



CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

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

Office

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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



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025

[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - *Lk 12:15*

3 DE AGOSTO DEL 2025

Dirigiendose a la multitud, dijo: “Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea.” - *Lk 12:15*

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.**



What do we believe about The Blessed Virgin Mary?

As Catholics we believe Mary, the mother of Jesus, is highly venerated, revered as the Mother of God and the "new Eve". She is honored for her role in the Incarnation and for her unique relationship with Jesus. While we hold Mary in high esteem, we do not worship her. We give her "hyperdulia," a special form of veneration, distinct from the worship (latria) offered to God alone.

Over the next few weeks, we will explore in more detail what our Catholic faith teaches about Mary and why she plays such an important role in leading us to her Son. Here is a summary of what we will cover:

- **Mother of God (Theotokos):** We believe that because Mary is the mother of Jesus, who is God, she is also the Mother of God.
- **Immaculate Conception:** Our Catholic faith teaches that Mary was conceived without original sin, a grace granted to her by God in anticipation of her role as the mother of Jesus.
- **Perpetual Virginity:** We believe Mary remained a virgin before, during and after the birth of Jesus.
- **Assumption:** The belief that Mary's body and soul were taken into heaven at the end of her life.
- **Queen of Heaven:** We believe that Mary is the Queen of Heaven and Earth, a title given to her due to her role as the mother of Jesus, the King.
- **Intercession:** We believe that Mary can intercede with God on behalf of believers, and we ask her for her prayers and guidance.
- **Veneration, not worship:** Our Catholic faith distinguishes between the worship due to God alone and the veneration they give to Mary. They do not worship Mary, but we honor and respect her as a unique and holy figure.
- **Mediatrice of all graces:** As Catholics, we believe that Mary is a special channel of grace from God, and that through her prayers and intercession, grace is mediated to believers.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 14 Vigil
SP Tama [Bilingual] at 6 PM

Friday, August 15
SM Belle Plaine at 8:30 AM

Parish News & Events

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.

St. Patrick Date Night will be on Sunday, August 17 at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please RSVP for daycare at [641] 484-3646.

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.

What are the goals of the pastoral planning process?

- Renew discipleship by forming joyful missionary disciples
- Strengthen parish vibrancy through collaboration and sustainability
- Support our priests in health, holiness, and mission
- Create a sustainable organization of parishes into pastorate groupings

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.



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August 80+ Birthdays

Aug 4 - Robert Upah
Aug 10 - Wayne DeMeulenaere
Aug 15 - Eugene Ledvina
Aug 17 - Joann Kupka
Aug 19 - Patricia McBride
Aug 19 - Larry Yuska
Aug 21 - Francis Behounek
Aug 21 - Ken Even
Aug 22 - Gary Formanek
Aug 23 - Constance Ternus
Aug 25 - Jack DeMeyer
Aug 26 - Don Vorwald
Aug 27 - Dennis Novotny
Aug 28 - Vincent Barloon

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, August 5
5:30 PM - SP: Sylvia Helen Kucera

Wednesday, August 6
8:30 AM - SJ: Mary Vavroch

Thursday, August 7
8:30 AM - SM: Josh Breja

Friday, August 8
8 AM - SP: Paul & Beulah Upah

Saturday, August 9
4:30 PM - SJ: Bernie & Violet Upah

Sunday, August 10
8:30 AM - SM: George & Alice Smith
10:30 AM - SP: Marlus Svoboda
12 PM - SPS: Pro Populo

August Special Anniversaries

Richard & Mary Kendall [53]
Kenneth & Mitch Robinson [50]
Larry & Denise Fletcher [52]
Gaylen & Maureen Jacobson [53]
Gary & Dora Zmolek [53]
John & Joyce Legg [52]
Gary & Kathi Tomas [50]
Gary & Kathryn Fattig [52]

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Text for Updates

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576
 Texto SANTOS al [202] 765-3441

Minister Schedule

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea
Saturday, August 9 at 4:30 PM

Lector: Janet Balvin
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe Behounek, Ron Kratoska, Sandy Supianoski, Sid Jedlicka
Hospitality Ministers: Pat Supianoski, Shane Behounek
Altar Servers: Kason Abe, Ava Balvin
Money Counters: Harry Hlas, Julie Kasal

St. Michael - Belle Plaine
Sunday, August 10 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Kathy Fredericks
Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Dvorak, John Grieder, Carol Wonrau, Doug Johnson
Hospitality Ministers: Dorma Rusbult, Todd Shull
Altar Servers: Jack Koch, Hayden Neuhaus, Bo Stamp
Money Counters: Todd Shaull, Pat McLeod

St. Patrick - Tama [English]
Sunday, August 10 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Jim Roan
Eucharistic Ministers: Kent Campbell, Carol Hibbs, John Kalany, Diane Novak, Laurie Velky, Bob Buresh
Hospitality Ministers: Rom Timm, John Hayek, Eric Slagle
Altar Servers: Arianna Slagle, Emma Kern
Money Counters: Dorothy Benda, Marce Nekola, Julie Hagerty

San Patricio - Tama [Español]
Domingo 10 de agosto al mediodía

Lector: Lisandra Ordaz, Maria Galvez
Ministros Eucarísticos: Lucia Flores, Yaneli Gomez, Luis M. Ordaz
Ministros de hospedaje: Cynthia Guadiana, Sindy Guadiana, Eric Guadiana, Mariana Soto
Monaguillos: Denilson Castro, Alina Carrillo

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 Squiers, Nona Paulsen, Maxine Boles, Maria Reyes, Erick Reyes, Maria del Carmen Orozco
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.



¿Cuáles son los objetivos del proceso de planificación pastoral?

- Renovar el discipulado formando discípulos misioneros alegres.
- Fortalecer la vitalidad parroquial mediante la colaboración y la sostenibilidad.
- Apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes en la salud, la santidad y la misión.
- Crear una organización sostenible de parroquias en grupos pastorales.

Oracion de 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.



Que creemos acerca de la Santísima Virgen María?

Como católicos, creemos que María, la madre de Jesús, es muy venerada, reverenciada como la Madre de Dios y la "nueva Eva". Se la honra por su papel en la Encarnación y por su relación única con Jesús. Si bien tenemos en alta estima a María, no la veneramos. Le rendimos "hiperdulía", una forma especial de veneración, distinta de la adoración (latría) ofrecida únicamente a Dios.

En las próximas semanas, exploraremos con más detalle lo que nuestra fe católica enseña sobre María y por qué desempeña un papel tan importante al guiarnos hacia su Hijo. A continuación, un resumen de lo que abordaremos:

- **Madre de Dios (Theotokos):** Creemos que, por ser María la madre de Jesús, quien es Dios, también es la Madre de Dios.
- **Inmaculada Concepción:** Nuestra fe católica enseña que María fue concebida sin pecado original, una gracia que Dios le concedió en previsión de su papel como madre de Jesús.
- **Virginidad Perpetua:** Creemos que María permaneció virgen antes, durante y después del nacimiento de Jesús.
- **Asunción:** La creencia de que el cuerpo y el alma de María fueron llevados al cielo al final de su vida.
- **Reina del Cielo:** Creemos que María es la Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra, título que le fue otorgado debido a su rol como madre de Jesús, el Rey.
- **Intercesión:** Creemos que María puede interceder ante Dios por los creyentes y le pedimos sus oraciones y guía.
- **Veneración, no adoración:** Nuestra fe católica distingue entre el culto debido solo a Dios y la veneración que le rinden a María. No adoran a María, pero la honramos y respetamos como una figura única y santa.
- **Mediadora de todas las gracias:** Como católicos, creemos que María es un canal especial de la gracia de Dios, y que a través de sus oraciones e intercesión, la gracia es mediada a los creyentes.



SOLEMNIDAD DE ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

DIA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN

Jueves 14 de agosto vigilia
SP Tama [Bilingüe] a las 6 PM

Viernes 15 de agosto
SM Belle Plaine a las 8:30 AM