Mrs. Ashlee Terpstra, 5th Grade Mrs. Nicole Eddy, 6th & 7th Grades—Mrs. April Weber and Ms. Carla Palsrok, Confirmation—Mrs. Mindy Nasers.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector	Doyle Trei
EME	Stephanie Krogman, Barb Nilles
Servers	Stan Krogman, Norb Strouth
Greeters/Gifts	John & Cindy Corbett
Ushers	Irv Block, Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries

Sunday, Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium	Doug & Doris Heiliger, Carla Miller
Lector	Cindy Barwick
Cantor	Tyler Youngers
Ushers	Mark Nilles, Jay Wagner, Annie McCabe, Justin Jonas
Organist	Laura Wagner

Sunday, Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME	Tom or Becky Block
Lector	Mary Gacke
Servers	Sofia Weber, Natalie Weber
Gifts	Ron & Kris Liechty
Ushers	Wayne & Deb Poss, Donald Thole, Steve Thole
Sacristan	Mindy Nasers
NH Communion	Julie Schroder
Home/HWH Communion	Kathy Ver Steeg

Weekly Readings

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7- 8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18- 22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11- 12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47- 48

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, September 12		St. Andrew and St. Mary September 12	
Adult	\$3,890.00	Adult	\$1,744
Spanish	\$ 363.60	Children	\$ 6
Loose	\$ 91.00	Sibley Loose	\$ 117
On-Line Giving	\$ 45.00	Ashton Loose	\$ 39
Religious Ed	\$ 121.00	Cemetery	\$ 20
Total	\$4,510.60	Religious Ed	\$ 101
Disaster Relief	\$1,150.20	Building Fund	\$ 225
Year to Date Income:		Building Fund Drive Goal	
2021	\$184,331.62	\$75,000	
2020	\$181,471.50	Received \$47,457.62	
2019	\$206,994.14		

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 \$15,472

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 20—NO MASS

Tuesday, September 21

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
5:30 p.m. Sibley Jack Kellen

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Ashton Lay Ministers

Thursday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Sibley Catherine Osterman

Friday, September 24

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Bill McPeck and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Saturday, September 25

4:30 p.m. Ashton Jim & Evelyn Corbett

Sunday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Gerald Croatt
10:30 a.m. Sibley Parishes of the Cluster
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Myles Sweeney Family

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