

August 1, 2021

Highway 60 Catholic Cluster



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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

See Mass Schedule.

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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 Office Hours
will resume to Monday - Friday 8-3:30
starting Monday, August 2.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS AROUND THE CORNER! Registration for Preschool - 8th Grade will be August 9-13. Please help us to spread the word about the many benefits of our Catholic School. Brochures are available to handout and tours can be set up in August anytime by calling our office at #712-324-3181.

Casey's General Store is now going to be available through our national retailer. Cards will be coming in \$25 and \$100 at 4%. We have lots of local and national retailers on hand. Call the school at 324-3181 and Paulette will get your cards and have them ready when you come or scrip is sold after the Sunday mass.

For the 6 month period of Jan. 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 we had 11 school families that used scrip and got \$916.82 off their fall registration tuition. 30 parish families used scrip and raised \$1209.87 for the parish and school. As you can see money can be raised by using the scrip program. Just think what could be raised if more people would use the program!

The scrip program is looking for someone to help on Tuesday starting at 9 am and usually lasts a couple of hours, If interested, please call the school and let them know.



Do you like to golf? Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition at the St. Pat's 22nd Annual 4 Person Best Ball Tournament on Saturday August 14th. Registration begins at 8:45 with a 9:30 shot gun start. Cost is \$50/Person with the proceeds going to local tuition assistance. To sign up, call the school at 324-3181 or Angie Fischer at 348-5022 or email Raiseyourhat4stpat@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! St. Patrick's will be having a **BREAKFAST MINISTRY FAIR** outside 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!!

ST. MARY MINISTRIES—Altar servers will be able to resume their duties beginning Saturday, August 28th. If there is anyone who would like to begin serving mass in Ashton please contact Barb Tremmel at 724-6246 or email btremmel@nethtc.net so you can be added to the list. Also if any one who wants to become an usher or would like to be taken off the ushers list please contact Barb and let her know.

St. Patrick RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will resume on Wednesday, September 8. We are looking forward to a very active and exciting year ahead, **SO WE NEED CATECHISTS TO IGNITE THE FAITH OF OUR YOUTH!** Please call Paulette Karolczak soon to volunteer to teach or assist with a class. #712-348-3132 cell or #324-38181 office or pkarolczak@stpatrickssheldon.org.

CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SCHOOL OR CHURCH - Our Sioux City Diocese takes keeping our children safe very seriously. Therefore, ALL volunteers who work with our children are required to take the Virtus online training, which includes a background check. Please contact our school office #712-324-3181 if you are able to volunteer in any capacity with our youth and have not had this training. Virtus registration can be found at virtusonline.org.

St. Andrew CDofA will be leading the rosary every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. The Rosary will be offered for Peace in our Country. If you are unable to come to the church to pray, we encourage you to pray at home during this time.




St. Mary's School in Worthington, MN is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Our school offers a Christ-centered learning environment for students in Preschool through Sixth Grade. You will work with a supportive staff and administration. Please visit our website at www.smswqtn.org or call 507-376-5236 to learn more about our school. Qualifications are proficiency in Google/Word, someone who is good at multitasking, being bilingual would be a bonus. This is a ten month out the year position. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package. We look forward to hearing from you!



We will be working at the recently purchased building at the west end of the alley on Friday, July 30th. If you would like to volunteer to help haul recyclable materials and trash out of the building, please meet at the front of the building at 12:30. Light gloves and good shoes are recommended. If you have any questions, please call Doug Perry at 712-344-0063.

The Holy Rosary will continue to be prayed at 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass at St. Andrew's each Sunday. If you have an intention you would appreciate being prayed for or if interested in leading - contact Bonnie Gregg @ 754-4812 text or talk- 712 461 1134 - or email terry-bon@premieronline.net. This will be announced at the start.



 The Friday Morning Prayer Group would like to extend an open invitation to all of our parishioners in Ashton, Sheldon and Sibley. It's a time of prayer, rosary, coffee and conversation. Jesus said "Can you not watch one hour with me?" Our prayer time is probably 30-40 minutes. Please consider joining us each Friday at 9:00 am in St. Mary's Meeting Room.

Enjoy locally grown garden produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on Friday August 6 & 13 from 9 am until noon. All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS. Area gardeners willing to donate extra garden produce for this fundraiser are asked to bring your items between 8-9 am the day of the sale.

Together touching lives for Christ.

Catholic Daughters will again be offering the "Pray for our Country" Yard Signs with stands". Please call Lila Hatting -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!!!

Are you looking for a break from cooking this summer? Please consider visiting the Burger Barn in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot to support your local organizations.



Ashton's Catholic Daughters have served on July 2, and will be working again on Friday, August 13. Serving will be from 11 until 1.

Your support is so very appreciated, as it allows non-profit organizations, such as ours, to continue their charitable work. We are all so very grateful to Sibley Super Foods for providing this opportunity.



St. Andrew's is responsible for Meals on Wheels July 26th—30th and August 2nd—6th. Volunteers are needed to help deliver the meals. Please contact Melanie Seivert at 605-212-5289 if you can help.



Sheldon Knight of Columbus Council 1564

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, August 2

- Meal served at 6:30
- Meeting at 7:00



Please join us for St. Joseph's parish picnic mass in Granville on August 15th. Our day begins with an outdoor mass at 10 am and is followed by games for kids and adults, country store, car show, auction, and delicious fresh food served throughout the day! Bring your family for a day of FUN for everyone!

Feed Your Faith: Sept. -- April Spiritual Enrichment Program -- A program open to men and women who desire to deepen their relationship with God through monthly gatherings (by Zoom), selected readings, and a silent retreat experience. Participants will meet once a month at the Benedictine Peace Center, Yankton, SD, on Saturday morning 9:30-11:30 for prayer and a facilitated group dialogue about the selected reading. Registration deadline is August 24. For more information go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/spiritual-enrichment-program/> or contact us: benedictinepeacectr@yantkonbenedictines.org/ 605-668-6292.

St. Patrick's School is looking for classroom prayer partners for next year. This prayer partner can be anyone that wants to connect with our students through prayer. If you want to become a prayer partner, it's as simple as calling the school and requesting a class or asking to be assigned to a class. If you have been a prayer partner in the past and you want to do it again, just let us know and we will put you on the list! This is a fun way to get to know our students and help develop their faith through volunteering. We look forward to hearing from you!

God Bless,
Mrs. Schmalen

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or family members are in the hospital and you would like Fr. Siby to visit, please call the rectory at #712-324-3220. Due to HIPAA guidelines, he is not able to visit, unless you request a visit from him.



Question:

Our parish has been focusing on issues of peace and justice. What are the principles that guide decision-making and social morality?

Answer:

There are seven principals of Catholic social teaching that guide our sense of social morality. These seven key points are the hallmarks of a just society, moral laws, and good leadership. They help shape our social "conscience" and lead us to choose those things that characterize social justice. They are 1) respect for the life and dignity of the human person; 2) call to family, community, and participation; 3) rights and responsibilities; 4) a preferential option for the poor; 5) the dignity of work and the rights of workers; 6) solidarity; and 7) care for God's creation.

Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history and continues to guide us well. We must value every person in all walks of life, but especially those who are weak, vulnerable, and least able to defend themselves. We cannot justify the ends with the means, so no life can ever be sacrificed for the sake of another. The basic necessities of life cannot be denied someone: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. We can and must find ways to put into practice the Gospel values we preach and proclaim, so that all people can know and experience God's love for them. That might be the greatest principle of all!

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, Aug. 7, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

Lector Karen Trei
EME Kris Schoo, Barb Tremmel
Ushers Volunteers

Sunday, Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

Ciborium Paul & Esther Nilles, Bonnie Roder
Lector Paulette Karolczak
Cantor Todd Karolczak
Ushers Tom Youngers, John Bunkers,
 Ron Plum, Chris Nuckols
Organist Laura Wagner

Sunday, Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

EME Carole Hensch
Lector Mary Gacke
Ushers Colton & Catherine Nasers,
 Nancy Nasers, Susan Truckenmiller
Sacristan Rob & Jan Walton
NH Communion Jerri Palsrok
Home/HWH Communion Leta Fransen

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Weekly Giving

St. Patrick July 18

Adult \$4,483.00
 Spanish \$ 323.51
 Loose \$ 114.00
 Cemetery \$ 50.00
 RE \$
 IRA Dist. \$ 450.00
Total \$5,420.51

Year to Date Income:
 2021 \$137,650.56
 2020 \$138,118.75
 2019 \$158,097.19

St. Andrew and St. Mary July 25

Adult \$2,187
 Children \$ 28
 Sibley Loose \$ 71
 Ashton Loose \$ 121
 Religious Ed \$ 50
 Cemetery \$ 189
 Building Fund \$ 50

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000
 Received \$46,730.62

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. Ashton Living & Deceased members of the Molitor Family

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Mary Jo Block
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mary Jean Krogman and Lincoln Gravel
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

Monday, August 2—NO MASS

Tuesday, August 3

4:30 p.m. Sibley Adoration/Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sibley Fr. Richard Ries and Fr. Donald Ries

Wednesday, August 4

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

Thursday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Sibley Jack Kellen

Friday, August 6

4:30 p.m. Sheldon Adoration Confession
 5:30 p.m. Sheldon Mary Bunkers

Saturday, August 7

4:30 p.m. Ashton Pat Corbett

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Sheldon John Cain
 10:30 a.m. Sibley Mike Fleming and Special Intention
 12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

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