

March 13, 2022



SAINT PATRICK CLUSTER

Assumption & St. Patrick Charlotte Immaculate Conception Petersville St. Patrick Delmar
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Lost Nation/Toronto SS. Mary & Joseph Sugar Creek

St. Patrick Cluster Mission Statement—To become a synodal Church
in our Cluster through Communion, Participation and Mission

Up Coming Events

March 13—Lenten Retreat for the Cluster at OLHR in Lost Nation 4:00—6:00 pm. Soup supper in the church hall to follow.

March 14—Delmar Loins are hosting a Blood Drive on from 2 till 6:30 at Grossman Center.

March 27—OLHR Bake Sale at the Wheatland Community Hall Breakfast from 7:00am until gone.

April 3—Communal Penance

April 6—Confirmation



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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OLPH



Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 3/12	8:00 am	Delmar	Patsey Farrell
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Patrice Mangan
Sunday, 3/13	8:00 am	Charlotte	Martin Lemaster
	10:00 am	Delmar	Mary Farrell
Tuesday, 3/15	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Esther Benischek
Wednesday, 3/16	8:00 am	Charlotte	Brian & Janelle Whittle
Thursday, 3/17	6:00 pm	Petersville	For Government Leaders
Friday, 3/18	6:00 pm	Sugar Creek	Mary Rueter
Saturday, 3/19	8:00 am	Delmar	Earl & LaVonne Stevens
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Paul Lasack
Sunday, 3/20	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Vince Kelly
	10:00 am	Petersville	Mrs. Paul Spain

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Office hours—Tuesday/Friday from 9:00 to 1:00

Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday at Noon. Please send items to the office email.

Mass Intentions— Send your mass intentions for all but OLHR to the office email or by mail. Checks should be made to Mass Stipend. OLHR intentions should be sent to Sue Zeller.

Baptism—Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism need to attend Baptismal Class in the month prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please call Father Francis Odoom.

Marriage—Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must complete an approved course of training.

Confessions—One half hour before all scheduled Holy Masses or call Father Francis Odoom for appointment

Ministry of Care—Parishioners unable to attend mass can receive Holy Eucharist at home by contacting the office to arrange a convenient time for a visit.

Homebound—Please send names to the office email or call to help us make a list of all our homebound parishioners.

Lent—A Time of Transformation

Lent is about changing ourselves from the inside out, transforming into better versions of ourselves. Today's three readings focus on transformation. The journey of Lent challenges us to see transformation in our lives as a daily process, a continuing conversion.

During these 40 days, we are called to recognize the different ways we have turned away from God and try to return to him with all our hearts. In order to do that, we need to spend time in prayer and reading Scripture. We need to speak to God in silence and open our hearts to listen to him. God's instruction in today's gospel is "Listen to him!" Listen not only to Jesus's words but listen also by watching what he does because he speaks through his actions as well.

Each and every day, we have the opportunity to be converted, to draw closer to God and more fully understand our responsibility to complete Jesus's work in our world. This daily conversion process challenges us to remove ourselves from the temptations of the world and seek, in their place, the things of God.

We know of our need to pray, both to speak and to listen to God, but we often make excuses why we cannot pray,

why we cannot take time to be in a conversation with the source of our life because we are very busy people. But, we need to take the time. We might not see tangible, immediate results from our time in prayer, but God listens to our requests, and speaks to us, usually in the silence of our hearts; however, we must be willing to listen so we know what God's message is for us.

As we continue our journey of Lent, we need to ask ourselves what areas of our lives are in need of transformation? How can we transform our hearts to be more like Jesus? Our transformation may be sudden, but it is often a lifelong spiritual journey that is slow and difficult. An ongoing process. A continuing conversion.

When we open our hearts to receive God and allow the Holy Spirit to transform us every day, we become more like Christ. This transformation keeps our faith alive, and benefits, not only us, but our families, our parish community, and the world. This is the source of evangelization, because we can only share what we have received.

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

<p><u>Charlotte/Sugar Creek Religious Ed</u> Classes will be held on March 23 & 30 Class times are 5:45 to 7:00. Contact Erin Meyermann with any questions eberhart19@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>QLHR Religious Ed</u> Friends of Faith classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Class times are from 5:45 to 7:15. Supper is provided. Contact Trish Hadden with any questions walrus_garden@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Delmar/Petersville Religious Ed</u> Confirmation & 4th/5th grade classes will be held on March 16 & 30. Contact Melinda Hackman for more details about Confirmation classes—melinda.hackman@gmail.com Contact Karla Watters about 4th-5th grade classes—skw1200@hotmail.com</p>
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Renewing and Healing
Our Relationship with God
Lenten Retreat

Lent is all about drawing closer to God, letting ourselves be loved by Him and reconciling ourselves to Him. On Sunday, March 13 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Lost Nation from 4:00 to 6:00 the Evangelization Team will host a Lenten Retreat for the Cluster. Plan to come and spend some time in prayer and reflection and draw closer to God this Lenten season. The Knights of Columbus will host a soup supper in the church hall after the retreat.

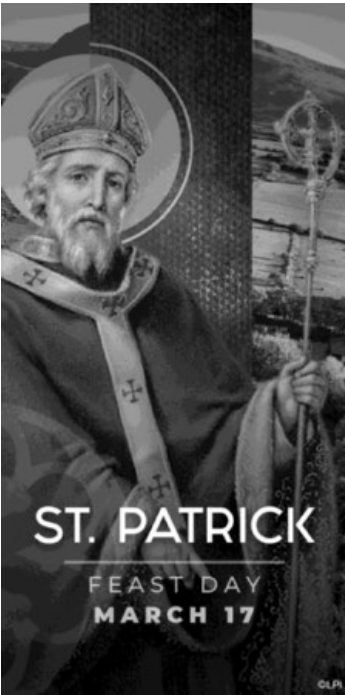
Iowans for LIFE is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and has rebranded to Pulse Life Advocates. The new name reinforces that the organization has its finger on the "pulse" of the pro-life movement. Its website, PulseForLife.org, is packed with resources for at-risk young women, students, legislators, clergy, and concerned Catholics everywhere. They are launching a 4-part webinar in Lent called, "The Holy Family Project," spread over 4 Sundays beginning March 6th at 7:00 pm. It's free, but viewers need to register at the website to receive a link to view the series for free.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

- Tuesday
7:30 am before Mass in Lost Nation
- Wednesday
7:30 am before Mass in Charlotte
- Thursday
5:00 pm in Toronto/rosary at 4:30
6:00 pm before Mass in Petersville
- Friday
6:00 pm before Mass in Sugar Creek

The Lost Nation Food Pantry is in need of toilet tissue. If you could donate, this would be appreciated. Thank you!





To learn more about becoming a Synodal Cluster Church go to the link below. It is also found by going to the Diocesan website and clicking on the Synod Church icon. <https://davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023>



OUR SHEPHERDS -
Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

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Monthly Mass Schedule

Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
March	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte	Petersville/ Delmar
April	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Petersville/ Delmar	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte

The first church in each box has mass on the first weekend of that month and the second church has mass on the second weekend and so on.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Observances for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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The Pope's Intention for March

For a Christian response to
bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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