



CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

ST. PATRICK, TAMA • ST. JOSEPH, CHELSEA • ST. MICHAEL, BELLE PLAINE

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Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Wednesday & Thursday: 8 AM - 3 PM



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“His son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son. ‘But his father ordered his servants, ‘Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and he has come to life again.’”

-Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

MARCH 30, 2025

Mass Times

Saturday

4:30 PM: St. Joseph Chelsea

Sunday

8:30 AM: St. Michael Belle Plaine

10:30 AM: St. Patrick-Tama

12 PM: St. Patrick-Español-Tama

Daily Mass

Tuesday

5:30 PM: St. Patrick-Tama

Wednesday

8:30 AM: St. Joseph-Chelsea

Thursday

8:30 AM: St. Michael-Belle Plaine

Friday

8 AM: St. Patrick-Tama

Adoration

Tuesday

6 PM - 8 PM: St. Patrick-Tama

(Healing Prayer offered at St. Patrick during this time)

Thursday

9 AM - 4 PM: St. Michael-Belle Plaine

Weekly Reconciliation

Tuesday

6 PM: St. Patrick-Tama

Wednesday

9 AM: - St. Joseph-Chelsea

Thursday

9 AM: St. Michael-Belle Plaine

Saturday

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM: St. Joseph-Chelsea

Nursing Home Mass

First Wednesday

10:15 AM - Premier Estates - Toledo

Second Thursday

10 AM - Specialty Care - Belle Plaine

Third Wednesday

10:15 AM - Sunny Hill - Tama

Fourth Wednesday

11 AM - Birkwood Village - Toledo

OUR MISSION

*We are here to form spirit-filled
missionary disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Glory of God.*



We welcome Sydney Polpelka as our new Director of Faith Formation. She will oversee adult and youth formation programs, as well as sacramental preparation. Sydney will be available in the office part-time hours, but will also have support from Cynthia Guadiana, Coordinator of Evangelization and Hispanic Ministry. They will work together to enrich our formation programs.

Please join us in welcoming Sydney to our Circle of Saints staff team!

Boedi Dostal was baptized Sunday, March 23 at St. Patrick.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

There will be no daily Masses Tuesday, April 1 through Friday, April 4. St. Patrick will not have Adoration or healing prayer on Tuesday, April 1. St. Michael will have Adoration on Thursday, April 3 from 9 AM to 4PM. Father Michael will be on retreat.

Rice bowls will be collected on Sunday, April 6 & 13 at all three churches.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: there will be another training / commissioning offered for all EMs - for those who would like to become EMs and for all current ministers on March 29 - 30 after all Masses. Attendance at a training is mandatory. Please contact the Cluster office if you are unable to attend. Any who do not attend a training or do not contact the office will be made inactive in the ministry scheduler. This is an important ministry for our liturgies, and ministers must be commissioned yearly.

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) 2025 dues will be collected before and after Mass on Sunday, March 30. Dues are \$10 and are used to pay our annual obligation to the diocesan ACCW and to provide support for many community projects and other needs. There will be an opportunity to sign up to bring food for the Soup & Salad Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, April 23. Please check the job poster that will be displayed to see work assignments. Thank you for your help.

St. Michael Altar & Rosary Society for Women 2025 dues will be collected this month. Dues are \$10. Any questions contact Karen Rassler or Carol Wonrau.

SJ/SM Knights Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 6 from 8 AM to 12 PM at St. Michael parish hall. All proceeds go to Belle Plaine Food Bank. Everyone is invited.

St. Patrick Food Pantry collection is Sunday, April 6. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the gathering space. Thank you!

St. Michael choir practice will be Wednesday, April 2 at 7pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FCSLA Branch W-130 will once again host brunch to honor deceased W-130 members from 2024. Event will take place at Clutier Legion Hall April 13th, 2025. Branch will furnish brunch from 9 AM until 12 PM. All branch members and families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

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 Circle of Saints

 Rev Michael McAndrew

TEXT FOR UPDATES

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al (202) 765-3441

Bulletin submissions are due by
Monday at Noon.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29

4:30pm Joey & Darlene Breja

Sunday, March 30

8:30am Fran Kozik
10:30am Butch Rutledge
12:00pm Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 1

5:30pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 2

8:30am **NO MASS**

Thursday, April 3

8:30am **NO MASS**

Friday, April 4

8:00am **NO MASS**

Saturday, April 5

4:30pm Alfred & Agnes Kratoska

Sunday, April 6

8:30am Tom & Jackie Daily
10:30am Gerry Campbell
12:00pm Pro Populo

MARCH SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Jan Wobeter [52]

MARCH 80+ BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1 - Dorothy Zmolek
Mar 2 - Janice Dvorak
Mar 3 - Marilyn Yuska
Mar 5 - Rosaline Hartkemeyer
Mar 6 - Roger Thiessen
Mar 7 - Ronald Kratoska
Mar 11 - Diane Thiessen
Mar 13 - Virginia Safley
Mar 17 - Jack Wilkinson
Mar 18 - Mary Ann Chyma
Mar 21 - Ruth Moyer
Mar 24 - Wesley G. Sebetka
Mar 24 - Larry Sevcik
Mar 30 - Rod Meier
Mar 31 - Rita Sevcik

MINISTER SCHEDULE

St. Joseph

Saturday, April 5 at 4:30pm

LE: Catherine Kratoska

EU: Tom L. & Janice Upah,

Sue Kriener, Ron Kratoska

HM: Randy Balvin, Andrew Veit

AS: Vanessa & Vin Lee Veit

MC: Jamie Kupka, Jill Shull

St. Michael

Sunday, April 6 at 8:30am

LE: Rick Petersen

EU: Deb Chekal, Alan Tichy,
Connie Stadelmann, Carol Wonrau

HM: Carolyn & Roger Silhanek

AS: Bo Stamp, Garrett Crawford,
Ty Alcott

MC: Julie Breja, Sherri Swearengin

St. Patrick

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30am

LE: Betty Hayek

EU: Gery & Julie Hagerty, Matt Popelka,
Kent Campbell, Bruce Swyter,
Deanna Dickens - McCarroll

HM: John Hayek, Laurence Husak,
Tom Clancy

AS: Livia Smith, Arianna Slagle

MC: Deanna Dickens - McCarroll,
Mary Kendall, Joyce Legg,
Julie Hagerty

St. Patrick - Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 6 at 12pm

LE: Lisandra Ordaz, Lucia Flores

EU: Luis M. Ordaz, Les Parks,
Cynthia Guadiana

HM: Juan Martinez, Rafael Buenrostro,
Anthony Santoyo, Mariana Soto

AS: Maria Lux, Denilson Castro

LE-Lector • EU-Eucharistic Minister

HM-Hospitality Minister

AS-Altar Server • MC-Money Counters

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sandra Hayek, Dorothy Hayek, Ted Sharer,
Richard Hookway, Nancy Cibula, Tim Devine, Justin Devine,
Mary Eileen Meyer Family, Maria Reyes, Melinda Sharff-Eggers,
John Gessener, Myla Dvorak, Onah Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak,
Marvin Hlas, Ellie Slaney, Troy Kelly, Kenny Bacon, Judith Dunsmoor,
Ryan Selken, Jerry Dvorak, John Novak, Nancy Carlson, Bud & Dolores Shaw,
Barb Slagle, Ruth Squiers, Charlene Ramirez, Maxine Boles,
Sherry McFarland, Carol Dvorak, Becky Purk, Nona Paulsen,
Ashley Nekola Slinkard, Charles Cibula, Jovani Ayala

*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 or to remove a name from this list.