

April 24, 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 24 -10:00 am Mass Assumption, Charlotte—First Communion

May 1—May Crowning and Graduation Mass at Sts Mary and Joseph Sugar Creek

May 3- 6:00 pm—LOVE Circle cleans Assumption

May 3—7:00 pm—Assumption/St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary meeting

May 7—Toronto Treats –Peg Kedley, Danita Washburn, Judie Carson, Janis Muhl

May 8—8:00 am -Assumption/St.Patrick's Senior Mass followed by donuts

May 10 -6:30 pm- Cluster meeting Grossman Hall



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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 4/23	8:00 am	Delmar	No Mass
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Kathy Van Waes
Sunday, 4/24	8:00 am	Delmar	Deceased members of the Goodall Family
	10:00 am	Charlotte	For Children & Teens
Tuesday, 4/26	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Steve Burke
Wednesday, 4/27	8:00 am	Charlotte	Jeff Davis
Thursday, 4/28	8:00 am	Petersville	Family of Darlene Burke Living and Deceased
Friday, 4/29	5:00 pm	Sugar Creek	Mary Rueter
Saturday, 4/30	8:00 am	Delmar	Dick Bennis
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Mark Burmeister
Sunday, 5/1	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Bob Sterk
	10:00 am	Petersville	Evelyn Costello

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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.

Be Like The Apostles

For most of the liturgical year the readings follow a certain pattern: the first reading is from the Old Testament, the second reading is from the New Testament, and then the gospel. But during this Easter season, the Old Testament reading is replaced by the Acts of the Apostles, an important book because it is the story of the Church's beginnings and how evangelization played a role in the spread of faith around the world.

Looking at this section of the Bible is like looking at family history, Church family history. We can look at how we ought to follow Christ by looking at those who literally "followed" Christ. The Apostles had seen the resurrected Lord and were compelled to pass on his truths and promise of eternal life for those who believed. These truths and promises motivated them to follow Jesus faithfully, and they wanted nothing more than to tell everyone about the possibility of experiencing the power of Jesus in their lives -- the same power they themselves had experienced.

Even though the Apostles were committed to their message, they were still ill-prepared for the task of preaching the gospel and building the Church. They didn't have any catechism or papal encyclicals to guide

them. They had no church buildings, no retreat centers, and no canon law. All they had to draw on were their memories of Jesus and what they had experienced. But they placed their hope and trust in him, and he graced them with the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them and guide them.

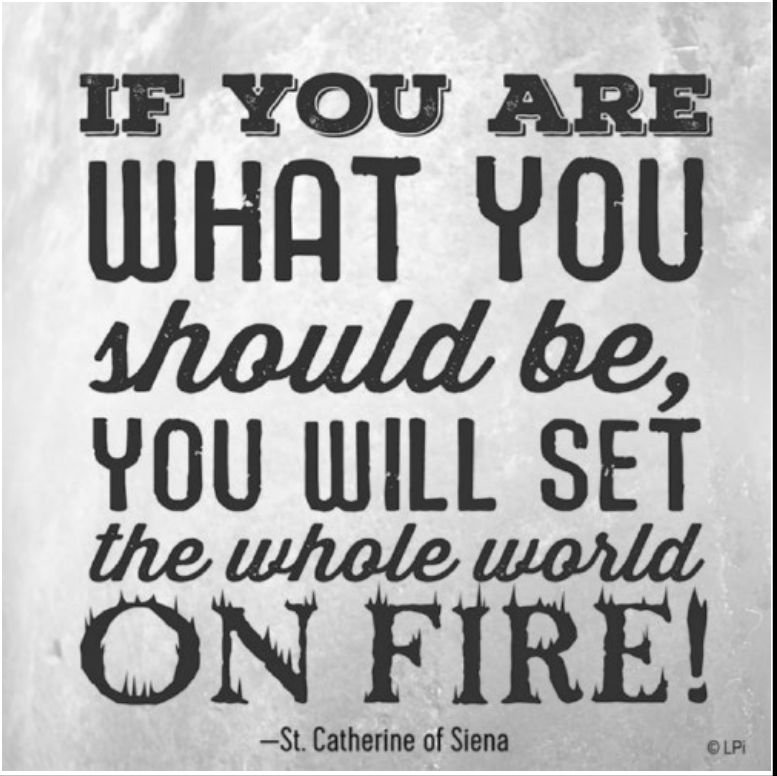
This is how the Church was born...and thrived! That should be a lesson for all of us. If we learn the words and works of Jesus, if we place our hope and trust in him, and if we ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to live as we are called to live, untold blessings will flow because everything is possible for those who believe in Jesus. And the Church will continue to grow...and thrive!

So, these next few weeks when we hear the readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we need to remind ourselves of the commitment of our Church ancestors. Like them we need to remember the Church isn't a building. Church isn't something we attend. Church is something of which we are part. And like those original Apostles, we need to be committed to passing on the truths and promises of Jesus Christ!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

Assumption /St. Patrick
Charlotte

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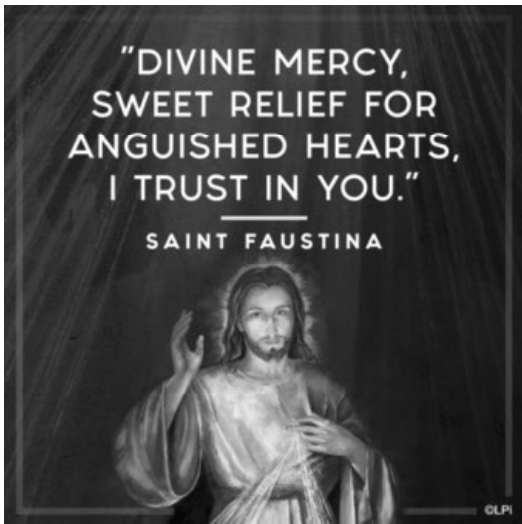
Assumption First Communion will be held at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, April 24th in Charlotte. Nora Gabel (daughter of Donald and Kelly Gabel) and Caroline Naeve (daughter of Andrew and Kristin Naeve) will be receiving this Sacrament.

We're back! Dining in the Neighborhood Spaghetti Supper - Saturday, April 30, 5-7 p.m. at Union Presbyterian Church. Adult/\$10; 12 and under/\$5; Preschool is free. Includes breadsticks, salad, dessert bars, and beverage. Carryouts available. Proceeds stay local. Sponsored by the Board of Deacons.

Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

On Wednesday, May 4, Fr. Denny Martin will be coming to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat for Mass at 10:00 am. Come join us for Mass and enjoy the beauty of the Prairie in the spring! Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is located south of Wheatland, Iowa, at 2664 145th Ave.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10th Street, Davenport, IA. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Prayer and Quiet time - Confessions - Beautiful Meditative Music - 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In His revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus said "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all



souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. Whoever approaches the fountain of life on this day will be granted the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

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- 4/30/ Toronto 5/7	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 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Observances for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
 Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day
 Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
 Friday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day
 Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

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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, 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,

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.



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