

April 10, 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 11—Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
in Davenport at 2:00 pm

April 12—Faith Circle cleans Assump-
tion at 6 pm

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Lands. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



5TH 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, 4/9	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
Tuesday, 4/12	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Scott Benischek
Wednesday, 4/13	8:00 am	Charlotte	Darrell Sinnott
Thursday, 4/14	7:00 pm	Sugar Creek Toronto	Vince Kelly
	7:00 pm		Stephen Kedley ADORATION AFTER BOTH MASSES
Friday, 4/15	6:00 pm	Charlotte	Good Friday
	6:00 pm	Lost Nation	Good Friday
Saturday, 4/16	8:30 pm	Delmar	For the People
	8:30 pm	Toronto	For the Peope
Sunday, 4/17	8:00 am	Petersville	For the People
	10:00 am	Sugar Creek	For the People
	10:00 am	Lost Nation	For the People

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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 Holy Triduum

This week we celebrate the Triduum which begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continues through Good Friday, and culminates in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday -- one liturgical celebration lasting three days. These days are not holy days of obligation, but if there ever was a time we should *want* to go to church, it would be for these three days.

The liturgy begins with an evening Mass on Holy Thursday. On this night we remember the Last Supper, celebrating the institution of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We begin as we do at any Mass by making the Sign of the Cross. The Gloria, not sung since Ash Wednesday, returns for this brief moment. Probably the most memorable ritual of this night is the ceremonial washing of feet, imitating Jesus's Last Supper action of humility and service. At the end of the liturgy, consecrated communion is carried in procession and then placed in the tabernacle. We are invited to stay for some time in silent adoration, just as the disciples were invited to stay up with Jesus during His agony in the garden. When we leave the church, we leave in silence.

Good Friday service has no formal beginning or ending; the service begins in silence. The priest proceeds to the altar and prostrates himself, signifying the grief and sorrow of the Church. We stand as he enters and then kneel in silent prayer during his prostration. There are traditional Scripture readings and John's account of the Passion is read. We also pray for the world and all its people, using an ancient form of prayer, with kneeling and standing so even the movement of our bodies becomes part of the prayer. A wooden cross "on which hung the Savior of the world"

is carried into church, and we process forward to venerate it. Holy Communion is distributed, and then we leave the church in silence.

No other moment of the church year is as rich in powerful symbolism as the Easter Vigil. We begin after dark with a fire outside the church. The Easter Candle, marked with the symbols of the current year and of Christ's suffering, is lit from the fire and carried into the church. From this one light, our individual candles are lit filling the church with new light, and the "Exsultet," the Easter Proclamation, is sung before the Easter Candle. Numerous Scripture readings from the Old Testament are read recounting God's relationship with His people. Bells ring, lights are raised, and the Gloria is joyfully sung along with the Alleluia. Then the Epistle and Gospel are proclaimed. After the homily, we repeat our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with Holy Water. The Mass continues and before we are dismissed, we make the Sign of the Cross, thus ending the three-day liturgy.

By participating in the Triduum, we're able to walk with Jesus in real time, encountering him the same way the Apostles did. It brings us to the Last Supper, makes us pray with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, allows us to walk the steps of the Stations of the Cross, and brings us to the tomb on Easter Sunday morning. This journey allows us to develop the same type of intimate and real relationship the Apostles had with Jesus, and isn't having that kind of relationship what being Catholic is all about. Let's all take part!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

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.

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.

CHRISM MASS: Sacred Heart Cathedral, April 11, 2pm

You are invited to take part in one of the most special liturgies in the life of a diocese—the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy, the bishop gathers the faithful of the diocese—priests and deacons, religious and laity—around him for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year. Here the Oil of the Sick, used to strengthen and console and heal those who are infirm, will be blessed. Here the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen and free those who are preparing for baptism, will be blessed. Here the Sacred Chrism, used to ordain bishops and priests, to confirm, to anoint newly-baptized infants, and to dedicate churches and altars, will be consecrated. And here, too, we will witness the Rite of Recommitment to Ministry by our priests. May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry—and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.

PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE TIME OF ADORATION FOLLOWING BOTH HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES. PLEASE PLAN TO SPEND SOME TIME IN QUIET WITH OUR LORD.

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 10, 2022

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 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

THE AGED & INFIRM -

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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.

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.

On Good Friday local actors tell the story through their eyes as witnesses of walking with Jesus those last hours! The performance begins at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.

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