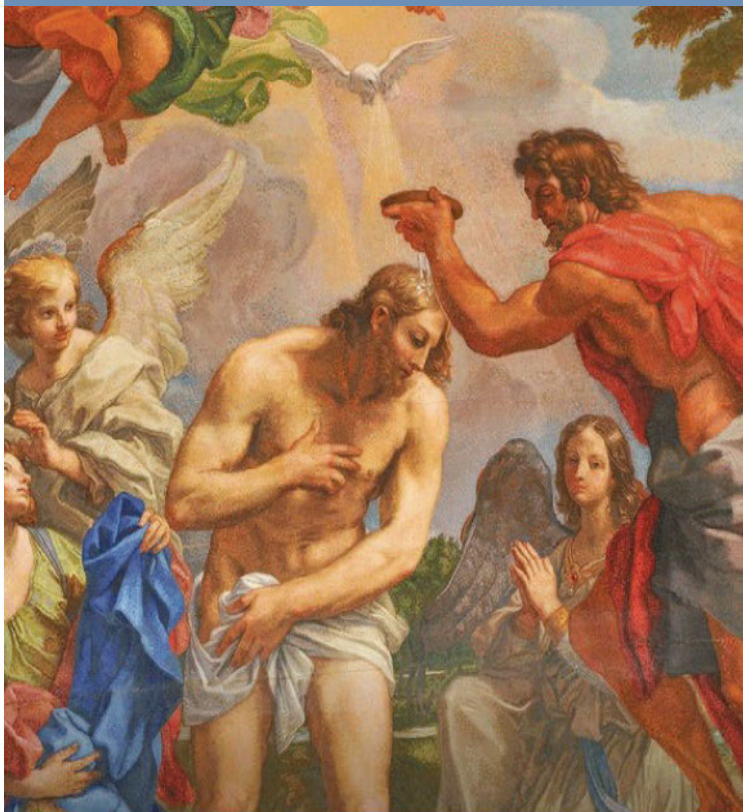


January 9, 2022

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. Lk 3:21-22a

Saint Patrick

310 10th St.
Sheldon, IA 51201-1530
bksheldon@scdiocese.org
Phone 712-324-0160
Adm. Secretary Amy Strouth
DRE Paulette Karolczak
712-348-3132

Saint Patrick School

1020 4th Ave.
Sheldon, IA 51201-1520
Pkarolczak@stpatrikssheldon.org
Phone 712-324-3181
Principal: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

Father Siby Punnoose, Pastor



Phone: 712-730-6480
Email: punnooses@scdiocese.org
Website: hwy60catholiccluster.org
Website: spatssheldon.org

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.

Saint Mary

643 6th St., Ashton, IA 51232
Mailing address: PO Box 97,
Sibley, IA 51249
standrewsibley@premieronline.net
Phone 712-754-2739
Adm. Secretary Christy Funk

Saint Andrew

716 8th St., PO Box 97
Sibley, IA 51249
standrewsibley@premieronline.net
Phone 712-754-2739
DRE/Adm. Secretary Christy Funk

St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

Cluster Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

St. Patrick's School News

Friday, January 9th—NO SCHOOL



Thank you to all who use our SCRIP program! The school received another general check for \$750! Our school families who use the program earned \$820 towards their tuition in the last 6 months! Please feel free to purchase Scrip gift cards during the school days from 8-3:30 or after Sunday Masses in the Presentation Room.

Ashton Knights of Columbus

The Ashton Knights of Columbus will have their Stag Party at Charlies in Ashton on January 10, 6 p.m. Social and 7 p.m. Meal.



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!

Please join us on Sunday, January 16, 2022 for St Andrew's Parish Chili Cook off/feed. Judging will begin following 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come vote for your favorite chili.



Registration is \$20 prior to January 9 and \$25 day of cook off.

Prizes are: 1st \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25

All other proceeds will be donated to the St Andrews youth group. Contact the Office (712) 754-2739, or Wendy Marco (712-461-2458) to register.

Soup (chili and/or chicken noodle) will be served for attendees for a free will donation, also in support of the youth.

We hope to see you there!



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. We look forward to having you join us. Snow date will be on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Just a reminder that Fr. Siby's phone number is 712-730-6480 and his email is punnooses@scdiocese.org.

Father Siby **WILL NOT** contact you to purchase gift cards for someone and will not request that you send him any money. **PLEASE** do not respond to an email or text of this type. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

You might also receive text messages from other priests in our Diocese.

PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY OF THESE TEXTS.





100 Day Raffle Results
Sheldon Knights of Columbus

Drawing #	Date	Prize	Winner	From
96	12/27/21	50	Lee Whitcanack	Sheldon ,Iowa
97	12/28/21	50	Nick Schmalen	Sibley ,Iowa
98	12/29/21	50	Scott Ney	Sheldon ,Iowa
99	12/30/21	50	Doyle & Janet Trei	Ashton ,Iowa
100	12/31/21	300	Pat McAlpine	Sheldon ,Iowa

Raffle Proceeds to benefit Sheldon St. Patrick's School general fund.
 Drawing Ends December 31, 2021.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Weekly Giving

**St. Patrick,
 January 2—TBA**

Adult	\$
Youth	\$
Spanish	\$
Loose	\$
Cemetery	\$
Online Giving	\$
Holy Days	\$
Religious Ed	\$
Total	\$
Catholic Charities	\$
Year to Date Income:	
2021	\$263,277.30
2020	\$246,401.60
2019	\$315,343.69
TAO Goal	\$15,427.00
Pledged	\$14,365.00
Received	\$13,215.00

**St. Andrew and St. Mary
 Christmas & Dec 26**

Adult	\$2,480.00
Children	\$ 7.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 241.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 913.00
Youth Camp	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 300.00
Religious Ed	\$ 10.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 650.00
Christmas	\$6,144.00
Solm of Mary	\$ 50.00
Diocese Rel Ret.	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000
Received	\$53,262.62
TAO Goal	\$19,000.00
Pledged	\$11,529.00
Received	\$ 9,679.00

**St. Andrew and St. Mary
 January 2**

Adult	\$4,663.69
Children	\$ 141.82
Sibley Loose	\$ 192.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 155.00
Youth Camp	\$ 15.00
Cemetery	\$ 60.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 110.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Solm of Mary	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Building Fund Drive Goal	\$75,000
Received	\$53,402.62
TAO Goal	\$19,000.00
Pledged	\$11,529.00
Received	\$ 9,679.00

**What
 will
 you
 do
 this
 year?**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. Casseroles, salads, cake and ice cream will be served. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

CLUSTER EVENTS

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

Sunday, January 9

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

Monday, January 10

- **Ashton**—6:00 p.m. KC Annual Stag Night

Tuesday, January 11

- **Sibley**—9 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, January 12

- **Sheldon**—5:45 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed classes for grades 1-7
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. St. Andrew Religious Ed Classes
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. St. Pat Religious Ed classes for grades 8-9

Friday, January 14

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Prayer Gathering

Sunday, January 16

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



Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Jan. 15, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

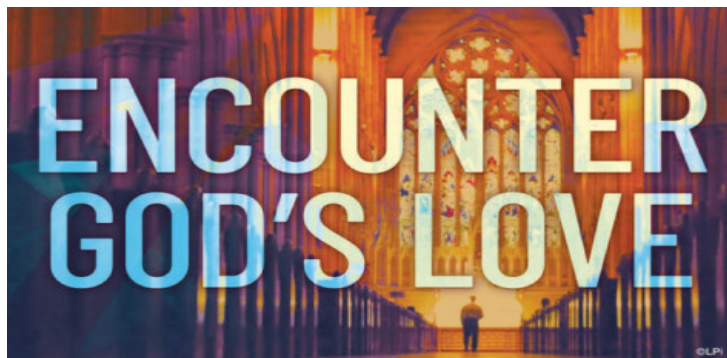
Lector David Strouth
EME Irv & Judy Block
Servers Stan Krogman, Norb Strouth
Greeters/Gifts Gary & Karen Trei
Ushers Merlyn Johnson, Wayne Krogman, Leon Marnach, Loren Marnach

Sunday, Jan. 16, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Communion Bonnie Roder, Matt Ascherl, Paula Morgan
Lector Jody Olson
Cantor Jim Gude
Servers Avery Meinecke, Natilie Schmith
Gifts Justin Beldt Family
Ushers Dennis Abele, Ron Jansen, Mark Nilles, Ray Schwebach, Bobby Beldt
Organist Laura Wagner
Children's Lit Paulette Karolczak, Douglas and Claire Nilles

Sunday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Pat or Julie Eddy
Lector Carson Steichen
Servers Dominic Marco, Mya Pohlen
Gifts David Jungers Family
Ushers David Jungers, Mike Steichen, Jeff & Deb Kohn
Sacristan Scott/Shirley Solyntjes
Children's Lit Ashley Arend
NH Communion Lila Hatting
Home/HWH Communion Betty Wessels



As we begin a new year, remember, Together as One continues until June 2022. Please prayerfully consider making an end of the year gift to our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Learn more at scdiocese.org or contact your parish office.

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, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Mike Ney
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Jack Kellen
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, January 10—NO MASS

Tuesday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Sibley Eucharistic Adoration
 5:30 p.m. Sibley Robert Nasers and For the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

Wednesday, January 12

8 a.m. Ashton Special Intention

Thursday, January 13

8 a.m. Sibley Cindy Iedema

Friday, January 14

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Pat & Angie McGillick

Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. Ashton Steve Schwebach

Sunday, January 16

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Joe Niichel
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Parishes of the Cluster
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Jeremy Kuiper



VANDER PLOEG FUNERAL HOMES
 Sheldon IA 712-324-3331 Boyden IA 712-725-2101
 "SERVING FAMILIES FROM THE SHELTON AND BOYDEN AREA FOR OVER 60 YEARS."
 Peter M Eldridge Matthew Ascherl
 Funeral Director Parishoner/Funeral Director
 Benjamin J Eldridge
 Funeral Director

MEGA, Inc.
 • GPS guided farm tiling
 • Basement & foundation excavation
 • Backhoe work for water & sewer lines
Rocky Marco • Ocheyedan • 712/758-3503

 ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.


Sibley Veterinary Clinic
 Large and Small Animal Services
 Dr. Daniel Berkland
 Dr. Loretta Berkland
 Dr. Ashley Hoogland
 1654 Northwest Blvd
 Sibley, IA 51249
 Phone: 712-754-2549
 Fax: 712-754-2252
 sib72vet@premieronline.net
 Digital Thermography
 Certified Laser Therapy
 Pet Grooming & Boarding
 24 Hour Emergency Service

Fred's Plumbing & Heating
712-752-8525
 Hospers, Iowa


FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES
Randy Van De Berg, Agent
 916 4th Ave, Sibley
 (712) 754-4141 • Cell (712) 261-3941

 Your Health. Well Protected.™

HyVee
 EMPLOYEE OWNED
 Thank you for your business
712-324-2516
 1989 Park St., Sheldon, IA 51201

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
 Contact **Mike Metivier** to place an ad today!
 mmetivier@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6632**


712-754-4641
 MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE
10% OFF YOUR ORDER


Schwarz Sanitary Service
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL PICKUP
 "OUR BUSINESS IS PICKING UP"
Bernard Schwarz - Owner
324.3543
 or call Jeff at 324.5107
 234 N. 5th AVE. • Sheldon, IA

MORGAN
 COLLISION & TIRE CENTER
 Full Service Automotive & Collision Repair Facility
 Foreign & Domestic Diagnostics
 210 West Park (712) 324-3600
 Sheldon, IA 51201 (712) 324-3542

1015 STEAK COMPANY
1015 2nd Ave. • Sibley
712-754-3540
 Tues.-Sat. 4-9 • Lunch-Thurs. & Fri. at 11am

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.
 • Work-Life Balance • Paid Training
 • Full-Time with Benefits • Some Travel
 • Serve Your Community

 Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers


Our mission is to give men and women the knowledge, support and resources to choose life for their unborn child.

mary's choice
(712) 274-6279 4415 Stone Ave. • Sioux City, IA

BFS
 LAWN & TREE SERVICE
Lawn Care Services at "Do-It-Yourself" Prices!
 Call us at **800-728-1128** for your **FREE ESTIMATE** and **LAWN ANALYSIS**

Ameriprise Financial
 Jay A. Theis, CFP®, CRPC®, APMA®, CLTC®
 Financial Advisor
 712-324-5292
 824 Third Ave. • Sheldon, IA
 Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC
 Member FINRA & SIPC.


(712) 324-0182
www.sudbecktruckinginc.com

KIN Pork, Inc.
 Feeding the Nation with Top Quality Pork
 Family owned/Family operated
 Debra & Jeff Kohn • Clark Iedema
 Greg & Michelle Nasers • Scott & Mindy Nasers

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!


Stammer LIQUOR
 Beer • Liquor • Wine • Tobacco
DRIVE THRU
 (712) 324-4519 • Sheldon

Schottsy's Liquor
 Beer Wine Spirits TOBACCO
 109 5th Street, Sibley 712-754-2413

We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass

 Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!
www.ParishesOnline.com

Sibley Sheet Metal, Inc.
 Heating and Cooling

712-754-4118

KOOPMAN, KENNEDY & FELLER
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
JOSEPH M. FELLER
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 823 3RD AVE. • SIBLEY, IA 51249
 712-754-4654 • jfeller@kkfellerlaw.com