

May 1, 2022

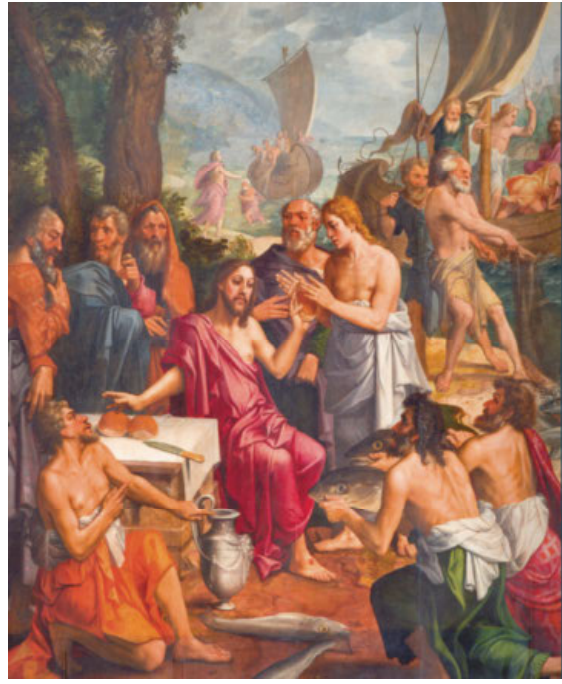


SAINT PATRICK CLUSTER

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**
- 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 4—10:00 am Mass at the Prairie with Fr. Denny Martin
 - 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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 4/30	8:00 am	Delmar	Dick Bennis
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Mark Burmeister
Sunday, 5/1	8:00 am	Delmar	Bob Sterk
	10:00 am	Charlotte	Evelyn Costello
Tuesday, 5/3	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Alice Lasack
Wednesday, 5/4	8:00 am	Charlotte	Robert Richmond
Thursday, 10:00 5/5	8:00 am	Petersville	Rae & Lois McClimon
Friday, 5/6	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	John & Dorothy Feller
Saturday, 5/7	8:00 am	Delmar	Bernadette Hlas
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Dean Schneider
Sunday, 5/8	8:00 am	Charlotte	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 am	Delmar	Deceased Members of the Goodall Family

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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.

Jesus will work with us!

At times our journey of faith can seem arduous. But as we strive to draw closer to God, we need to remember many men and women have made this journey before us. At every Mass, in every Eucharistic Prayer, we remember all our brothers and sisters, "marked with the sign of faith," who have gone to their rest. These saints in heaven are cheering us on, like St. Peter, who was a poor, uneducated fisherman, and yet was called by Jesus to be one of his greatest disciples.

When Jesus met Peter, he immediately recognized his leadership qualities. He may not have been the most intelligent or the brightest disciple, but he had a simple, single-hearted faith in Jesus. After all, it was he who proclaimed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." (Matthew 16:16) Peter truly believed Jesus was the Christ, the anointed one, the savior of the world.

Although he had many strengths, Peter had weaknesses, too, and he faltered multiple times. Even though he was one of Jesus's first disciples, he ended up denying Jesus three times and received the worst scolding in history when Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan!" (Mark 8:33). So yes, he made mistakes, but like Peter, Jesus does not ask us to be the best or the most successful, but to simply

have faith in him. Jesus understands weakness and failure are part of our spiritual journeys. He knows through weakness and failure we can come to discover the truth about God, as well as the truth about ourselves.

St. Peter eventually overcame all obstacles and self-doubt to become the rock on which Jesus built his Church. In today's gospel, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" When Peter says he does, the Lord commands him, "Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep" (John 21:16). Jesus was giving Peter the responsibility for caring for the Church and all its members. This lets us know that we, too, can overcome the obstacles and self-doubt in our lives to do great things for God.

Saint Peter's great love for Jesus made it possible for him to do everything Jesus asked. The Lord asks the same of each of us. Like Peter, we can use our strengths to continue the Lord's work of bringing love and peace to others. We can pray Jesus will help us to overcome our weaknesses so we can serve him every day. Jesus can and will work through us, as he did with Peter, if we are open to it!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

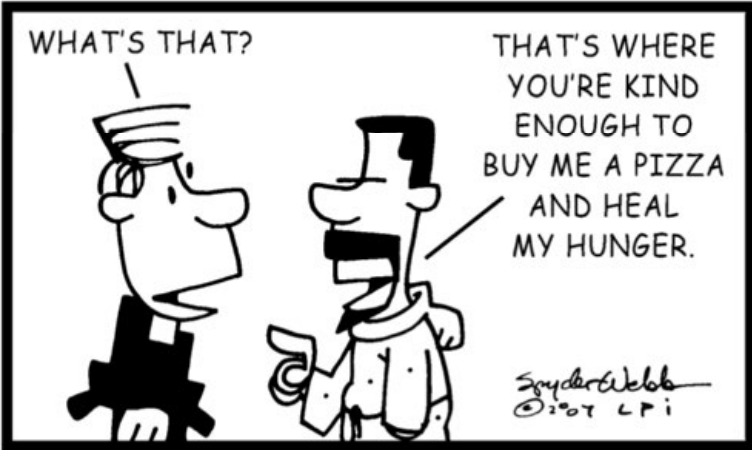
We're back! Dining in the Neighborhood Spaghetti Supper - Saturday, April 30, 5-7 p.m. at Union Presbyterian Church. Adult/\$10; 12 and under/\$5; Pre-school is free. Includes breadsticks, salad, dessert bars, and beverage. Carryouts available. Proceeds stay local. Sponsored by the Board of Deacons.

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.

There will be a Cluster meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm in Grossman Hall. This meeting is for all Parish Council members and Lay Directors. Father Bob Cloos will be present at this meeting.

Assumption Church is going to begin a campaign to purchase two chalices that will be used to hold the Blessed Blood of Christ at mass. Each chalice will cost between \$500 to \$1000. If you wish to purchase a chalice in honor of someone, we will have it engraved with those details. Donations can be sent to the Cluster office or placed in the collection basket in an envelop marked Chalice Campaign.

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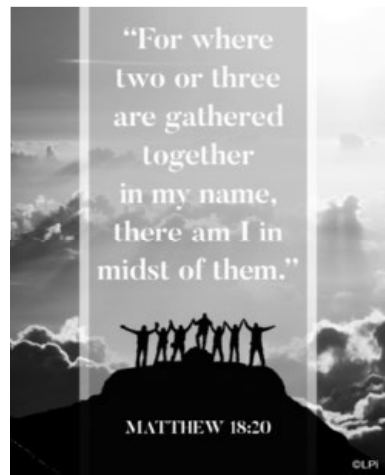
First Communion was celebrated on Sunday, April 24 at Assumption in Charlotte. Pictured above with Father Francis are Caroline Naeve, daughter of Andrew & Kristin Naeve, Zachary Hart, son of Chris & Lindy Hart, & Nora Gabel, daughter of Donald & Kelly Gabel. Jean Bormann was their teacher. Congratulations!



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, "Stump", Teri Swanton, Leo Trenkamp, Marietta Trenkamp, Eldona Turney, Jose Walker, Eymard Wanzek Jr., John Worrell

The Pope's Intention for May
Faith-Filled Young People
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



<u>WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES</u>	
<u>Readings for the week of May 01, 2022</u>	
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
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
<u>Observances for the week of May 01, 2022</u>	
Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
Monday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Next Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

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Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
May	Lost Nation-4/30/ Toronto 5/7	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte	Petersville/ Delmar
June	Toronto/ Lost Nation	Delmar/ Sugar Creek	Petersville/ 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. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN JUNE!!

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