



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

St. Michael Office

1302 9th Ave, Belle Plaine, IA 52208 | [319] 444-3106

Wednesday & Thursday: 8 AM - 3 PM



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." -LK 14:27

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo." -LC 14:27

EL 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE 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

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

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.*

Journey in Faith

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is holding 34 regional informational sessions for parishioners to learn more about the *Journey in Faith* process. These sessions will further explain information that was released earlier this week at dbjournyinfait.org.



Participants will learn more about:

- Rationale, process, and timeline for *Journey in Faith*
- Importance of prayer and synodal listening in this process
- Proposed pastorate models as possible new groupings of parishes for the future
- Ways to listen, learn, ask questions and provide insights throughout the process including engaging in your parish's October and November local meetings and providing written feedback via the *Journey in Faith* website

There are 34 [September Regional Journey in Faith Information Sessions](#) from which to choose. Each is held in a parish church and is scheduled for three hours. Parishioners should attend a meeting held in their Regional Planning Area (RPA). **We are part of the Cedar Rapids RPA [Region 5].** The overall information will be the same at each meeting, however, the proposed pastorate models that are explained will be specific to your RPA. (See [RPA \(v5\)](#) for your region.) **St. Patrick will be hosting their Regional Planning Area on Monday, September 15 from 6 PM - 9 PM.** Registering is required to attend. Space is limited. Registrations will be closed once registration reaches capacity.

To sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/JIFSeptSignUp> or use the QR code:



You can also go to our cluster website cofsaints.org or call our parish office to register. If you are unable to attend a September regional meeting, you are urged to review all of the information on the website including videos, maps, and spreadsheets that were released on September 2nd. A summary video with key points from those meetings about prayer and synodal listening will be released at the end of September.

Journey in Faith Parish Team Members

Journey in Faith Team Members are parishioners selected by the pastor/PLC to help facilitate the feedback process at the parish. Their role is to impartially record and submit the feedback of the parishioners at their parish meetings to the Journey in Faith Core Team. They are advocates for parishioners to be engaged in the process. Local Journey in Faith Team Members **are not decision makers** in this process. All decisions will ultimately be made by Archbishop Zinkula.

Team Members for St. Joseph are Jenelle Veit [team leader], Jamie Kupka and Tom L. Upham.

Team Members for St. Michael are Carol Wonrau [team leader], Deb Chekal, Trey Alcott, Wayne Parizek, Janeen Wickwire and Todd Shaull

Team Members for St. Patrick are Julie Hagerty [team leader], Sydney Popelka, Deacon Stan Upham, Abigail Cervantes, Eric Guadiana and Fernando Castro.

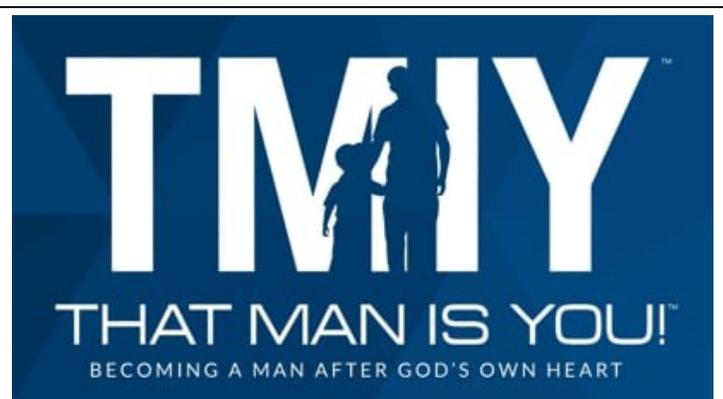
Parish News & Events

SJ/SM Knights of Columbus food pantry collection is Sunday, September 14. Non-perishable food and paper good only please. Items may be placed in the back of St. Michael.

SJ/SM Knights will be meeting Monday, September 15 at 7:30 PM at St. Michael parish hall.

There will be no Date Night in September.

Healing Hearts Group [loss of spouse] will resume back in October. Any questions call Mary Cibula at [641] 751-8467.



That Man Is You: The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory. Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 PM at St. Patrick's Cafeteria. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com.

BIBLE STUDY

The Chosen - Season 1

📍 St. Michael Social Hall - Belle Plaine

📅 Thursday, October 12

🕒 2:30 PM with Carol Wonrau

or

🕒 6:30 PM with Deb Chekal



Community News



Tama & Toledo Communities Blood Drive will be Wednesday, September 24 at 2 PM - 6 PM at the Tama Civic Center. Schedule your appointment online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or contact Tom Doyle.

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September Special Anniversaries

Charles & Kathy VanThournout [55]

Rick & Carol Petersen [55]

Stay up to date

 Cofsaints.org

 Circle of Saints

 Rev. Michael McAndrew

Text for Updates

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al [202] 765-3441

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6

4:30 PM - SJ: Pro Populo

Sunday, September 7

8:30 AM - SM: Jason DeMeyer
10:30 AM - SP: Frankie Nekola
12 PM - SPS: Maria de Jesus Valles Herrera

Tuesday, September 9

5:30 PM - SP: Martha Dolezal

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 AM - SJ: Wesley Posekany

Thursday, September 11

8:30 AM - SM: Mason Vokoun & Ken Davenport

Friday, September 12

8 AM - SP: Joseph & Julia Benda

Saturday, September 13

4:30 PM - SJ: Bob Kriener

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM - SM: Terry McGahuey
10:30 AM - SP: Marlus Svoboda
12 PM - SPS: Pro Populo

September 80+ Birthdays

Sep 3

Verlene Horbach
Anne Ramsdell

Sep 5

Mary Ellen Kriegel

Sep 6

Garnet Upah

Sep 10

Gaynelle VanGamplear

Sep 11

Gary Benda

Sep 12

Marvin Hlas
Bev Stanley

Sep 12

Elaine Upah

Sep 17

Roger Silhanek

Sep 19

Pat Sauer

Sep 22

Karla Wessels

Sep 23

Richard Hosek

Sep 24

Leonard Husak

Sep 25

Eva Kasal

Sep 25

John Kupka

Sep 30

Michael Silhanek

SIT DOWN AND **CALCULATE THE COST.**

- LK 14:28

Minister Schedule

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, September 13 at 4:30 PM

Lector: Ellen Upah

Eucharistic Ministers: Dcn. Joe Behounek,
Jamie Kupka, Ron Kratoska, Sid Jedlicka

Hospitality Ministers: Jay Dvorak,
Randy Balvin

Altar Servers: Paul Dvorak, Kason Abe

Money Counters: Paul & Barb Svoboda,
Ellen Waterbury

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, September 14 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Doug Dvorak

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Dvorak,
Doug Johnson, Connie Stadelmann,
Carol Wonrau, Doug Dvorak

Hospitality Ministers: John Grieder,
Bill Martin

Altar Servers: Emily Argo, Claire Neuhaus,
Reghan DeRycke

Money Counters: Jessica Stamp, Carol Wonrau

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Joanne Wacha

Eucharistic Ministers: Al & Cindy Upah,
Nick Kubik, Matt Popelka, Julie Hagerty,
Diane Novak

Hospitality Ministers: Laurence Husak, Eric Slagle, Gery Hagerty

Altar Servers: Arianna Slagle, Harper Feisel

Money Counters: Mary Kendall,
Marce Nekola, Kathy Albright, Micki Ferris

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 14 de septiembre al mediodía

Lector: Adriana Vasquez, Veronica Castanon

Ministros Eucarísticos: Juana Castro,
Fernando Castro, Maria Galvez

Ministros de hospedaje: Leslie Martinez,
Rafael Buenrostro, Juan Martinez,

Anthony Santoyo

Monaguillos: Denilson Castro, Maria Tomas

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, Onnah Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak, John Gessener, Ashley Slinkard, Darcy Smith, Kenny Bacon, John Novak, Rich Novak, Kate Novak, Nancy Carlson, Avriel Koester, Gary & Dora Zmolek, Mary Tomas, Roger Eberhart, Danny Chyma

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.



Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about joining the Catholic Church?

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8

MONDAYS 6-8PM AT ST. PATRICK IN TAMA

Instructor: Fr. Michael McAndrew
Call the office for more information or to register: 641-484-3039

Volverse Católico

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en saber más sobre cómo unirse a la Iglesia Católica?

LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE

LOS LUNES DE 6 A 8 PM EN ST. PATRICIO EN TAMA

Instructor: Pd. Michael McAndrew
Para más información o para inscribirse, llame a la oficina:
641-484-3039

Viaje en la Fe

La Arquidiócesis de Dubuque está llevando a cabo 34 sesiones informativas regionales para que los feligreses aprendan más sobre el proceso de *Viaje en la Fe*. Estas sesiones explicarán con más detalle la información que se publicó a principios de esta semana en dbqjourneyinfaith.org.



Los participantes aprenderán más sobre:

- Justificación, proceso y cronograma de *Viaje en la Fe*
- Importancia de la oración y la escucha sinodal en este proceso
- Propuestas de modelos de pastorado como posibles nuevas agrupaciones de parroquias para el futuro
- Formas de escuchar, aprender, hacer preguntas y proporcionar información a lo largo del proceso, incluida la participación en las reuniones locales de octubre y noviembre de su parroquia y proporcionar comentarios por escrito a través del *sitio web* de *Viaje en la Fe*.

Hay 34 [sesiones informativas regionales de Viaje en la Fe de septiembre](#) entre las que elegir. Cada uno se lleva a cabo en una iglesia parroquial y está programado para tres horas. Los feligreses deben asistir a una reunión celebrada en su Área de Planificación Regional (RPA). La información general será la misma en cada reunión, sin embargo, los modelos de pastorado propuestos que se explican serán específicos para su RPA. (Ver [RPA \(v5\)](#) para su región).

Para la comunidad hispana se les recomienda que asistan a la de Marshalltown el domingo 21 de septiembre de 1 PM a 3 PM. Es necesario registrarse para ayudar. El espacio es limitado. Las inscripciones se cerrarán una vez que el registro alcance su capacidad.



Para registrarse, visite <https://tinyurl.com/JIFSeptSignUp> o use el código QR:

Si no puede asistir a una reunión regional de septiembre, se le insiste a revisar toda la información en el sitio web, que incluye videos, mapas y hojas de cálculos que fueron publicados el 2 de septiembre. A finales de septiembre se publicará un video resumen con los puntos clave de esos encuentros sobre la oración y la escucha sinodal.

Miembros del equipo parroquial de Viaje en la Fe

Los miembros del equipo de *Viaje en la Fe* son miembros de la parroquia que fueron seleccionados por el párroco / PLC para ayudar a facilitar el proceso de retroalimentación en la parroquia. Su función es registrar imparcialmente y enviar los comentarios de los miembros de la parroquia en sus reuniones parroquiales al Equipo Central de *Viaje en la Fe*. Son defensores de que los miembros de la parroquia participen en el proceso. Los miembros del equipo de *Viaje en la Fe* **no toman decisiones** en este proceso. Todas las decisiones serán tomadas en última instancia por el arzobispo Zinkula.

Los miembros del equipo de San Patricio para la comunidad hispana son Abigail Cervantes, Eric Guadiana y Fernando Castro.