

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

cofsaints.org

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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

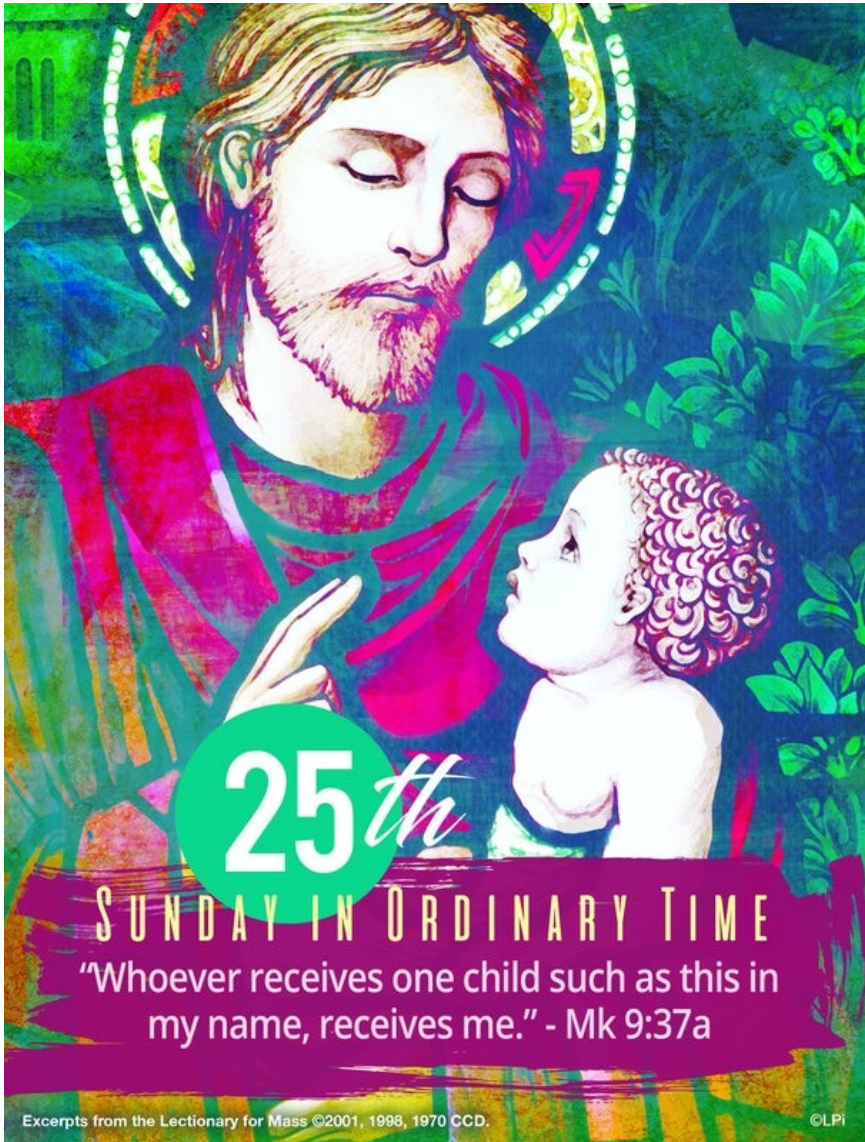
Daily Mass Schedule

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

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.

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."

Phone/Email Update: Please remember to call the office and let us know of any changes to phone numbers, mailing addresses or email addresses. We want to be sure you are always kept up to date on church information.

Please join us for coffee and rolls at St. Patrick each Friday morning after the 8:00am Mass and St. Michael on Thursday after 8:30am Mass.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 21

5:30pm Lillian Havran SP

Wednesday, September 22

8:30am Dorothy Becker SJ

Thursday, September 23

8:30am Lillian Havran SM

Friday, September 24

8:00am Mary Anderson SP

Saturday, September 25

4:30pm Bette Kratoska SJ

Sunday, September 26

8:30am George & Alice Smith SM

10:30am Jerry Velky SP

12:00pm Pro Populo SP

• St. Joseph-SJ

St. Michael-SM • St. Patrick-SP

Financial Stewardship

St. Joseph

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Offertory \$67

Envelope giving \$323

Weekly envelope budget \$1159

Weekly budget difference \$(769)

St. Michael

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Offertory \$152

Envelope giving \$1647

Electronic giving \$273

Weekly envelope budget \$1995

Weekly budget difference \$77

St. Patrick

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Offertory \$662

Envelope giving \$4110

Electronic giving \$1170

Weekly envelope budget \$3762

Weekly budget difference \$2180

Parish Debt \$40,290

Happenings

Circle of Saints Cluster

SP Baptisms:

Michael E. Youngbear—Aug 14

Kenya & Adrian Hernandez—Sept 11

Julia Kalinay—Sept 12

Adhara Sanchez Garcia—Sept 12

SP Funerals:

Pete Zmolek—Aug 21

Dale Henle—Sept 8

Mary Strain—Sept 16

SM Funerals:

Dylan Dvorak—Aug 31

Fran Kozik—Sept 3

Michael VanThournout—Sept 11

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: CELEBRATING OUR CATECHISTS—SEPTEMBER 18 & 19 “Only say the word and my soul shall be healed”

St. Michael

Preschool/Kindergarten:

Kiley Alcott

Ty Alcott

1st Grade:

Jessica Stamp

Sarah Timm

2nd—First Communion:

Charolette Grieder

Kyla Shaull

3rd/4th Grade:

Stacia DeMeulenaere

5th/6th Grade:

Janeen Wickwire

Lilly Wickwire

7th/8th Grade:

Kalli Grieder

9th—Confirmation:

Jackie Toennies

10th/11th/12th Grade:

Todd & Melanie Shaull

Doug & Amy DeMeulenaere

St. Patrick

Preschool: Darcy Lamb

Kindergarten:

Sue Husak & Mary Kendall

1st Grade:

Patty Henle & Angie McCellan

2nd Grade:

Maria Reyes & Maria Merlos

3rd Grade:

Laurie Bacino & Carmen Lagunas

4th Grade: Tami Frakes

5th Grade:

Delores Shaw & Eric Werner

6th Grade:

Kelli Smith & Dalia Fuentes

7th Grade:

Jim Collins & Nadia Jimenez

8th Grade: Stacy Turley

9th Grade: Kris Collins

Confirmation: Julie Hagerty

10th Grade: Ashley Bolen

11th/12th Grade: Deacon Stan Upah

Minister Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, September 25 at 4:30pm

LE: Janet Balvin

US: Andrew Veit, Tom L. Upah

SE: VinLee & Vanessa Veit

MC: Jay & Jennifer Dvorak

St. Michael

Sunday, September 26 at 8:30am

LE: Doug Dvorak

US: Vince Barloon, John Grieder

SE: Sam DeMeulenaere, Garrett Crawford, Luke Eichhorn

MC: Mae Madison, Barb Rychnovsky

St. Patrick

Sunday, September 26 at 10:30am

LE: Amy Dolash

US: Knights of Columbus

EU: Nick Kubik, Marce Nekola

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

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

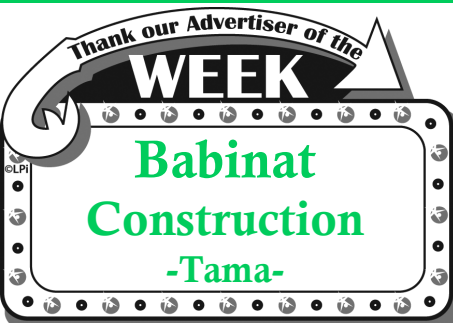
Sept 8—Paul & Jackie Ellenbecker (20)

Sept 10—Jack & Sandy DeMeyer (55)

Sept 28—Joe & Connie Dvorak (55)

Sept 15—Eric & Janeen Wickwire (20)

Sept 21—Steve & Shawn Baier (30)



SP Knight of Columbus will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7pm.

SJ/SM Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, Oct. 11 at 7:30pm.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive: SJ/SM Knights will be collecting after Mass this weekend (Saturday, Sept 18 and Sunday, Sept 19).

SP Knights meal on October 3, 11:30am-12:30pm. Serving Chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, ice cream & cookies. Dine in or carry-out! Delivery available—contact Bruce Swyter 319-310-6979.

“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 3rd 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, Leonel Garcia, 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, 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