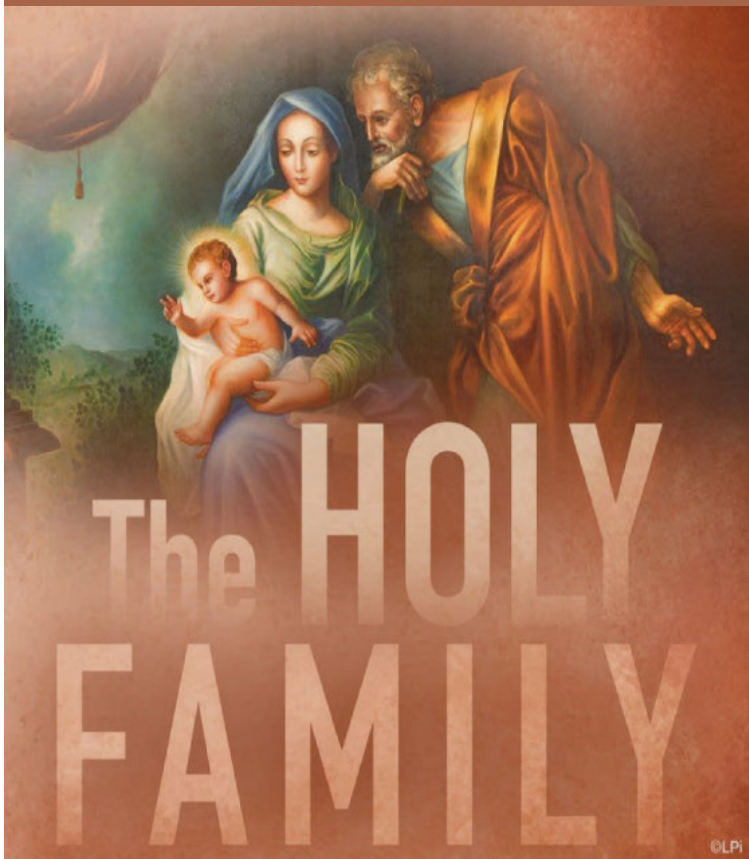


December 26, 2021

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.—Lk 2:51-52

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.

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St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

St. Patrick School is on holiday break through January 2nd. Classes resume on January 3rd. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Scrip will not be sold December 27-31 while the school is on holiday break.

Support our School!

It will resume being sold on Sunday, January 2nd.

Thank you to all who used our School SCRIP program to do their Christmas shopping!

St. Patrick's Religious Education is on holiday break December 29. Classes resume Wednesday, January 5th.



Thank You!!!

The St. Pat's Soup and Pie supper was a wonderful success.

So a BIG THANK YOU to all who pitched in to work or donate items!!!

It could not have happened without YOU!!

The end of the year is coming fast.

All donations for the 2021 calendar year need to be in the office by December 30th or postmarked by December 31st. If you place your 2021 donation in the January 1/2 weekend collection, that donation will be applied towards the 2022 donation calendar year, no matter the date on the check or envelope.

This is an IRS requirement.

If you need to know where you stand on your donations for the year, please contact Sheldon at 712-324-0160 and Sibley at 712-754-2739.



Sheldon Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be hosting their Annual Stag/Membership Night meeting on January 3 in the St Patrick's Church basement. A meal will be served at 6:00 pm with a brief meeting to follow.

The Knights will be serving a breakfast in the church basement following the January 9, 8:30 am Mass. Proceeds will go for Sheldon Knights of Columbus Youth Projects.

Ashton Knights of Columbus

The Knights will have their meeting on January 3 in the Fireside Room of St. Mary Rectory.



Christmas Break

St. Andrew Religious Education Classes will resume on January 5th.



Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a mass said for your loved ones please write or call the office. The cost is 10.00 per Mass. If you have a specific date in mind please include that with the letter or call informing us of the intentions (the person and date you wish to have it said). Not all requests can be fulfilled, but we will do our best to accommodate requested dates. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS ARE SCHEDULED 2 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.



100 Day Raffle Results

Sheldon Knights of Columbus

Drawing #	Date	Prize	Winner	From
78	12/6/21	50	Joe Heimann	Sheldon ,Iowa
79	12/7/21	50	Kris Schoo	Ashton ,Iowa
80	12/8/21	50	Bill Nilles	Sheldon ,Iowa
81	12/9/21	50	Brandon Winkel	Sheldon ,Iowa
82	12/10/21	50	Jim Konz	Hospers ,Iowa
83	12/11/21	200	Evan Ascherl	Commerce City ,Colorado

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

Drawing Ends December 31, 2021.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

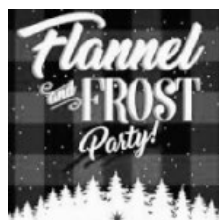
We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St. Patrick 6th Grade Catechist needed in January

- We will need a new 6th grade Catechist starting January 19th. This is a class of 3 youth, so a great way to get your feet wet if you are new to teaching! Call Paulette to volunteer asap at #712 -348-3132 !



Attention Winter Flannel & Frost Fun Party

All Ladies of St. Andrew and St. Mary Parish are invited on Sunday, January 9, 2022 right after 10:30 mass. Please make your reservation by Friday, December 31, 2021 to Betty Wessels 712-754-3796. We look forward to having you join us. Snow date will be on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, December 19TBA

Adult	\$
Youth	\$
Spanish	\$
Loose	\$
Cemetery	\$
Online Giving	\$
Holy Days	\$
Altar Flowers	\$
Religious Ed	\$
Total	\$

Year to Date Income:

2021	\$
2020	\$
2019	\$

St. Andrew and St. Mary December 19—TBA

Adult	\$
Children	\$
Sibley Loose	\$
Ashton Loose	\$
Cemetery	\$
VBS	\$
Christmas Flowers	\$
Catholic Charities	\$
St. Joseph Ed	\$
Aid to Dom Chrch	\$
Christmas	\$
Solm of Mary	\$
Building Fund	\$

Building Fund Drive Goal
\$75,000

Received \$50,407.62

TAO Goal	\$15,427.00
Pledged	\$14,365.00
Received	\$13,215.00

TAO Goal	\$19,000.00
Pledged	\$ 9,344.00
Received	\$ 7,594.00



About Catholic Charities:

- The helping arm of the church in our Diocese for over 78 years.
- Over 3430 people accessed our services last year.
- Money from the collection stays in our diocese to:
 - Ensure mental health services for children, adults, couples and families who are the most vulnerable and may not otherwise be able to get the help they need. This year, services were expanded to include access to psychiatric care.
 - Provide free, mental health assessments for school-aged children.
 - Have school therapists on-site at our rural Catholic schools
 - Assist those in crisis situations cover the cost of basic needs, such as rent, medications, utilities and food. Over 450 families have received help meeting an immediate need since the pandemic began.
 - Locations in Sioux City, Algona, Carroll/Storm Lake, Fort Dodge and Spencer, but a resource for anyone in our Diocese no matter where they live made easier by the option of telehealth.

Give via your special collection offering envelope, by responding to the mailing you received, by Venmo (catholiccharities_siouxcity) or online at cathchar.com/christmas



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Around Christmas and New Years

Bulletin items for the January 2 bulletin are due by **9 p.m. December 26.**

CLUSTER EVENTS

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

Sunday, December 26

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

BULLETIN ITEMS FOR JANUARY 2 ARE DUE BY 9 P.M.

Tuesday, December 28

- Sibley—9 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, December 29

- Sheldon—No Religious Education Classes
- Sibley—No Religious Education Classes

Friday, December 30

- Ashton—9 a.m. Prayer Gathering

Sunday, January 2

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

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the Week

- Sunday:** The Holy Family
- Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- Saturday:** New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Jan. 1, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen DeVries
EME Lee & Sherry Nilles
Servers Norb Strouth, Hailey Gacke
Greeters/Gifts Bob & Kris Schoo
Ushers Merlyn Johnson, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach, Loren Marnach

Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Cindy Barwick, Geri Bunkers, Barb Nilles
Lector Karen Pottebaum
Cantor Kevin Miller
Servers Addison Dobbins & Brooke Jonas
Gifts John Bunkers Family
Ushers Matt Ascherl, Mike & Jody Olson, Ryan Dobbins, Ryan Francis, Cody Fischer
Organist Toni Bart
Children's Lit Meredith Jonas, Claire Jonas

Sunday, Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Tom or Becky Block
Lector Carole Hensch
Servers Tyler Marco, Allison Wedge
Gifts Tom & Becky Block
Ushers Bruce Osterman, Donald Thole, Steve Thole, Joseph Jansers
Sacristan Carol Harper
Children's Lit Amanda Thole
NH Communion
Home/HWH Communion Jodi Nasers



Christ is Born! Our mission is to be His heart of mercy, voice of hope and hand of justice. **The ministries supported by Together as One are at the heart of this mission.** They provide assistance, education and pastoral care to people throughout our diocese. **Please consider giving to Together As One. We still have not met our parish goals. If we go above our goal, the parish will receive money back from the Diocese.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Jim Dempsey
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Donald & Elizabeth Hatting, Dan Wessels, Jack Kellen and Mike Wilson
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Myles Sweeney

4:30 p.m. Ashton Robert Budden

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Ray & Helen Gunter
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Dallas Poss and Parishes of the Cluster
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Ray & Delores Portz

Monday, December 27—NO MASS

Tuesday, December 28—NO MASS

Wednesday, December 29

8 a.m. Ashton Eloise Kuiper and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Thursday, December 30

8 a.m. Sibley Barbara Nasers

Friday, December 31

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Ome Klein

Saturday, January 1

4:30 p.m. Ashton Earl & Beverly Klosterman

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Al & Marjorie Roder
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Helen Heiman
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster



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