October 17, 2021

The CIRCLE of SAINTS CLUSTER

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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

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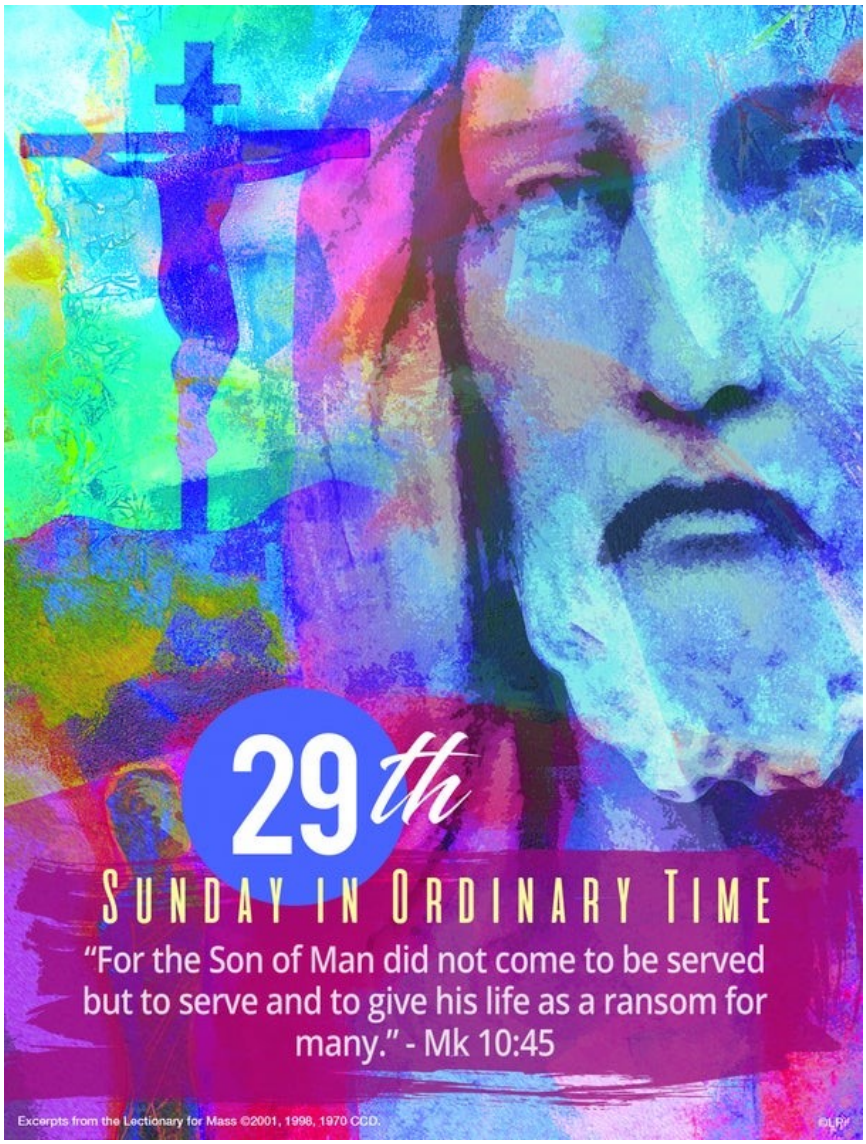

Get Connected! Join our Cluster **Facebook** group by searching "Circle of Saints." Like and follow to get updates!

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. Michael Fall Dinner Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30pm.

St. Michael & St. Patrick…We are looking for people to provide a meal for our 12 high school students on Wednesday nights (there are 12 at both sites). Please let Jackie know if you are able to provide a meal. You can bring in a crockpot meal in the morning and let it cook at the church all day or bring it in at 6:30pm that evening. This is greatly appreciated!

St. Patrick Parishioners: Please let us know of any loved ones who have died within the past year (November 2020 through October 2021). St. Patrick will remember your family & friends and pray for them on Sunday, November 7. Please contact the parish office by October 29 to get their name on the list.

St. Michael Parishioners: Our Fall Dinner is November 7, (which is also daylight savings day). Some of you have received and others soon will, an informational letter in regards to our Fall Dinner. THIS YEAR WILL BE CARRY-OUT ONLY. Read over your letter and MARK your calendar for November 7. Choose how you will be able to help by signing the worker sheet in the back of church. All workers will need to wear a mask.

St. Joseph will be having a "Welcome" for Father Michael on October 30, right after the 4:30pm Mass at the St. Joseph School. We will be serving homemade chicken noodle soup. Dessert will be potluck—so please bring a dessert to share!

Marriage Tip and Invite

Sister Lucia of Fatima said in her diaries: *"The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family. Don't be afraid, because anyone who operates for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be contended and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. However, Our Lady has already crushed it's head." Sister Lucia of Fatima*

Someone you know is fighting this final battle of marriage and the family.

You are invited to the Circle of Saints Date Night & Marriage Enrichment on **Sunday, Oct 17 at 5:30pm** so that you are more equipped to knowing the right words to encourage these families & marriages and for a date and fellowship with other like minded couples.

All Christian engaged and married couples are invited to attend for faith, food & fellowship and to hear more about God's plan for living a faith filled marriage and for passing on our faith in marriage to the next generation/s. Daycare provided - please RSVP for daycare only to 641-484-3646 or s.upah@dbqarch.org

Did you know that the 75% Tax Credit for an STO donation is the largest credit in the state of Iowa? It's a simple way to help Catholic education and a simple tax credit to use. As an example; If you expect to owe $900 in Iowa income taxes this year, donate $1,200 to the STO, and you'll receive a $900 Tax Credit Certificate. Redeem the credit at tax time, and you've now eliminated your Iowa income tax liability. You'll provide $1200 worth of STO support for only $300, and you now owe $0 in Iowa income tax. Please check with your tax professional on how this might work for you. For more information, visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call Deacon Brian Zeman at 563-552-0297.

Father Michael did a "Blessing of the Animals" last Wednesday at St. Patrick in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day which is celebrated on October 4.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16
4:30pm Robert & Linda Kratoska SJ

Sunday, October 17
8:30am Pro Populo SM
10:30am Keagan Dobbs SP
12:00pm Audrey Wheeler SP

Tuesday, October 19
5:30pm Mary Ann Upah SP

Wednesday, October 20
8:30am Nathan Slagle SJ

Thursday, October 21
8:30am DeMeulenaere Special Intentions SM

Friday, October 22
8:00am Bill Moulton SP

Saturday, October 23
4:30pm Joe Balvin SJ

Sunday, October 24
8:30am Butch & Evelyn Fitzgerald SM
10:30am Clarence & Fidelis Frideres SP
12:00pm Pro Populo SP

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Financial Stewardship

St. Joseph
Saturday, October 9, 2021
Offertory $61
Envelope giving $1274
Weekly envelope budget $1159
Weekly budget difference $115

St. Michael
Sunday, October 10, 2021
Offertory $198
Envelope giving $1808
Electronic giving $218
Weekly envelope budget $1995
Weekly budget difference $31

St. Patrick
Sunday, October 10, 2021
Offertory $560
Envelope giving $3750
Electronic giving $956
Weekly envelope budget $3762
Weekly budget difference $944

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
October 19

Happenings
Circle of Saints Cluster

SP Funeral:
Lucy Fernandez—Oct 5

SP Wedding:
Fernando & Ali Galvez (Vavra) - Oct 9

SM Funeral:
Bill Dvorak—Oct 13

Minister Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, October 23 at 4:30pm
RE: Sandy Supianoski
US: Pat Supianoski, Andrew Veit
SE: VinLee & Vanessa Veit, Wesley Behounek
MC: Jamie Kupka, Jill Shull

St. Michael

Sunday, October 24 at 8:30am
RE: Doug Johnson
EU: Wayne Parizek
US: Roger & Carolyn Silhanek
SE: Jessica Crawford, Hayden Heuhaus, Devin Timm
MC: Mary Rita Kromminga, Teresa Selken

St. Patrick

Sunday, October 24 at 10:30am
RE: Joanne Wacha
EU: Joyce Legg, Kelli Smith
US: Knights of Columbus
SE: Need Volunteers
MC: Fran Wall, Ernie Kucera

EU-Eucharist • GR-Greeter • RE-Reader • SE-Servers • MC-Money Counters • US-Usher

October 80+ Birthday Celebrations

Oct 1—Richard Novotny
Oct 2—Donald Martens
Oct 3—Fran Kucera
Oct 4—Don Villars
Oct 4—Don Walton
Oct 7—Bernard Svoboda
Oct 9—Ruth Ann Bidwell
Oct 9—Dorothy Martens
Oct 12—Esther Pillard
Oct 13—Laurence Svoboda
Oct 17—Dorothy Husak
Oct 18—Phyllis Cornelis
Oct 25—Virgil Kozik
Oct 27—Darlene Husak
Oct 30—Milo Hala
Oct 31—Rosemary DeJoode

October Decade & Special Anniversary Celebrations

Oct 2—Eugene & Betty Vesely (50)
Oct 9—Denny & Lana Wobeter (45)
Oct 19—Jerome & Joanne Husak (20)
Oct 19—Melvin & Charlyn Spieker (10)
Oct 24—Ambrose & Karen Kearney (62)
Oct 31—Bob & Cindy Hill (40)

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SP Knight of Columbus will meet Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7pm.

SJ/SM Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, Nov. 8 at 7:30pm.

SP Knights meal on October 17, 11:30am-12:30pm. Serving beef burger, baked beans, chips & drink. Dine in or carry-out! Delivery available—contact Bruce Swyter 319-310-6979.

Pictured is Mary Kendall at the St. Patrick Garage Sale that was held in September. A special thanks to Mary for organizing this event which raised $2156 towards the St. Patrick kitchen renovation fund. We would also like to recognize Cindy Bidwell for all her help along with all our other wonderful workers.

Pray for

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, Duane Kupka, Jim Lyon, Father Mike Mescher, Carmen Orozco, Scott Posusta, Anne Ramsdell, Jesus Reyes, 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