

*November 5, 2023*

*Highway 60 Catholic Cluster*



31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*

During Adoration and by appointment

### *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.

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Adm. Secretary Christy Funk

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# St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Andrew

## Cluster Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE CLUSTER

### St. Patrick's School News

School Mass on Friday, November 10th at 8:45 am will be led by the 3rd and 4th graders.

If you would like to be a class prayer partner, please call the school at (712) 324-3181.

Our Veteran's Day program is on November 10th at 11:00 a.m.



Throughout the year St. Patrick's School will be focused on Holy Moments. Check out our Facebook page to learn how our students are

making holy moments happen throughout each day.

Pictures are also posted on the bulletin board in the alley entrance of the church. This week's prompt is: Do something you love but normally don't do.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be on November 21st at 2:00 pm.



### SCRIP PROGRAM

St. Pat's Scrip has many local retailers available such as Super Hi

Tech, Northwest Décor, Downtown Hardware, Vogel Paint and Glass, Neal Chase Lumber, Sanborn Dental, Sheldon Vision Care, Sheldon Family Dental. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF OUR LOCAL RETAILERS. THERE ARE LISTS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE ALLEY IF YOU WISH TO SEE WHICH RETAILERS ARE AVAILABLE OR TAKE A SHEET WITH YOU. These places all you have to do is charge your purchase and when you get the bill, pay St. Pat's Scrip and we will pay your bill to them. Remember that the Christmas gift giving is coming so consider using scrip for your gift giving needs, Scrip can get Visa gift cards in \$25, 50, 100, and \$250 amounts. Any questions, please contact the school.

**St Patrick's Religious Education** Students are selling Christmas Cookies, Pizza, Soups and frosting again this year for their annual fundraiser. The money raised from this helps us purchase items needed for the religious education program. If you would like to purchase items and have not been contacted by one of the students, please stop in the church office I have a sheet with all the items there. **Orders are due by November 10th.** Thank you and God Bless you. Amy Strouth DRE

### St. Andrew Youth Fundraisers

Orders for Christmas Cookies are due Wednesday, November 8th. Order forms are in both St. Mary and St. Andrew. You can also email or text your order to Christy.



**During the winter, which is fast approaching, St. Andrew Tuesday Mass will be moved to 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration is postponed til the Lenten Season.**



### Sheldon Knights of Columbus

The Sheldon Knights will be meeting on Monday, November 6 in the St Patrick's Church basement. A meal will be served at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00.

The Sheldon Knights will be hosting a breakfast after mass on November 12 in the church basement.

Saint Mary, Saint Patrick & Saint Andrew Catholic Churches



The Catholic Daughters of Ashton will be holding their monthly meeting on **Monday, November 6 beginning at 7:00 pm** with a **memorial service** to remember Ashton St. Mary's parishioners

who have passed on to their eternal reward this past year. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful service. It will be held in the church.

At this meeting, the Court will have reports on the success of the Diaper Drive for Mary's Choice, the Rosary Rally held on October 14, and the Synod Gathering at St. Mary's. Committee for this meeting is: Stephanie Krogman, Chairperson, Pam Wehmeyer and Carol Meyerhoff.

**St. Patrick's Guild Meeting** on November 6 at 6:30pm in the Presentation Room. We will be planning the Soup Supper so please be in attendance. All current Guild Circle Leaders should plan on attending. Snacks and Refreshments will be served. Thank you, Katie Morgan Guild President.

**ST. Patrick's Circle Chairs** – We are in need of nine more ladies to serve as circle co-chairs. We would like each circle to have 3 co-chairs. Circles have about 25 -30 women in them. The circle co-chairs are in charge of finding volunteers from their circles to help with events or donate/make food for events or funerals usually around four times per year. Please contact Katie at [katiefmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:katiefmorgan@gmail.com) or 515-451-3643 if you are interested.

## Weekly Giving

St. Patrick, October 29		St. Andrew and St. Mary October 29	
Adult	\$4,563.00	Adult	\$2,225.00
Children	\$ 36.00	Children	\$ 67.00
Spanish	\$ 363.75	Sibley Loose	\$ 128.00
Loose	\$ 143.00	Ashton Loose	\$ 105.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 605.00	On-Line	\$ 120.00
Religious Ed	\$	Youth Camp	\$ 50.00
Cemetery	\$ 88.00	Cemetery	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,808.75</b>	Building Fund	\$ 20.00
All Souls	\$ 45.00	World Mission	\$ 75.00

### Year to Date Income:

<b>2023</b>	229,207.64	TAO Goal	\$18,000.00
<b>2022</b>	236,924.85	TAO Received	\$ 5,694.00

TAO Goal \$16,000.00  
TAO Received \$ 7,445.00

## Liturgical Assignments

### Saturday, November 11, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

<b>Lector</b>	Doyle Trei
<b>EME</b>	Lee & Sherry Nilles
<b>Servers</b>	Stan Krogman, Ryker Leinbaugh
<b>Greeters/Gifts</b>	Pat & Karen DeVries
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Schoo, Walt Seivert, Gary Trei, Irv Block

### Sunday, November 12, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

<b>Organist</b>	Laura Wagner
<b>Cantor</b>	Tyler Youngers
<b>Lector</b>	Karen Pottebaum
<b>Communion</b>	Matt Asherl, Marcia Feldman, Bonnie Roder
<b>Ushers</b>	John Bunkers, Joe Nilles, Kevin Miller, Paul Nilles, Doug Nilles
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Servers</b>	Claire Jonas, Claire Nilles
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Justin Beldt Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Emily Ney

### Sunday, November 12, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

<b>Ciborium</b>	Robert Walton
<b>Lector</b>	Bonnie Gregg
<b>Servers</b>	Macy Pohlen, Margaret Hensch
<b>Gifts</b>	Zach Marco Family
<b>Ushers</b>	David Jungers, David Krogman, Joseph Nasers, Nancy Nasers
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Yvonne O'Leary, Carol Harper
<b>Sacristan</b>	Rob & Jan Walton
<b>NH Communion</b>	Julie Schroder
<b>Home/HWH Communion</b>	Leta Fransen
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Amanda Thole
<b>Greeters</b>	Hayden Glade, Jace Marco, Amy Thole, Olivia Lopez



**Election Day – Tuesday, November 7th.**  
We won't talk politics but we will dress in our patriotic clothing! Court Bernadette 189 will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Activity Room at Fieldcrest. (Note location change.) We will say the rosary, have our meeting, and then enjoy desserts by the committee – Nancy Granstra, Carol Parry and Colleen Perry. Following the meeting, we will have a craft. CDA members – please join us for this fun meeting and any St. Patrick's women over the age of 18 that would be interested in joining our CDA Court, please feel free to join us as well. We support each other, we pray with each other, and we certainly laugh with each other! See you on November 7th at Fieldcrest.

The **Diocese Faith Formation** team will be leading 3 regional events in our diocese. We will be hosting one of those events here at St. Patrick's on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 4:30pm. The subject is "How to lead small groups at your parishes". Using the Eucharistic Revival small group format, you'll learn how to draw people near, facilitate conversation, and gain the confidence to lead a small group back home in your parish. Materials and training are free and to all who attend. For further information please call 712-233-7527



**St. Andrew's Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, November 20 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Faith Center.**

Please plan to attend as we remember those who have gone to their eternal home this past year.

*We'll have a beautiful Memorial Service for them and any others you wish to remember.*

Serving Committee - Julie Schroder & Val Croatt

**Any woman 18 or older is invited to attend a meeting**

**Remember - WE NEED YOU....and....YOU NEED US!**



The parishioners would like to offer their sympathy to Cathryn Curtis and her family on the loss of her husband Harold. Harold was buried at

St. Andrew Cemetery on Friday, October 27.

## **Knights of Columbus**

St. Mary—meeting on November 6, 7 p.m. in the fireside room of the St. Mary Rectory.



The Fall Food Festival at St. Andrew Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, November 19 in the main entrance before & after the 10:30 mass. This is a project sponsored by Catholic Daughters with proceeds going to **FEED THE HUNGRY**. Proceeds go one-half to the State CDofA to be sent to our Diocese to be distributed as needed, and one-half stays with local court where we determine the best use for these funds also with the impact of **FEEDING THE HUNGRY**. Please support this worthy cause by contributing baked goods, etc. & by purchasing the wonderful items that are always prepared. There is a **NEED**, and your generosity is so appreciated!

# **CLUSTER EVENTS**

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

## **Sunday, November 5**

- **Sheldon/Sibley**—7:30 a.m. Confirmation Candidate Retreat
- **Sheldon**—After Mass— Sunday Morning Bible Study
- **Sheldon**—After Mass—Scrip sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church
- **CLUSTER**—3 p.m. Diocesan Faith Leadership Event at St. Patrick
- **CLUSTER**—7 p.m. Synod Meeting at St. Mary Rectory in Ashton

## **Monday—November 6**

- **Sheldon**—6 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Guild meeting
- **Ashton**—7 p.m. CDofA meeting
- **Ashton**—7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

## **Tuesday—November 7**

- **Sibley**—after Mass—CDofA Rosary
- **Sheldon**—10:30 a.m. Fieldcrest Rosary
- **Sheldon**—6 p.m. CDofA meeting

## **Wednesday—November 8**

- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Coffee and Conversation Bible Study at the Faith Center
- **Sibley**—6 p.m. Religious Education classes for all grades and Confirmation
- **Sibley**—7 p.m. Christmas Cookie Orders are due
- **Sheldon**—5:45 p.m. Religious Education Classes
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Confirmation
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Youth Group

## **Thursday—November 9**

- **Sheldon**—3 p.m. Coffee Connection

## **Friday—November 10**

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Prayer Gathering
- **School**—11 a.m. Veterans' Day Program

## **Sunday, November 12**

- **Sheldon**—After Mass—KC Breakfast
- **Sheldon**—After Mass— Sunday Morning Bible Study
- **Sheldon**—After Mass—Scrip sold
- **Sibley**—10 a.m. Rosary, Church
- **CLUSTER—9 P.M. ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19 ARE DUE**

St. Patrick's is hosting a training after mass on 11/19 to all church leaders to discuss promotion of their groups via technology. Please let the office know if you have any questions or plan to attend.

Thank you, Amy Strouth





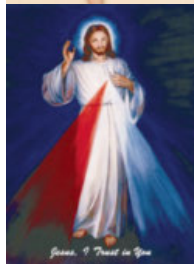
## Sheldon Knights of Columbus

### 100 day Raffle Results

Raffle proceeds go to the St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund.

Raffle ends December 30, 2023.

Drawing #	Date	Prize	Name
47	10/30/2023	\$ 50	Kingsley Kreykes
48	10/31/2023	\$ 50	Randy Huss
49	11/1/2023	\$ 50	Lisa Kruse
50	11/2/2023	\$ 50	Andy Anderson
51	11/3/2023	\$ 50	Aaron & Cindy Prewitt
52	11/4/2023	\$ 150	Ben Huss



### PRAYER MINISTRY:

When you just need someone to come and pray with you and your loved one as they are leaving for their eternal home, you may con-

tact - *Bonnie Gregg @ 754-4812 or 461-1134 or Sandy Butler @ 754-2961 and at St. Patrick's you may call Mary Winchester 712-348-5509 or Amy Strouth at 712-348-4091.* We would be pleased to assist you and have two people come to your place. We offer the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Scripture passages to help on this journey.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 4

4:30 p.m. Ashton Robert Budden

### Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Elaine Helgeland  
10:30 a.m. Sibley Elizabeth (Elie) Punnoose  
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

### Monday, November 6—NO MASS

### Tuesday, November 7

8 a.m. Sibley Kay Wilson—Guild and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

### Wednesday, November 8

8 a.m. Ashton Rosemary Hatting and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and Special Intention

### Thursday, November 9

8 a.m. Sibley Fr. Richard Ries and Fr. Donald Ries

### Friday, November 10

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Prayer Service



### Saturday, November 11

4:30 p.m. Ashton Eric Ivarson

### Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Kay Daly  
10:30 a.m. Sibley Family of Kathy Ver Steeg  
12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) Parishes of the Cluster

## Sanctuary Lamp

This week's SANCTUARY LAMP is offered in remembrance of

St. Mary Ashton—Deceased Members of JHM Family

St. Patrick Sheldon—John Graff Children and Grandchildren

St. Andrew Sibley—Donald & Elizabeth Hatting

May the Lord be Merciful and Grant Eternal Rest to those that have passed.

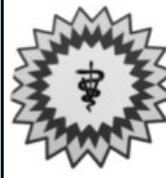
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