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# The CIRCLE of SAINTS CLUSTER

900 PARK STREET • TAMA, IOWA 52339

The Catholic Communities of • St. Joseph, Chelsea  
St. Michael, Belle Plaine • St. Patrick, Tama & Toledo

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:30pm SJ  
Sunday 8:30am SM  
Sunday 10:30am SP  
Sunday 12:00pm in Spanish SP

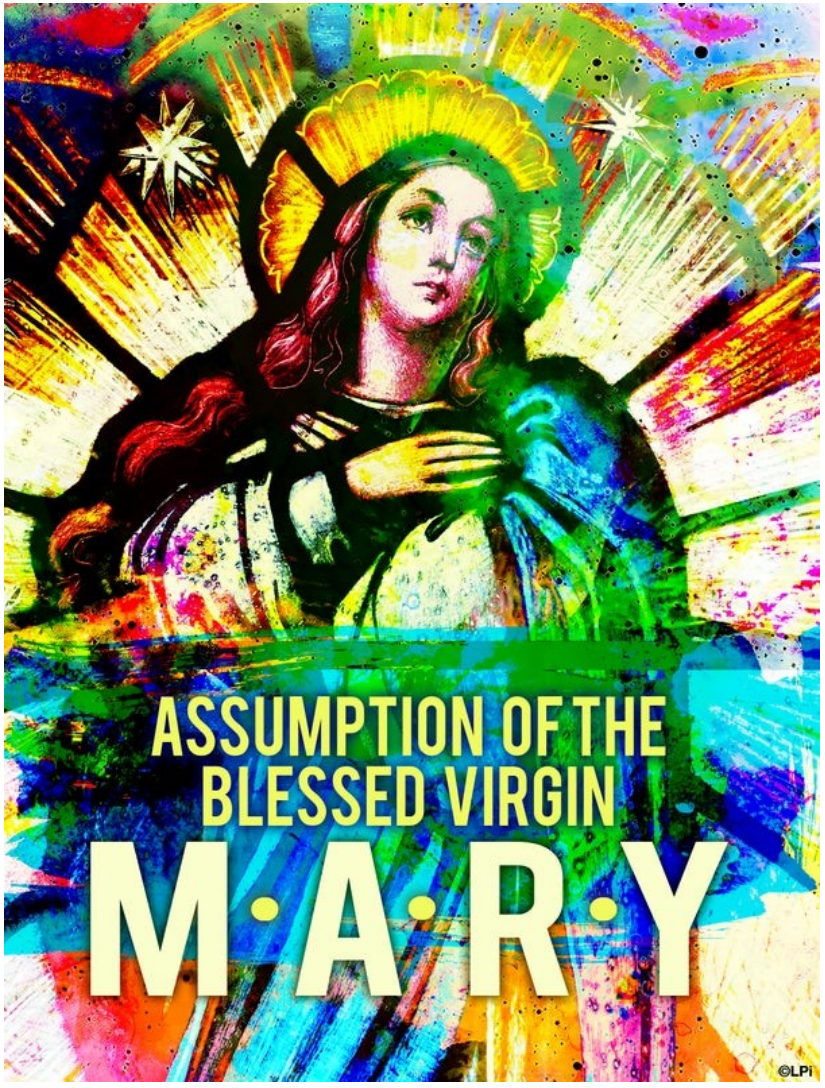
**Daily Mass Schedule**

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

**Weekly Reconciliation Schedule**

Tuesday after Daily Mass (~6:00pm) SP  
Wednesday after Daily Mass (~9:00am) SJ  
Thursday after Daily Mass (~9:00am) SM  
Saturday 3:45-4:15pm SJ

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



**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!

# 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 28 at 8am—Cleaning School
- September 4 at 8am—Potato Peeling

**St. Patrick CCW Garage Sale on September 10 & 11.** A list of accepted items include: Books, crafts, jewelry, games, toys, baby items, clothes, shoes, seasonal items, decorations, tools, dishes, small appliances, small furniture, clean bedding & blankets, plants and kitchen items. We are looking for items in GOOD WORKING and GOOD CONDITION. No large appliances, large furniture or TVs please. Items can be dropped off at the parish center August 2 through September 3 between 9:00am and 3:00pm. We also need many grocery sacks. If you have clothing racks we can borrow, please call the parish office. All items not sold will be donated to the Clothes Closet or Good Will. Proceeds are going towards our kitchen update fund.

**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.** As Sacristan, your role is essential for preparing for our Eucharistic liturgies—your ministry ensures that the altar table can be prepared and that the gifts of bread and wine are ready. You are also integral to ensuring the vessels are cleaned and put away appropriately. Your ministry helps assure that Liturgy flows well! 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!

**A Great Big “Thank You to** Cindy Bidwell, Larry & Marilyn Yuska, Delores Posusta, Deanna Dickens-McCarroll and Kathy Albright, the hard working people who cleaned many SP kitchen areas on August 5. Your help is truly appreciated!

**To all Ladies of SP Church:** CCW meetings will resume Tuesday, September 7 at 1:30pm in the cafeteria. We would love to have you join us as we discuss our upcoming activities and events. New faces and new ideas are always welcome! Hostesses are Patty Henle, Deanna Dickens-McCarroll, Marilyn Yuska and Maxine Boles.

## FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**SP Religious Education Teacher is needed for:** 7th grade. We also have the need for several aides in our classrooms.

- 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.

**The Wednesday after school First Communion class** at St. Patrick is **NO LONGER BEING OFFERED**. All SP First Communion students will attend the 6:45-8pm time on Wednesday evenings.

**RE Classes at SM & SP will begin Wednesday, September 15 for all grades.** Registration forms are available at the back of SM & SP churches and in the office. **Forms are due back by September 8.**

## Liturgy Schedule

<b>Tuesday, August 17</b>		
5:30pm	Sue Mohrfeld	SP
6:00pm	Adoration	SP
<b>Wednesday, August 18</b>		
8:30am	Lillian Havran	SJ
<b>Thursday, August 19</b>		
8:30am	Lillian Havran	SM
<b>Friday, August 20</b>		
8:00am	Lillian Havran	SP
<b>Saturday, August 21</b>		
4:30pm	Charlotte Wilkinson	SJ
<b>Sunday, August 22</b>		
8:30am	Pro Populo	SM
10:30am	Tom Lyon	SP
12:00pm	Sue Mohrfeld	SP

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## Financial Stewardship

### St. Joseph

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Offertory .....	\$76
Envelope giving .....	\$1204
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1159</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$121

### St. Michael

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Offertory .....	\$152
Envelope giving .....	\$936
Electronic giving .....	\$218.44
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1995</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$(688.56)

### St. Patrick

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Offertory .....	\$570.16
Envelope giving .....	\$1125
Electronic giving .....	\$960
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$3762</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$(1106.84)
Parish Debt.....	\$40,290

## Our Cluster is hiring!

We are currently seeking a full time secretary with good communication skills in English and Spanish. We are also looking for a part time bookkeeper/business manager.

If you or someone you know is interested, call or stop by the parish office for more details! Please pray that we find the right fit for both positions so as to further our mission of making disciples!

## Minister Schedule

### St. Joseph

**Saturday, August 21 at 4:30pm**

LE: Jackie Toennies

US: Tom L. Upah

SE: Volunteers Needed

MC: Sally Slaven, Sharon Hosek

### St. Michael

**Sunday, August 22 at 8:30am**

LE: Kathy Fredericks

US: John Grieder, Bill Martin

SE: Sam DeMeulenaere, Kyla Shaull, Lilly Wickwire

MC: Kathy Lohf, Deb Walton

### St. Patrick

**Sunday, August 22 at 10:30am**

LE: Marce Nekola

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Bruce Swyter, Pat Roan

SE: Need Volunteers

MC: Dorothy Benda, Mary Buresh

BP-BP Care Center • EU-Eucharist • GB-Gift Bearers •  
GR-Greeter • LE-Lector • MC-Money Counters •

### August 80+ Birthday Celebrations

August 4—Bob Upah

August 10—Wayne DeMeulenaere

August 10—Ruthie Yuska

August 15—Eugene Ledvina

August 19—Pat McBride

August 22—Gary Formanek

August 23—Connie Ternus

August 26—Don Vorwald

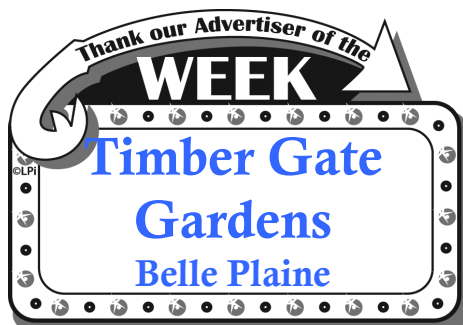
### August Decade & Quarter Anniversary Celebrations

August 1—John & Betty Hayek (40)

August 10—John & Jackie Novotny (25)

August 28—Jesus & Ashley Castanon (10)

*I am  
a Child  
of  
God*



**SP Knights of Columbus will meet** Tuesday, August 24, 7pm.

**SJ/SM Knights of Columbus will meet** Monday, September 13 at 7:30pm.

**SP Knights meal on August 29, 11:30am-12:30pm.** Serving Taco Salad & Chef Salad. Dine in or carry-out! Delivery also available—contact Bruce Swyter 319-310-6979.

## Community News

**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 641-753-6953 or [jsfink619@gmail.com](mailto:jsfink619@gmail.com). Deadline is August 31.

**GriefShare Support Group**, New Hope Christian Church, Marshalltown, IA: Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. For more information go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or call 641-752-1612. You may also call Mary Cibula 641-751-8467 for more information.



### A Night with Steve Angrisano

Monday, August 23 at 6:30pm

St. Henry Church in Marshalltown

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship with Steve Angrisano and Mary's Meals. All are welcome!

Steve wrote many hymns in our Breaking Bread Book including, "*Go Make A Difference!*"



Maxine Boles, Troy Dunsmoor, Bill Dvorak, Myla Dvorak, Onnah Dvorak, Mary Etta Fisher, John Gessner, Stephanie Gorsh, Milo Hala, Dorothy Hayek, Sandy Hayek, Maxine Husak, Bob Kriener, Kathryn Kunch, Jim Lyon, Scott Posusta, Anne Ramsdell, JoAnn Schmitt, Marcia Shults, Beth Silhanek, JoAnn K. Wacha, 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.

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

**Anointing:** Please call Parish Office for an 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