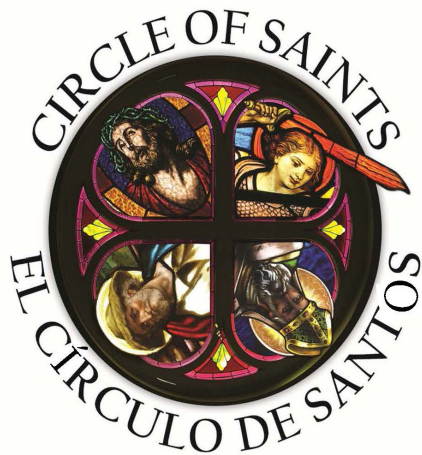


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The CIRCLE of SAINTS CLUSTER

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

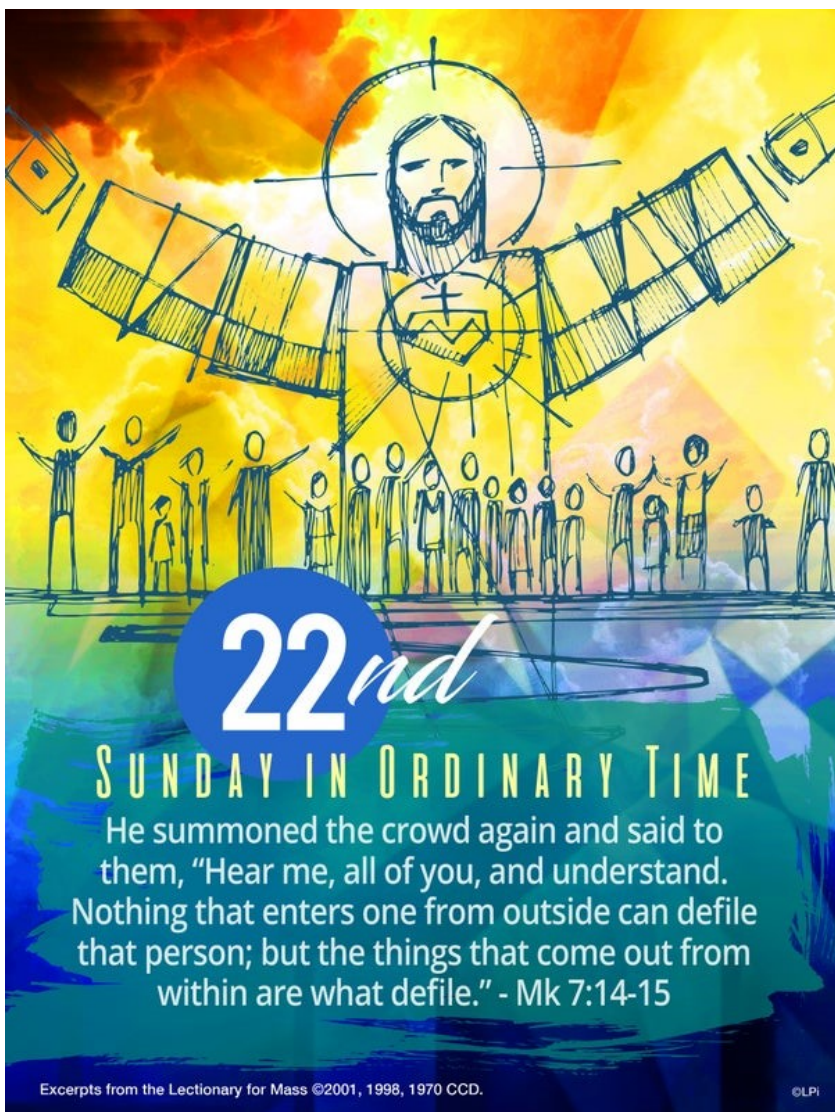
Daily Mass Schedule

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. Come enjoy a home-cooked meal and games!

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 Date: 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 (**only till noon on Fridays**). 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!

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.

When scheduling Mass Intentions, please make your check out to Circle of Saints Cluster and note to whom it is for and to which church it is to go in. If putting in the collection basket, just mark on the envelope - "Mass Intention."



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.**

Teacher In-Service on September 8: SM—6:00pm & SP—7:30pm

Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday, August 31		
5:30pm	George Hayek	SP
6:00pm	Adoration	SP
Wednesday, September 1		
8:30am	Rene & Madeline Arens	SJ
Thursday, September 2		
8:30am	Lillian Walker	SM
Friday, September 3		
8:00am	Mary Ann Upah	SP
Saturday, September 4		
4:30pm	Anton A. Sheda Family	SJ
Sunday, September 5		
8:30am	Butch & Evelyn Fitzgerald	SM
10:30am	Lillian Havran	SP
12:00pm	Pro Populo	SP

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Financial Stewardship

St. Joseph

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Offertory.....	\$139
Envelope giving	\$290
<u>Weekly envelope budget</u>	<u>\$1159</u>
Weekly budget difference	\$(730)

St. Michael

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Offertory.....	\$75
Envelope giving.....	\$1403
Electronic giving.....	\$218
<u>Weekly envelope budget</u>	<u>\$1995</u>
Weekly budget difference	\$(299)

St. Patrick

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Offertory.....	\$642
Envelope giving	\$5372
Electronic giving.....	\$960
<u>Weekly envelope budget</u>	<u>\$3762</u>
Weekly budget difference	\$3212
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 bookkeeper/business manager—competitive wages based on experience.

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, September 4 at 4:30pm

LE: Tom L. Upah

US: Andrew Veit, Need Volunteer

SE: VinLee & Vanessa Veit

MC: Julie Kasal, Harry Hlas

St. Michael

Sunday, September 5 at 8:30am

LE: Doug Johnson

US: Roger & Carolyn Silhanek

SE: Layne & Carly McLeod, Reghan DeRycke

MC: Mary Rita Kromminga, Teresa Selken

St. Patrick

Sunday, September 5 at 10:30am

LE: Micki Ferris

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Al & Cindy Upah

SE: Emma Kern

MC: Tom Doyle, Marce Nekola

BP-BP Care Center • EU-Eucharist • GB-Gift Bearers •

GR-Greeter • LE-Lector • MC-Money Counters •

OF-Offertory • SE-Servers • US-Usher

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

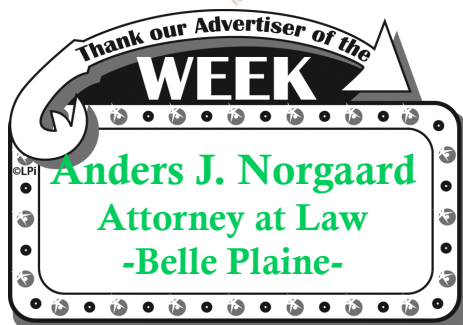
August 26—Don Vorwald

August Decade & Quarter Anniversary Celebrations

August 1—John & Betty Hayek (40)

August 10—John & Jackie Novotny (25)

August 28—Jesus & Ashley Castanon (10)



SP Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

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.

SJ/SM Knight of the Month: Joe Hanzelka

SJ/SM Knights who have shirts ordered should see Dave Fish to pick them up—\$29 for just the shirt & \$34 if you had your name put on them. Shirts will be at the next meeting.

SJ/SM Knights will be doing their Tootsie Roll fund raiser on Saturday September 11. Contact Joe Hanzelka or Leo Hlas to get on the schedule.

SJ/SM Knights Food Pantry collection is Sunday, September 12.

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

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity: If you haven't been able to attend Date Night, but would like an opportunity to enrich your marriage either as a couple or with a group of friends, check out this site for 4 DIY "Date Nights." The virtues—Online Free Program. Or if you're curious about what we do at Date Night, this is just a sample of a program we've used in the past."

Community News

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 or call 641-752-1612. You may also call Mary Cibula 641-751-8467 for more information.



Darlene Blake, Maxine Boles, Reva Dostal, Troy Dunsmoor, Bill Dvorak, Myla Dvorak, Onnah Dvorak, Mary Etta Fisher, John Gessner, Jordan Gorsh & Family, Milo Hala, Dorothy Hayek, Sandy Hayek, Marilyn Hlas, Maxine Husak, Eva Kasal, Bob Kriener, Kathryn Kunch, Jim Lyon, Scott Posusta, Anne Ramsdell, JoAnn Schmitt, Marcia Shults, Beth Silhanek, Lois Toney, 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