



CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

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

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Knock and the door will be opened to you.” - *Lk 11:7*

JULY 27, 2025

XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Llamen a la puerta, y se les abrira.” - *Lc 11:7*

27 DE JULIO DEL 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]

Wednesday

9 AM - 12 PM: St. Joseph Chelsea

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: St. Patrick - Tama

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.*

Nuestra Misión

*Estamos aquí para formar
discípulos misioneros de Jesucristo
llenos del espíritu para
la gloria de Dios.*

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



#5 Provide for the Material Needs of the Church

The 5th precept of the Catholic Church is to help provide for the needs of the Church, meaning we are obligated to support

the Church materially, according to our ability. This support includes financial contributions, as well as the giving of time and talents to various parish and diocesan needs. This precept is rooted in the understanding that the Church, as the Body of Christ, relies on the contributions of its members to fulfill its mission of spreading the Gospel and caring for the faithful.

What does this mean for us?

Material Support:

This includes financial contributions to the parish, diocese, and other charitable organizations affiliated with the Church.

Time and Talents:

Beyond financial contributions, this precept encourages us to offer our time and talents to support the Church's activities, such as volunteering at parish events, teaching religious education or participating in various ministries.

Each According to His Ability:

The obligation to provide for the Church's needs is not a one-size-fits-all requirement. It is understood that we should contribute according to our means and circumstances.

Fulfilling the Church's Mission:

By fulfilling this precept, we actively participate in the Church's mission of evangelization, catechesis and charitable works.

The point of this is not to merely maintain our Parish. We are commissioned by Jesus to help spread the Gospel and bring others into the Church, the Body of Christ.

"But I say this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows with blessings shall also reap from blessings: each one giving, just as he has determined in his heart, neither out of sadness, nor out of obligation. For God loves a cheerful giver." -2 Corinthians 9:6-7 CPDV

Pilgrimage to the Shrine – At a Glance

The Shrine is about a 3.5-hour drive from Tama. To arrive by our 11:15 AM meeting time, **plan to leave by 7:45 AM** (earlier if you'd like rest stops).

We'll meet by the picnic tables in the parking lot at the base of the hill. Together we'll make the 15-minute walk to the Church, where we'll pray the Rosary and attend **12:15 PM Mass**. After Mass, the relics of St. Julian Eymard will be available for veneration. Golf carts will be available for anyone needing assistance.

We'll take a lunch break after Mass. The café is open but with limited options, so a picnic lunch may be easier (both the café and picnic tables are at the bottom of the hill).

At 2:30 PM, we'll meet in the Shrine Church for a guided tour, then you're free to explore the beautiful grounds. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and consider bringing water and mosquito spray.

We're looking forward to this Jubilee pilgrimage with you!

Parish News & Events

There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 30. St Patrick Adoration and healing prayer will start at 5:30 PM till 8 PM on Tuesday, July 29. There will be Adoration at St. Joseph on Wednesday, July 30 at 9AM - 12 PM.

St. Patrick Food Pantry collection is Sunday, August 3, please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the gathering space. Thank you!

At St. Michael there will be sweet corn freezing and processing on Saturday, August 9 at 7 AM at the church garage. Everyone is welcome.

SJ/SM Knights of Columbus food pantry collection is Sunday, August 10. Non-perishable food and paper good only please. Items pay be placed in the back of St. Michael.

SJ/SM Knights will be meeting Monday, August 11 at 7:30 PM at St. Michael parish hall.

CCW Ladies are collecting pull tabs for Camp Courageous and Ronald McDonald House. There is a box in the coat closet next to the gathering space.

Journey in Faith Prayer

Lord Jesus, you accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus. As we journey in faith, we trust in your Spirit to open our eyes to set our hearts on fire and to transform our parishes. Make yourself known to us through breaking open word and bread, that we may travel together on mission; to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and unify parishes, with our journey ending in You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

As we have shared previously, "Journey in Faith" is the Archdiocese of Dubuque's pastoral planning initiative designed to renew discipleship, strengthen our Catholic communities and align parish structures to better fulfill the mission of the Church. You may be asking, "Why are we going through this process now?"

Archbishop Zinkula states, "This work is a culmination of over a year of seeking feedback, discussion, and prayer. In addition to my own conversations throughout the diocese, I worked with an Envisioning Team, a group of 16 clergy, deacons and lay people from across the Archdiocese. Together, we reflected on where we have been as an archdiocese, where we are today and where we want to go."

The Envisioning Team has shared that as an Archdiocese, we face several significant challenges:

- A growing secular culture and declining sacramental participation, which includes lower Mass attendance and fewer baptisms, Catholic marriages, and religious vocations.
- Fewer priests to serve our 160 parishes
- The need to steward resources, both human and financial, more effectively



Journey in Faith

We must address these concerns to continue sharing the Gospel and to support a vibrant Catholic presence in Northeast Iowa for generations to come. More information is available at <https://www.dbjourneyinfaith.org/>.

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TRUST IN GOD**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26

4:30 PM - SJ: Mary Vavroch

Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM - SM: George Smith

10:30 AM - SP: Jim Anderson

12 PM - SPS: Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 29

5:30 PM - SP: No Mass

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 AM - SJ: No Mass

Thursday, July 31

8:30 AM - SM: Russ Upah

Friday, August 1

8 AM - SP: Martha Dolezal

Saturday, August 2

4:30 PM - SJ: Bob Kriener

Sunday, August 3

8:30 AM - SM: Tom & Jackie Daily

10:30 AM - SP: Michael Henle

12 PM - SPS: Pro Populo

July Special Anniversaries

Wayne & Judy Parizek [60]
Wayne & Char DeMeulenaere [62]
Don & Lois Vorwald [63]

July 80+ Birthdays

July 4 - Mary Tomas
July 4 - Ila Jean Yung
July 7 - Joan Bardwell
July 8 - James Roan
July 10 - Wilma DeRycke
July 13 - Ludmilla Perkins
July 16 - Dorothy Benda
July 23 - June Formanek
July 25 - Robert Buresh
July 26 - Shirley Delfs
July 27 - Dale Howe
July 28 - Richard Cibula
July 29 - Dorothy Kalina

Minister Schedule

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, August 2 at 4:30 PM

Lector: Dale Howe

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe Behounek,

Tom L. & Janice Upah, Jamie Kupka

Hospitality Ministers: Jay Dvorak

Altar Servers: Paul & Sarah Dvorak

Money Counters: Sally Slaven, Randy Dvorak

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, August 3 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Janet Wauters

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Chekal, Alan Tichy

Carolyn Silhanek, Carol Wonrau

Hospitality Ministers: Bill Martin,

Doug DeMeulenaere

Altar Servers: Ava Grieder, Adeline Davis,

Lucia Timm

Money Counters: Mary Rita Kromminga,

Teresa Selken

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, August 3 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Joanne Wacha

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Hagerty,

Bruce Swyter, Nick Kubik, Al & Cindy Upah,

Diane Novak

Hospitality Ministers: Stuart Lyon, Gery Hagerty,

Chuck Jindrich

Altar Servers: Emma Kern, Wyatt Feisel

Money Counters: Dorothy Benda, Marce Nekola,

Julie Hagerty

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 3 de agosto al mediodía

Lector: Alina Carrillo

Ministros Eucarísticos: Maria Galvez,

Marcelino Lux, Dominga Zetino

Ministros de hospedaje: Leslie Martinez,

Rafael Buenrostro, Anthony Santoyo, Mariana Soto

Monaguillos: Maria Lux, Fernando Cervantes

Pray for..

Sandra Hayek, Dorothy Hayek, Scott Posusta, Jerry Dvorak, Jeff Dvorak, Ted Sharer,
Carol Walton, Ryan Selken, Jayden Santoyo, George Mohrfeld, Eileen Hora, Ruth Squires,
Nona Paulsen, Maxine Boles

*And anyone else suffering for any illness or injury including Veterans and the currently
deployed military and their families.*

Names will remain listed for three months. To add or renew a name, please contact the
Parish Office at [641] 484-3039.

Oración Viaje en la Fe

Señor Jesús, Tú acompañaste a tus discípulos en el camino de Emaús. Mientras caminamos en la fe, confiamos en tu Espíritu para abrir nuestros ojos para encender nuestros corazones y para transformar nuestras parroquias. Date a conocer a nosotros a través de la palabra abierta y el pan, para que podamos viajar juntos en misión; para hacer crecer discípulos, cultivar líderes y unificar parroquias, con nuestro viaje terminando en Ti, que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Como hemos compartido anteriormente, "Viaje en la Fe" es la iniciativa de planificación pastoral de la Arquidiócesis de Dubuque diseñada para renovar el discipulado, fortalecer nuestras comunidades católicas y alinear las estructuras parroquiales para cumplir mejor la misión de la Iglesia. Quizás se pregunte: "¿Por qué estamos pasando por este proceso ahora?"

El arzobispo Zinkula afirma: "Este trabajo es la culminación de más de un año de búsqueda de comentarios, discusión y oración. Además de mis propias conversaciones en toda la diócesis, trabajé con un Equipo de Visión, un grupo de 16 clérigos, diáconos y laicos de toda la Arquidiócesis. Juntos, reflexionamos sobre dónde hemos estado como Arquidiócesis, dónde estamos hoy y hacia dónde queremos ir".

El Equipo de Visión ha compartido que, como Arquidiócesis, enfrentamos varios desafíos importantes:

- Una cultura secular creciente y una participación sacramental en declive, que incluye una menor asistencia a misa y menos bautismos, matrimonios católicos y vocaciones religiosas.
- Menos sacerdotes para servir a nuestras 160 parroquias.
- La necesidad de administrar los recursos, tanto humanos como financieros, de manera más efectiva

Debemos abordar estas preocupaciones para continuar compartiendo el Evangelio y apoyar una presencia católica vibrante en el noreste de Iowa para las generaciones venideras. Más información está disponible en <https://www.dbqjourneyinfaith.org/>.



Conoce tu Fe

5 Preceptos de la Iglesia Católica
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El quinto precepto de la Iglesia Católica es ayudar a proveer para las necesidades de la Iglesia, lo que significa que estamos obligados a apoyarla materialmente, según nuestras posibilidades. Este apoyo incluye contribuciones financieras, así como la donación de tiempo y talentos para diversas necesidades parroquiales y diocesanas. Este precepto se basa en la comprensión de que la Iglesia, como Cuerpo de Cristo, depende de las contribuciones de sus miembros para cumplir su misión de difundir el Evangelio y cuidar de los fieles.

¿Qué significa esto para nosotros?

Apoyo Material:

Esto incluye contribuciones financieras a la parroquia, la diócesis y otras organizaciones benéficas afiliadas a la Iglesia.

Tiempo y Talentos:

Además de las contribuciones financieras, este precepto nos anima a ofrecer nuestro tiempo y talentos para apoyar las actividades de la Iglesia, como el voluntariado en eventos parroquiales, la enseñanza de educación religiosa o la participación en diversos ministerios.

Cada uno según su capacidad:

La obligación de proveer a las necesidades de la Iglesia no es un requisito único. Se entiende que debemos contribuir según nuestros recursos y circunstancias.

Cumplir la misión de la Iglesia:

Al cumplir este precepto, participamos activamente en la misión de la Iglesia de evangelización, catequesis y obras de caridad.

El objetivo no es simplemente mantener nuestra parroquia. Jesús nos ha encomendado ayudar a difundir el Evangelio y a traer a otros a la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo.

"Pero yo digo esto: El que siembra escasamente, también segará escasamente. Y el que siembra con bendiciones, también segará de bendiciones: cada uno dará según lo que haya determinado en su corazón, no por tristeza ni por obligación. Porque Dios ama al dador alegre." - 2 corintios 9:6-7

“SEÑOR TE INVOQUE Y ME RESPONDISTE.” -Salmo 138

Collections July 13, 2025			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	2,583.00	2,280.00	660.00
Cash	702.76	133.00	199.26
Electronic	340.00	325.20	-
Total	\$3,625.76	\$2,738.20	\$ 859.26
2nd Sun Coll	795.00	233.00	158.00
Budgeted	5,720.00	3,250.00	2,140.00

Anuncios

No habrá misa diaria el martes 29 y el miércoles 30 de julio. Habrá Adoración y oración de sanación de San Patricio comenzará a las 5:30 PM hasta las 8 PM el martes 29 de julio. Habrá Adoración en San José el miércoles 30 de julio de 9 AM a mediodía.