

April 3, 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

April 3—Confirmation Retreat at Charlotte at 2:30 pm  
Communal Penance at Charlotte from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

April 6 -Mass on The Prairie with Father Francis Odoom at 10:00 am

April 6—Confirmation at Charlotte at 6:30 pm -NO 8:00am MASS

April 11—Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Davenport at 2:00 pm

April 12—Faith Circle cleans Assumption at 6 pm



The Diocese has informed us that Father Robert Cloos will be our new pastor for the Cluster effective July 1, 2022.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 4/2	8:00 am	Delmar	LaVonne Stevens
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Mary Davis
Sunday, 4/3	8:00 am	Petersville	Holy Souls In Purgatory
	10:00 am	Sugar Creek	Evelyn Costello
Tuesday, 4/5	8:00 am	Lost Nation	John Rohling
Wednesday, 4/6	6:30pm	Charlotte	Confirmation with Bishop Zinkula
Thursday, 4/7	6:00 pm	Petersville	Darlene Burke
Friday, 4/8	6:00 pm	Sugar Creek	Edward & Robert Trenkamp
Saturday, 4/9	8:00 am	Delmar	Mary Farrell
	5:00 pm	Toronto	JoAnne VanWaes
Sunday, 4/10	8:00 am	Delmar	Joe Ruley
	10:00 am	Charlotte	Souls in Purgatory

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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.

## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On April 6 twelve young people from our Cluster will be confirmed. They are Laritza Avianeda, Keegan Cavanagh, Santiago DeLaCruz, Dillon Fier, Chase Lee, Parker Messerich, Brenna Meyermann, Alyssa Reuter, Kyle Simmons, Ryan Scheckel, Ella Trenkamp, and Eric Trenkamp. As our responsorial psalm this Sunday declares, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

We are grateful to their teachers, Melinda Hackman and Lori Fier, along with Fr. Francis, for preparing them, but all of us have a responsibility to support these young people as they take this important step in their journey of faith. They are being asked to embrace a life of faithful discipleship and to participate more fully in the mission of the Church. We are called to help them.

At their Confirmation, the bishop will make the sign of the cross with holy chrism on their foreheads, and say, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit," which will leave an indelible mark on their souls. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the completion and perfection of the grace they received at their Baptisms, and we want them to thirst for this grace and understand what the Holy Spirit is about to do for them. We hope that with this grace they will know and feel how being Catholic is about being a certain kind of person -- the kind of person they were created to be.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to Catholic Tradition, are character traits Jesus possessed in abundance and freely shares with each of us. They help us grow in holiness, emerging gradually and developing through experience and prayer. As these young people are being confirmed, we need to remind ourselves of the

gifts we, too, were given, because though they were given to us as gifts, it's up to us to put them to good use to strengthen our relationship with God...and help these young people in the process.

Wisdom is the ability to view the world through God's perspective. With it we are able to see and evaluate all things (i.e., joy and sorrow, success and failure) through the eyes of God.

Understanding grants us the ability to comprehend the Scriptures, the messages they hold, and the meaning of Christ's teachings. The more we understand the teachings of the Church, the more our faith is strengthened.

Knowledge helps us determine if we have all of our spiritual facts in order such as: are material objects and idols keeping us from putting God first? Are our sinful ways creating a roadblock between God and us? Where do we need to make changes?

Counsel, also known as judgment, gives us the ability to judge what is good and evil and to act accordingly. It helps us to assess a situation correctly so we are always living our life according to God's will.

Fortitude gives us the mental and emotional strength to face adversity, danger, or temptation. It helps us to persevere in our pursuit of being united with Christ Heaven.

Piety allows us to recognize our total reliance on God and come before Him with humility, trust, and love.

Fear of the Lord means we should fear the horror of sin and how sin separates us from the Lord. We should fear living, speaking, or acting in any way that offends the Lord.

Colleen Burke

Evangelization Team

Confirmation classes for Charlotte/Sugar Creek and Delmar/Petersville will have a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, April 3 beginning at 2:30 pm at Assumption Church. Students will stay for a portion of the Communal Penance that follows. Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm at Assumption Church in Charlotte. Everyone from the Cluster is invited to this celebration with the Bishop.

OLHR Religious Ed -Friends of Faith classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month ending on April 20. Class times are from 5:45 to 7:15. Supper is provided. Contact Trish Hadden with any questions walrus\_garden@yahoo.com

Sts. Mary & Joseph—If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a family member, they are \$20.00. You can put the money in an envelope and put in the church collection and mark the envelope Sts Mary and Joseph Easter Flowers. You can also mail the money to Elaine Burken 711 West Saint Joseph Preston, IA 52069. The information is needed by 04/10/22.

Assumption/St. Patrick—For those that want to donate money for lilies in memory of a loved for our Easter celebration, you can put donations in the collections basket or mail them to Monica Schroeder, 238 Main, Goose Lake, IA 52750.

Wherever our faith is, it can always grow, and by journeying in faith with others, we not only grow ourselves, but we can help foster greater faith in Christ through one another. So, have you been looking for a way to grow in your faith? Or better ways to live out your faith? How about taking part in the Emmaus Initiative, a program that encourages us to get together with others to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith and draw closer to God. If you're interested in taking part or would like more information, contact Colleen Burke on the Evangelization Team [cburke46@yahoo.com](mailto:cburke46@yahoo.com).



## Holy Triduum 2022-St. Patrick Cluster Parishes

Time	Date	Day	Location	Celebrant
7.00 pm	Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday	Sugar Creek	Fr. Bill
7.00 pm	Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday	Toronto	Fr. Francis
6.00 pm	Friday, April 15	Good Friday	Charlotte	Fr. Francis
6.00 pm	Friday, April 15	Good Friday	Lost Nation	Fr. Bill
8:30 pm	Saturday, April 16	Holy Saturday	Delmar	Fr. Francis
8:30 pm	Saturday, April 16	Holy Saturday	Toronto	Fr. Bill
8.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Petersville	Fr. Francis
10.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Sugar Creek	Fr. Bill
10.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Lost Nation	Fr. Francis

## Monthly Mass Schedule

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

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 April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/  
 Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

#### Observances for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest  
 Next Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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### OUR SHEPHERDS -

Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

### THE AGED & INFIRM -

Boone Blanchard, Dee Colli, Malee Crider-Jensen, Donnie DeHeve, Tanner Dell, Melvin Duwa, Bill Edwards, John Frett, Brandi Gloeckner, Brian Hoffmann, Jonathon, Gerald Koos, Gib Marcucci, Joan Reeser, Dean Ruel, Payce Reynolds, Fred Rieser, Connie Roling, Margaret Roling, Theresa Roling & Jonathon, Kayla Fuegen Sellers, Kale Schmidt, Bob Schroeder, Peg Schroeder, Darrell Stortz, "Stump", Teri Swanton, Leo Trenkamp, Marietta Trenkamp, Eldona Turney, Kerry Van Waes, Jose Walker, Eymard Wanzek Jr., John Worrell

### The Pope's Intention for April

#### For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### 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

All decorations must be removed by April 22, 2022 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lost Nation. Decorations may be put back on after May 1, 2022.

The members of OLHR Altar & Rosary would like to thank all of those that donated baked goods or money to the bake sale. It was a huge success bringing in \$566.00!!!!

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