



# Parish News & Events

**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! The 10:30am Mass will be bilingual on September 26, so all can enjoy this picnic right after Mass!

**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.

**All Ladies of the CCW:** The new booklets for the coming year are available to be picked up in the gathering space. Please take one so you can follow the activities that are happening in our organization. Thank you!

**Many of you remember our Lenten project of 2017 through GoServ Global** when we collected enough money to fund six *SafeT* homes (Sukup grain bins) in Haiti. The latest earthquake that hit Haiti was in the area of these homes, but the good news is that the homes withstood the storm and remained standing without damage. The people living in these homes were able to assist others who were less fortunate. *GoServ Global* continues to serve this area and the people devastated by this quake.

**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:** 6th 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.

**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

**Saturday, September 11**

4:30pm Ed Upah SJ

**Sunday, September 12**

8:30am Charles & Margaret DeMeulenaere SM

10:30am Therese Prusha SP

12:00pm Pro Populo SP

**Tuesday, September 14**

5:30pm NO MASS SP

**Wednesday, September 15**

8:30am NO MASS SJ

**Thursday, September 16**

8:30am Leo Benda SM

**Friday, September 17**

8:00am Lillian Havran SP

**Saturday, September 18**

4:30pm DeMeulenaere Special Intentions SJ

**Sunday, September 19**

8:30am Pro Populo SM

10:30am Suzanne Mohrfeld SP

12:00pm Mary Ann Upah SP

• St. Joseph-SJ

St. Michael-SM • St. Patrick-SP

## Financial Stewardship

### St. Joseph

*Saturday, September 4, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$115

Envelope giving ..... \$1072

Weekly envelope budget ..... \$1159

Weekly budget difference ..... \$28

### St. Michael

*Sunday, September 5, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$92

Envelope giving ..... \$2056

Electronic giving ..... \$273

Weekly envelope budget ..... \$1995

Weekly budget difference ..... \$426

### St. Patrick

*Sunday, September 5, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$455

Envelope giving ..... \$2298

Electronic giving ..... \$1170

Weekly envelope budget ..... \$3762

Weekly budget difference ..... \$161

Parish Debt ..... \$40,290



## Our Cluster is hiring!

We are currently seeking a full time secretary with good communication skills in English and Spanish—competitive wages based on experience.



## Minister Schedule

### St. Joseph

**Saturday, September 18 at 4:30pm**

LE: Jackie Toennies

US: Mark Breja, Tom L. Upah

SE: Need Volunteers

MC: Ellen Waterbury, Paul & Barb Svoboda

### St. Michael

**Sunday, September 19 at 8:30am**

LE: John Roth

US: Leo Hlas, Rick Peterson

SE: Ava & Annika Hultquist, Devin Timm

MC: Judy Parizek, Mari Grieder

### St. Patrick

**Sunday, September 19 at 10:30am**

LE: Lynn Clancy

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Marlus Svoboda, Julie Hagerty

SE: Kiya & Livia Smith

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 meeting.

**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

**Worldwide marriage encounter opportunity-** Consider attending the retreat that many couples mention as the recharging of their marriage. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22-24 in Coralville, IA and November 19-21 in Holstein, IA. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.



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

