



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

St. Michael Office

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Wednesday & Thursday: 8 AM - 3 PM

HOLY WEEK | SEMANA SANTA

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

JUEVES SANTO, 17 DE ABRIL

7 PM at St. Joseph - Chelsea



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

VIERNES SANTO, 18 DE ABRIL

3 PM at St. Michael - Belle Plaine

5:30 PM at St. Patrick - Tama [English]

7:30 PM at St. Patrick - Tama [Spanish]



EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19

VIGILIA DE PASCUA, 19 DE ABRIL

8 PM at St. Patrick - Tama [Bilingual]

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 20 DE ABRIL

8 AM at St. Michael-Belle Plaine

9:30 AM at St. Joseph-Chelsea

11 AM at St. Patrick-Tama [Bilingual]

APRIL 13, 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 - Tama [Spanish]

Daily Mass

Tuesday

5:30 PM: St. Patrick - Tama

[Bilingual]

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. Michel - Belle Plaine

Weekly Reconciliation

Tuesday

6 PM: St. Patrick - Tama

Wednesday

9 AM: St. Joseph - Chelsea

Thursday

9 AM: St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Friday

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.

Parish News & Events

SJ/SM Knights will be meeting Monday, April 14 at 7:30pm at St. Michael parish hall.

St. Michael's parishioners if you wish to donate Easter lilies or Spring flowering plants, please call Nettiannes at [319] 444-2552.

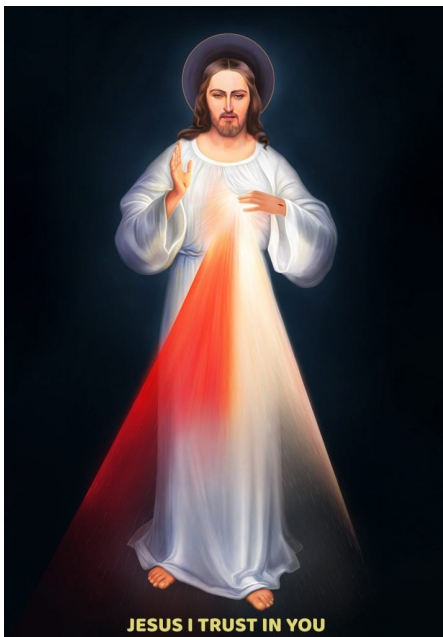
St. Joseph parishioners if you wish to donate Easter lilies you may place money in an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

St. Joseph Cemetery notice: Please come remove any old flowers or anything that is not attached to the stone if you want these items. All unattached items will be removed by the end of April.

There will be no daily Mass at St. Patrick Tuesday, April 15, Fr. Michael will be at the Chrism Mass. There will be Adoration, confessions and healing prayer as scheduled.

The office will be closed on Friday, April 18 for Good Friday & Monday, April 21 for Easter.

Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet



This novena was given directly to St. Faustina by Jesus with specific intentions. It begins on Good Friday [April 18] and finishes nine days later, on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

2025 Elect coming into the Church at Easter Vigil



Nathan Oliver

My journey home testimony. In 1708 during the Radical Pietist revival, a breaking away from Lutheran teachings, Alexander Mack organized a new church. In Schwarzenau, Germany he along with eight other elders started the Church of the Brethren. It's my understanding that my family has been part of the Brethren since day one, with likely ties to Alexander Mack himself. The church building I grew up in has been in use since 1876 by a congregation that has gathered since in Iowa since 1844. As I begun discerning Catholicism, some five years or more ago, it was hard not to feel as though I would have angry ancestors. Shaking their fists in the air from heaven, with His mercy. While weighing honor thy father and mother it seemed hard not to feel like I was a disappointment. It's hard to know what was going on 300 years ago in Germany and not my place to pass judgment. Perhaps a new church was temporarily needed at that time. Being twice, at least, removed from Catholicism might have been needed in their time. Good people attempting better is always a noble cause. Today as I dive deeper into my faith as a Catholic I feel confident my ancestors are singing a different tune. Something along the lines of well done my good and faithful son, to respectfully borrow scripture. I'm not joining the enemy or going against my heritage. I'm here today with strength they desired because of sacrifices they made. Times change, mistakes are inevitable, everything earthly has a season. I have seen their journey for Truth arrive full circle. My time is now, I'm coming home to The Church that lasts.

-Nathan Oliver



Taylor Ray



Daisy Hernandez



Soup & Salad Luncheon



Wednesday, April 23 from 11 AM - 1 PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 900 Park St, Tama, IA 52339

\$10 PER PERSON | CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

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Text for Updates

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**Bulletin submission are due by
Monday at noon.**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12

4:30 PM Bob & Linda Kratoska SJ

Sunday, April 13

8:30 AM Josh Breja SM

10:30 AM Marlus Svoboda SP

12:00 PM Pro Populo SPS

Tuesday, April 15

5:30 PM **No Mass** SP

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 AM Dorothea Collum SM

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM Pro Populo SJ

Good Friday Services, April 18

3:00 PM **No Intention** SM

5:30 PM **No Intention** SP

7:30 PM **No Intention** SPS

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 19

8:00 PM Pro Populo SP

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM Pro Populo SM

9:30 AM Gloria Hlas SJ

11:00 AM Doug Currier SP

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, Jim 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,
Allen Waterbeck

*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.**

Minister Schedule

St. Joseph

Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7 PM

LE: Bob Howe

EU: Dale Howe, Jamie Kupka

HM: Jay Dvorak

AS: Paul & Sarah Dvorak

St. Patrick

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 19 at 8 PM

LE: Les Parks, Rocael Garcia,

Julie Hagerty, Jenny Santoyo,

Kris Collins, Joanne Wacha,

Lucia Flores

EU: Carol Hibbs, Cynthia Guadiana,

Fernando & Juana Castro,

Tom Doyle

HM: Mariana Soto, John Hayek,

Eric Guadiana, Gery Hagerty

AS: Emma Kern, Regina Soto,

Denilson Castro

St. Michael

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8 AM

LE: Lilly Wickwire

EU: Connie Stadelmann, Leo Hlas

Wayne Parizek, Carol Pettersen

HM: Janet Johnson, Alan Tichy

AS: Wyatt Breja, Sam DeMeulenaere,

Carly McLeod, Jack Koch

MC: Karen Ressler, Dorma Rusbult

St. Joseph

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 9:30 AM

LE: Tom L. Upah

EU: Dcn Joe & Francine Behounek,

Bob & Dale Howe

HM: Andrew Veit, Jay Dvorak

AS: Vin Lee & Vanessa Veit

MC: Harry Hlas, Julie Kasal

St. Patrick

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 11 AM

LE: Bev Stanley, Luis M. Ordaz

EU: Carol Hibbs, Marcelino Lux,

Fernando Castro, Joanne Wacha,

Matt Popelka, Jim Collins

HM: Ron Timm, Robert Husak,

Chuck Jindrich

AS: Emma Kern, Maria Lux

MC: Mary Kendall, Joyce Legg,

Deanna Dickens - McCarroll,

Julie Hagerty

LE-Lector | EU-Eucharistic Ministers

HM-Hospitality Ministers | AS-Altar Servers

MC-Money Counters