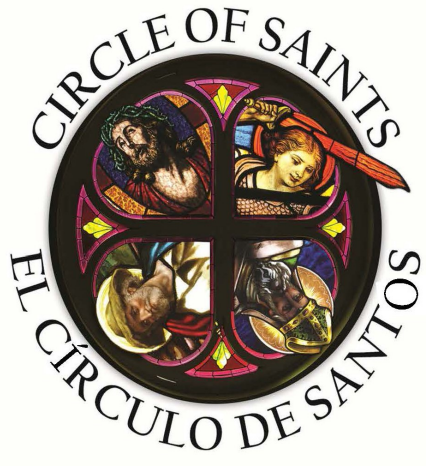


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# The CIRCLE of SAINTS CLUSTER

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

**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.

**St. Patrick CCW Garage Sale on September 10 & 11.** 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 Patrick will be having a Planning Meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00pm** for an outside picnic at St. Patrick on Sunday, September 26. All are welcome to bring suggestions, ideas & to sign-up to work! Mass will be bilingual at the 10:30am Mass on September 26, so all can enjoy this picnic!

**St. Michael Fall Dinner Committee will meet** on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in helping with the planning is welcome!

**St. Michael: Join us on Saturday, September 18 at 6:00pm for a potluck to welcome Father Michael.** The Knights will be grilling hamburgers & table service and lemonade will be provided—you just need to bring your favorite dish to share. See you there!

**A graveside service for Damon R. Smith,** son of Lloyd & Toni Smith, will be held at 11am on Saturday, Sept. 25 at Grandview Cemetery, 2096 370th Street in Tama. A luncheon & visitation to follow around noon at the Tama Legion.

**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!

**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.

**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**

**Teacher & Aide "Burning Hearts Disciple" Workshop** with guest speaker, Kristin Bird, at St. Henry's in Marshalltown on Sunday, September 19, 1:30-4:30pm.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, September 4</b>		
4:30pm	Anton A. Sheda Family	SJ
<b>Sunday, September 5</b>		
8:30am	Butch & Evelyn Fitzgerald	SM
10:30am	Lillian Havran	SP
12:00pm	Pro Populo	SP
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b>		
5:30pm	Ed Upah	SP
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b>		
8:30am	Joe Balvin	SJ
<b>Thursday, September 9</b>		
8:30am	Julie Dvorak	SM
<b>Friday, September 10</b>		
8:00am	Irma Kucera	SP
<b>Saturday, September 11</b>		
4:30pm	Ed Upah	SJ
<b>Sunday, September 12</b>		
8:30am	Charles & Margaret DeMeulenaere	SM
10:30am	Therese Prusha	SP
12:00pm	Pro Populo	SP

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## Financial Stewardship

### St. Joseph

*Saturday, August 28, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$99
Envelope giving .....	\$889
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1159</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$(171)

### St. Michael

*Sunday, August 29, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$137
Envelope giving .....	\$2476
Electronic giving .....	\$218
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$1995</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$836

### St. Patrick

*Sunday, August 29, 2021*

Offertory .....	\$345
Envelope giving .....	\$2828
Electronic giving .....	\$960
<u>Weekly envelope budget .....</u>	<u>\$3762</u>
Weekly budget difference .....	\$371
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.

## Minister Schedule

### St. Joseph

Saturday, September 11 at 4:30pm

LE: Dorothy Jo Zmolek

US: Andrew Veit

SE: Vanessa & VinLee Veit

MC: Jamie Kupka, Jill Shull

### St. Michael

Sunday, September 12 at 8:30am

LE: Carolyn Silhanek

US: Dorma Rusbult, John Roth

SE: Ty Alcott, Hayden Neuhaus, Caleb Argo

MC: Vickie Brown, Pam Brown

### St. Patrick

Sunday, September 12 at 10:30am

LE: Denise Fletcher

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Jim & Kris Collins

SE: Volunteers Needed

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

## September 80+ Birthday Celebrations

Sept 3—Verlene Horbach

Sept 4—Norma Ledvina

Sept 6—Garnet Upah

Sept 10—Gaynelle VanGamble

Sept 11—Gary Benda

Sept 11—Irene Dolezal

Sept 12—Elaine Upah

Sept 12—Robert Upah (Coralville)

Sept 19—Pat Sauer

Sept 23—Richard Hosek

Sept 23—Alma Pech

Sept 24—Ruth Squiers

Sept 25—Eva Kasal

Sept 28—Julia Benda

Sept 28—Paul Upah

Sept 29—Pat McCarroll

Sept 30—Mike Silhanek

## September Decade & Special Anniversary Celebrations

Sept 8—Paul & Jackie Ellenbecker (20)

Sept 10—Jack & Sandy DeMeyer (55)

Sept 28—Joe & Connie Dvorak (55)

Sept 15—Eric & Janeen Wickwire (20)

Sept 21—Steve & Shawn Baier (30)



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

**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.

### “Christian Date Night” What? Why? Where? When? and Who?

**What:** Date night is like a Scripture study for couples with a bonus because it's a night to date your spouse, without the planning. Food, drink, fellowship and daycare provided.

**Why:** Because God invented marriage and beyond marriage prep we fail to make or take the time to see how God is working in and thru marriages. And how marriage is the Domestic Church which takes the Church back into our community by enriching and teaching our children and our neighbors.

**Where & When:** St. Pat's – Sunday, Sept 19 at 5:30 p.m. (Typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month during the school year)

**Who:** Date night is for all Christian couples married or engaged, 1 year thru 50+ years. We all need each other. We both learn and are encouraged by youth and age. If it's been a while since you've had a date, or you'd like to meet some faith filled couples and marriages without a lot of stress please join us to celebrate with laughter and pray to dry away any tears with shared experiences through faith, hope and love. Please join us!! Bring another couple. Share the faith. Share your marriage. RSVP needed only if you need daycare so we can provide appropriate accommodations. S.upah@dbqarch.org



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, Father Mike Mescher, 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