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# The CIRCLE of SAINTS CLUSTER

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm SJ  
Saturday 6:30pm In Spanish SP  
Sunday 8:30am SM  
Sunday 10:30am SP

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30pm SJ  
Wednesday 8:00am SP  
Thursday 8:30am SM  
Friday 12:15pm SP

### Weekly Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday during Holy Hour (4:30-5:15pm)SJ  
Thursday after Daily Mass (~9:00am) SM  
Friday during Holy Hour (11:00am-noon) SP  
Saturday 3:45-4:15pm SJ

St. Joseph-SJ • St. Michael-SM • St. Patrick-SP



**Reconciliation:** During regularly scheduled confession times or by appointment. Communal Penance Services will be held in Advent & Lent.

**Anointing:** Please contact Father at any time for anointing.

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish offices to schedule a baptism. Parents will need to attend a baptism program before scheduling a baptism for their first child.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Copy/Call to office by Monday 4:00pm.

**Marriage:** We are glad to be a part of your celebration! Please contact the parish offices at least 6 months ahead of time to arrange preparations.

**RCIA:** Year-round process of bringing new members, youth & adults into the Catholic faith. Please call the office.

**Parish Membership:** We welcome new members to our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office.

**Catholic Charities Counseling Services**  
1-563-588-0558

# Parish News & Events

**St. Joseph Labor Day Weekend Dinner and Festival** will be Sunday, September 5. Everything will be running close to normal with a few minor changes due to Covid.

**St. Joseph is in need of a refrigerator** for the Fall Festival. If you have one to donate in good working order, please contact Doug Stadler at 641-751-0058.

**St. Joseph Worker Dates:**

- August 11 at 5pm—Chicken Broth
- August 28 at 8am—Cleaning School
- September 4 at 8am—Potato Peeling

**St. Patrick CCW will be having a Garage Sale on September 10 & 11.** As you “Summer Clean” think of and hang onto items you can donate to this fund raising event! We are looking for items in GOOD WORKING and GOOD CONDITION. No large appliances or TVs please. We will begin accepting items on August 1. All items not sold will be donated to the Clothes Closet or Good Will. More information will be coming as the committee gets started.

**St. Joseph’s Parishioners: We are looking for volunteers to assist as sacristans to help set up and clean up before and after Masses at St. Joseph’s.** If you would be interested in assisting as a sacristan, please contact Deacon Joe or Fr. Michael and we will set up a time for training. Thank you for your assistance!

**The Table of Plenty** at St. Patrick is up and running! Please bring in and share any extra garden produce you may have with others. There is a table with baskets set up in the gathering space for you to put your items in before Mass.

**Coffee and rolls** are served after the Wednesday morning daily Mass at St. Patrick in Tama and at St. Michael in Belle Plaine after the Thursday morning Mass. Please join us!

**Any parishioner of the Circle of Saints Cluster:** If you live at home but are not able to attend Mass due to health reasons or weather & would like to receive Holy Communion (or if you know of someone who would), please call the St. Michael or the St. Patrick Parish Office to make arrangements.

**The Mass is the greatest prayer Jesus left us.** What a wonderful way to remember a loved one and a necessary way for the salvation of souls. Please call the Cluster office if you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one. *Prayers for the dead are a necessary act of faith promoted by St. Paul.*

## FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**SM Religious Education Teachers and Aides are needed for:** 7th/8th grade.

**SP Religious Education Teachers and Aides are needed for:** 4th and 7th grade.

- Please call the SP office if you have any questions or interest in joining this important ministry for our children. Training is available. Classes run mid-September through March on Wednesday evenings.

**A Wednesday after school First Communion class** at St. Patrick is being offered as well as the regular RE time this fall. Please call the SP office if this option may be of interest to your family.

**RE Classes at SM & SP will begin Wednesday, September 15 for all grades.** Registration forms will be available at the back of all churches and in the office the last week of July.

## Liturgy Schedule

<b>Tuesday, July 27</b>		
4:30pm	Adoration	SJ
5:30pm	Ed Uph	SJ
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>		
8:00am	Randy Sevcik	SP
6:30pm-7:30pm	Adoration	SP
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>		
8:30am	DeMeulenaere Special Intentions	SM
<b>Friday, July 30</b>		
11:00am-Noon	Adoration	SP
12:15pm	Bernice Willer	SP
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>		
4:30pm	Bernice Willer	SJ
6:30pm	Nguyen Family	SP
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>		
8:30am	Pro Populo	SM
10:30am	Sylvia Kucera	SP

• St. Joseph-SJ  
St. Michael-SM • St. Patrick-SP

## Financial Stewardship

**St. Joseph’s**

*Saturday, July 17, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$79
Envelope giving .....	\$1423
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1159</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$343

**St. Michael’s**

*Sunday, July 18, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$20
Envelope giving .....	\$2308
Electronic giving .....	\$218.44
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1995</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$551.44

**St. Patrick’s**

*Sunday, July 18, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$441.69
Envelope giving .....	\$4540
Electronic giving .....	\$960
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$3762</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$2179.69

**Places & numbers to call if you need counseling or someone to talk to:**

Catholic Charities Counseling Services 563-588-0558

Center Associates-Tama 641-484-5234

M-F 8am-4:30pm. After 4:30pm call Crisis Center in Marshalltown 641-752-8467

Abbe Center for Community Health 319-398-3562 (Serves Benton County & Cedar Rapids)

## Minister Schedule

### St. Joseph

Saturday, July 31 at 4:30pm

LE: Jackie Toennies

US: Allen Kaufman, Need Volunteer

SE: Andi & Paul Dvorak

MC: Jamie Kupka, Jill Shull

### St. Michael

Sunday, August 1 at 8:30am

LE: John Roth

US: Roger & Carolyn Silhanek

MC: Judy Parizek, Mari Grieder

### St. Patrick

Sunday, August 1 at 10:30am

LE: Julie Hagerty

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Gery Hagerty, Betty Hayek

MC: Dorothy Benda, Mary Buresh

BP-BP Care Center • EU-Eucharist • GB-Gift Bearers •  
GR-Greeter • LE-Lector • MC-Money Counters •  
OF-Offertory • SE-Servers • US-Usher



**SP Knights of Columbus will meet** Tuesday, July 27 at 7pm.


**SJ/SM Knights of Columbus will meet** Monday, August 9 at 7:30pm.

**SJ/SM Knights Food Panty collection is Sunday, August 8.**

Non perishable food and paper goods only please. Items may be placed in the back of St. Michael. Thank you.

**SP Knights Soup & Sandwich meal on August 8, 11:30am-12:30pm.** Carry-out or dine in! Delivery is also available—contact Bruce Swyter 319-310-6979.

**A big thank you to all the CCW ladies** who provided cookies and/or worked to make the farewell reception for Father Greg and the welcome reception for Father Michael big successes. **THANK YOU!** —Deanna Dickens-McCarroll

**Get Connected!** Join our Cluster **Facebook** group by searching "Circle of Saints." Like and follow to get updates! 

Fr. Michael has also created a **YouTube** channel and is recording daily reflections! You can find the links to YouTube on Facebook. Subscribe so you don't miss a video! 

## July 80+ Birthday Celebrations

July 4—Mary Tomas

July 7—Joan Bardwell

July 8—Jim Roan

July 9—Dale Resor

July 10—Wilma DeRycke

July 13—Ludmilla Perkins

July 16—Dorothy Benda

July 23—June Formanek

July 25—Bob Buresh

July 26—Shirley Delfs,

Margaret Lyon, Betty Posusta

July 29—Dorothy Kalina

## Celebrating Grandparents!



## Community News

**If you would like to donate to the Tama County Food Pantry** directly, you can visit their Website at [www.stcfoodpantry.org](http://www.stcfoodpantry.org)

**IMPACT—Adult Catholic Leadership program** will begin on September 11-12. This is a 2 year program offered by our Archdiocese of Dubuque which offers adults to grow into a deeper relationship with Christ and a greater understanding of the Catholic Faith in order to serve others through leadership. Pamphlets are available at the back of all churches.

**Have you been married 70 years or more?** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for its 11th Annual Longest Married Couple project. The project's goal is to recognize couples with long marriages from each state and across the country. Winners are selected solely from nominations submitted. Please contact John & Sue Fink with your nominations at [jsfink619@gmail.com](mailto:jsfink619@gmail.com) or 641-753-6953. Deadline is August 31.

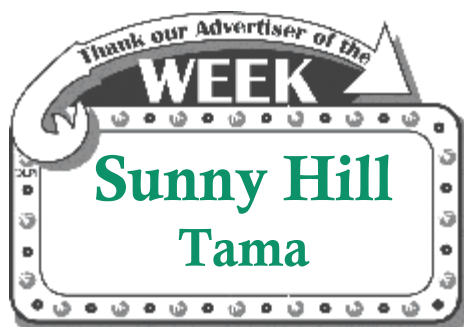
## July Decade Anniversary Celebrations

July 15—Brad & Terri Fisher (10)

July 18—Dale & Julie Kasal (40)

July 19—Nicolas & Laura Perez (30)

July 20—Bill & Teresa Selken (30)



Maxine Boles, Troy Dunsmoor, Mary Etta Fisher, Milo Hala, Dorothy Hayek, Sandy Hayek, Maxine Husak, Kathryn Kunch, Jim Lyon, Scott Posusta, JoAnn Schmitt, Marcia Shults, Dennis Walton, Craig Wolf, Kurt Wolf

*And anyone else suffering from any illness or injury including Veterans and the currently deployed military and their families.*

**Please call the office to add to or remove a name from this list.**



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