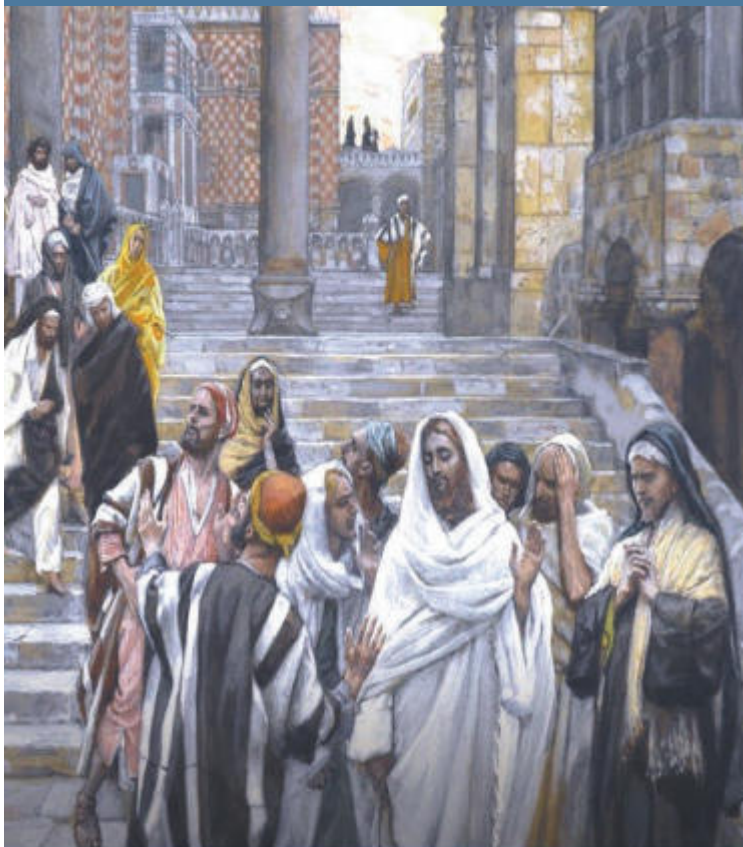


September 26, 2021

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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.

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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, October 1st will be by the 2nd Grade.

**Fire Safety Week is October 3-9** - Preschool - 4th graders visit the Fire Station



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.



Let's make sure to come Together as One! Make sure you pledge or make your gift this year to support adult and youth conferences and retreats, marriage preparation, religious education, and mental health assessments through Catholic Charities, just to name a few things! With your help, we will get there. You can give online, easily and safely, at [www.scdioocese.org](http://www.scdioocese.org).



### **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.**

**St. Patrick First Reconciliation Meeting** - Parents will meet in the cafeteria Monday, September 27 at 6:30 pm. There will be babysitting provided in the school.

**St. Patrick's Religious Ed** - Will have 3-4 grades visiting Trinity Heights and 1-2 grades visit Touch of Hope, our local Christian Bookstore



### Sheldon Knights of Columbus

The Sheldon Knights of Columbus will be meeting October 4 in the St Patrick's Church basement. A meal will be served at 6:30, meeting to follow.

Parishioner's if you have moved or plan on moving, please let the office know. There are some mailings being returned undeliverable due to address changes. We want to keep our records up to date so we can keep communications out in a timely manner. This also delays the mailing of church envelopes. Please call Amy at the office 324-0160 or email [bksheldon@scdiocese.org](mailto:bksheldon@scdiocese.org).



## 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  
1 P.M. Raffle drawing



**100 Day Raffle Results**  
**Sheldon Knights of Columbus**

Drawing #	Date	Prize	Winner	From
6	9/13/21	50	Sarah Otto	Hospers ,Iowa
7	9/14/21	50	Randy Kohn	Sheldon ,Iowa
8	9/15/21	50	Curt Bunkers	Granville ,Iowa
9	9/16/21	50	Jed Cox	Ashton ,Iowa
10	9/17/21	50	Mary Ruyter	Sheldon ,Iowa
11	9/18/21	75	Samantha Sauer	Hospers ,Iowa

Raffle Proceeds to benefit Sheldon St. Patrick's School general fund.  
 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



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.

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at [Iowa-wwme.org](http://Iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

# Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Sister Anne McCormick her sister Marilyn passed on Sunday September 18th. She was 84. If you would like to send a card her address is: Sister Anne McCormick 2360 Carter Road, Dubuque, IA 52001-2997.

**SOUP & PIE SUPPER:** You are invited to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Soup and Pie supper on Wednesday, September 29, serving from 5-7pm. The menu includes: chicken noodle, chili, potato n ham and vegetable beef soup, sandwiches are barbecues and cheese. Variety of pies and desserts. Hope to see you all there!!

**Attention Catholic Daughters of the Americas...** Courts Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1057, St Andrew #1540 and Court St. Bernadette #189: Our Annual Cluster Gathering will be held on Monday, October 4th, at Ashton. Beginning at 5:30, there will be a prayer service in St. Mary's Church. Dinner will follow at the Ashton Legion and Community Building. Please consider coming for fun, fellowship, and food. Our regular meetings will be held following the program. Sheldon and Sibley members--call your regent and make a reservation please. Ashton members---call Karen DeVries at 712-541-1455 or Karen Trei at 712-461-1609 or 479-2812. We hope to see you!  
Reservations need to be in by Monday, September 27.

## Upcoming Events at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE,

\* P.O. Box 528 \* Schuyler, NE 68661

\* Phone: 402-352-8819 \* Fax: 402-352-8884

\* Email: [Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com](mailto:Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com)

The Saint John's Bible's Heritage Edition: Training for Guides, September 24, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., workshop with Brad Neary, MA.

God's Last Word: Love to the End. The Prophet Hosea's Embodied Faithfulness, September 25, one-day retreat with Prior Joel Macul, OSB, STL.

Learn How to Live a Wonderful Life, October 23 – 24, retreat with Lee Elliott, MS, the Executive Director of the Wonderful Life Project, LLC, and Father Todd Philipsen.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, October 29 – 31 with Father Thomas Leitner, OSB. "And I had an inkling that learning how to pray consists in learning how to be silent" (Antoine de Saint Exupery).

For Everything There is a Season, November 6, one-day retreat with Sister Marie Micheletto, RSM, MA, LPC, LMHP. November is a Season for "re-membering" God-with-us in our times of loss, of the grieving of loved ones, of challenges and transitions in our life, and of "we-made-it" times.

Christmas Craft Show: a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping, November 28 - December 12, M-F 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open M-F 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

# CLUSTER EVENTS

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

## Saturday, September 25

**Ashton**—10-11 a.m. Sub Sandwich pickup

## Sunday, September 26

- **Sheldon**—9:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy Training
- **Sheldon**—After Mass—Guild Rolls
- **Sheldon**—after Mass—Scrip is sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church
- **Sibley**—10 a.m.—1 p.m. St. Andrew Fall Bazaar

## Monday, September 27

- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting

## Tuesday, September 28

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

## Wednesday, September 29

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

## Friday, October 1

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

## Sunday, October 3

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

## The Church of St. Mary's of Worthington Diocese of Winona-Rochester

### Welcome The Relics of Padre Pio

◆ **Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 8:00 am Bilingual Mass.**  
**5:00 pm English Mass & 6:30 pm Spanish Mass**  
**Veneration from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.**  
**Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm**

◆ **Sunday, October 17, 2021,**  
**9:00 am English Mass and 11:00 am Spanish Mass**  
**Veneration 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.**  
**Conclude with a Raffle at 8:00 pm.**

**At 1215 7th Ave, Worthington, MN, 56187.**  
**For more information call 507-376-6005.**

**Come and venerate the official Relics of  
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.**

Benedictine Oblate Orientation for new members will be held at Sacred Heart Monastery, Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Oblates are Christian men and women of all faiths, learning Lectio Divina (holy reading, meditation, prayer & contemplation) and Liturgy of the Hours in the monastic tradition. There is no cost except for occasional books. If you are interested, contact Sister Patricia Heirigs at 605-6658-6017 or email [patri-cia.heirigs@yanktonbenedictines.org](mailto:patri-cia.heirigs@yanktonbenedictines.org).

*Love INC is excited to announce our class line-up for the fall session! We will be offering: Positive Parenting, Successful Living, GriefShare, and both a men's and women's Bible Study. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from October 7 through December 16. Please call to enroll: (712) 324.9707.*

# Liturgical Assignments

## Saturday, Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

<b>Lector</b>	Karen Trei
<b>EME</b>	Lee & Sherry Nilles
<b>Servers</b>	Norb Strouth, Hayden McHugh
<b>Greeters/Gifts</b>	Loren & Nancy Marnach
<b>Ushers</b>	Merlyn Johnson, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach, Loren Marnach

## Sunday, Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

<b>Ciborium</b>	Doug & Coleen Perry, Tim Dagal
<b>Lector</b>	Ron Plum
<b>Cantor</b>	Claire Krogman
<b>Servers</b>	Theresa Nilles, Avery Meinecke
<b>Gifts</b>	Ray Brinkman family
<b>Ushers</b>	Matt Ascherl, Annie McCabe, Tom Youngers, Ryan Dobbins
<b>Organist</b>	Laura Wagner
<b>Children's Lit</b>	Amy Strouth, Douglas Nilles, Claire Nilles

## Sunday, Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

<b>EME</b>	Jeanette Hiemstra
<b>Lector</b>	Carson Steichen
<b>Servers</b>	Makinley Nunes, Ava Hensch
<b>Gifts</b>	Daivd & Sherlene Krogman
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott & Mindy Nasers, Mark Wiersma, Susan Truckenmiller
<b>Sacristan</b>	Carol Harper
<b>NH Communion</b>	
<b>Home/HWH Communion</b>	Jodi Nasers



# Weekly Giving

<b>St. Patrick, September 19</b>		<b>St. Andrew and St. Mary September 19</b>	
Adult	\$4,296.00	Adult	\$3,589.60
Spanish	\$ 296.75	Children	\$ 35.00
Loose	\$ 178.51	Sibley Loose	\$ 85.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 250.00	Ashton Loose	\$ 60.00
Religious Ed	\$ 100.00	Cemetery	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,124.26</b>	Religious Ed	\$ 10.00
Retirement Rel	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 100.00

Year to Date Income:		Building Fund Drive Goal
2021	\$189,455.88	\$75,000
2020	\$184,856.50	Received \$47,557.62
2019	\$210,956.36	

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 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

### Monday, September 27—NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 28

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession  
5:30 p.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver Steeg &  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

### Wednesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Ashton Bill & Donna Imhoff and  
David Imhof

### Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Sibley Mike Fleming

### Friday, October 1

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Mark Matthes

### Saturday, October 2

4:30 p.m. Ashton Dale Fisher

### Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Renea Bauman and John  
Cain  
10:30 a.m. Sibley Mike Wilson  
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the  
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