



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

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Wednesday & Thursday
8 AM - 3 PM

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2025

TEACH THEM TO PRAY, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CONTINUE THE WORK IN THEM (JOHN 14:26; 1 JOHN 2:27). Today we thank our catechists! Passing on the faith is sacred and a work of mercy. Every parent, godparent, sponsor, and parishioner shares in this mission. You are shaping the future of the Church. Young hearts are listening.

ST. MICHAEL BELLE PLAINE

PREK, K, 1ST	Addison Stamp Laura Varo
2ND FC	Charolette Grieder
3RD & 4TH	Doug Johnson
5TH & 6TH	Janeen Wickwire Sarah Timm
JH	Christyn Breja Jessica Stamp
HS	Todd & Melanie Shaull Pat McLeod

ST. PATRICK TAMA

PRE K - K	Lisandra Ordaz Taylor Ray
1ST	Marissa Avalos Michelle Kalinay
2ND FC	Christa Slagle Abigai Cervantes
OLDER FC	Alma Duran Nazareth Duran Karla Vazquez
3RD & 4TH	Laurie Bacino Carmen Lagunas
5TH & 6TH	Nancy Monat
JH	Lizzy Monat Amanda Husak
HS	Matt Popelka Eric Guadiana
CONFIRM.	Cynthia Guadiana Lucia Flores
GYM	Landon & Melissa Feisel

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PARISH

Attend Your Parish Feedback Meetings



ST. JOSEPH - CHELSEA

Meeting 2

• Sunday, September 21 at 3 PM

Meeting 3

• Sunday, October 26 at 3 PM

ST. MICHAEL - BELLE PLAINE

Meeting 2

• Tuesday, September 23 at 6 PM

MEETING 3

• Sunday, October 19 at 3 PM

ST. PATRICK - TAMA

Meeting 2

• Sunday, October 12 at 4 PM

MEETING 3

• Sunday, November 9 at 3:30 PM

From The Pastor

On September 29 I will be leaving on pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes including stops in Paris, Liseiux, the beaches of Normandy and Rouen. I am grateful to be ministering to a group of almost 100 people from around the United States along with Bishop Scott Bullock from the Diocese of Rapid City, SD. I will miss all of you, but I plan to bring you along with me in my prayers. If you have any special intentions, please send them to me at m.mcandrew@dbqarch.org or write them down and bring them to the parish offices. I will return in time for weekend Masses on October 10-11. Thank you for your prayers for me, and be assured of mine for you! - Fr. Michael

The Holy Archangels Feast Day - September 29



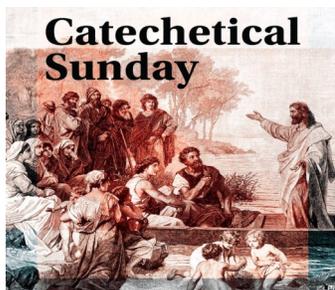
Who are the three archangels?

St. Michael: Protector of the Church & Patron Saint of Grocers, Soldiers, Doctors, Mariners, First Responders, Police, & EWTN Radio

St. Gabriel: Protector of Messengers & Patron Saint of Telecommunication Workers, Radio Broadcasters & Postal Workers,

St. Raphael: Protector of the Sick & Patron Saint of Travelers, Blind People, Nurses, Pharmacists & Physicians

The three archangels whom the Church honors by name are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. They are also the only three angels who are mentioned by name in Sacred Scripture. The feast of all three Archangels is September 29. In the traditional calendar, this was St. Michael's Feast day, with St. Gabriel's being March 24 (the day prior to the Annunciation) and St. Raphael's being October 24.



Parish News & Events

St. Patrick Knights will be meeting Tuesday, September 23 at 7pm in the parish cafeteria.

St. Patrick Faith Formation [Religious Education] kick-off will be on Sunday, September 28 and will include a 10:30 AM bilingual Mass [NO 12 PM Mass] and delicious Hispanic food. Let's come together as a parish family to bless the start of a new Faith Formation year!

There will be no daily Masses Tuesday, September 30 to Friday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 7 to Friday, October 10, as Fr. Michael will be on pilgrimage. Adoration and Healing Prayer will continue as scheduled. Please keep Fr. Michael in your prayers.

Pet Blessings will be on Wednesday, October 1:

- St. Michael - 6 PM near the church garage.
- St. Patrick - 6:30 PM in the southeast parking lot.

St. Patrick Food Pantry collection is Sunday, October 7. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the gathering space. Thank you!

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) meeting will be Tuesday, October 9 at 1:30pm in St. Patrick's cafeteria. Hostesses will be Sharon Niewahner, Betty Damisch, Mary Ellen Kriegel, JoAnn Henle.

Archbishop Zinkula has asked not to schedule any Masses after July 1, 2026, because we do not yet know which churches will be used for weekend and daily Mass. New pastorates will be able to schedule Masses in late spring of 2026 after the new Mass schedule is determined. As a reminder, the new Mass schedule beginning July 1, 2026 will be created by the outgoing and incoming pastors in May-June 2026.

Bible Study

The Chosen - Season 1

📍 St. Michael Social Hall - Belle Plaine

📅 Thursday, October 2

🕒 2:30 PM with Carol Wonrau or 6:30 PM with Deb Chekal

Collections September 7, 2025

	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	2,069.00	2,720.00	1,017.00
Cash	790.85	77.00	94.51
Electronic	340.00	195.20	5.00
Total	\$ 3,199.85	\$ 2,992.20	\$ 1,111.51
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

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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This Week

Saturday, September 20

St. Joseph - Chelsea

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass - † Berniet Violet

St. Patrick - Tama

6:30 PM Mass [*Spanish*] - † Pro Populo

Sunday, September 21

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Joey & Darlene Breja

St. Patrick - Tama

10:30 AM Mass [*English*] - † Michael Henle

St. Joseph - Chelsea

3 PM - Journey in Faith Feedback Meeting #2

Monday, September 22

Bulletin submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, September 23

St. Patrick - Tama

5:30 PM Mass [*Bilingual*] - † Don Polka
6 PM - 8 PM Confessions, Adoration & Healing Prayer

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

6 PM - Journey in Faith Feedback Meeting #2

Wednesday, September 24

St. Joseph - Chelsea

8:30 AM Mass - † Wesley Posekany
9 AM - 12 PM Adoration

Birkwood Village - Toledo

11 AM - † Roy Silhanek

Faith Formation [Preschool - 12th Grade]

6:45 PM - 8 PM St. Michael - Belle Plaine

6:45 PM - 8 PM St. Patrick - Tama

Thursday, September 25

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † George & Alice Smith
9 AM Confessions
9 AM - 4 PM Adoration

Friday, September 26

St. Patrick - Tama

8 AM Mass - † Doug Currier
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adoration

September Special Anniversaries

Charles & Kathy VanThournout [55]

Rick & Carol Petersen [55]

September 80+ Birthdays

September 3

Verlene Horbach
Anne Ramsdell

September 5

Mary Ellen Kriegel

September 6

Garnet Upah

September 10

Gaynelle VanGampleare

September 11

Gary Benda

September 12

Marvin Hlas
Bev Stanley
Elaine Upah

September 17

Roger Silhanek

September 19

Pat Sauer

September 22

Karla Wessels

September 23

Richard Hosek

September 24

Leonard Husak

September 25

Eva Kasal

September 25

John Kupka

September 30

Michael Silhanek

STAY UP TO DATE

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 Circle of Saints

 Rev. Michael McAndrew

TEXT FOR UPDATES

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al [202] 765-3441

Pray for..

Sandra Hayek, Dorothy Hayek, Scott Posusta, Jerry Dvorak, Jeff Dvorak, Ted Sharer, Carol Walton, Ryan Selken, Jayden Santoyo, George Mohrfeld, 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, Jim Duncalf, Sharon Husak, Betty Hayek

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.

Minister Schedule

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, September 27 at 4:30 PM

† Dan Behounek

Lector: Ellen Upah

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

Hospitality Ministers: Shane Behounek, Tommy Kiebach

Altar Servers: Annie Balvin, Hadley Kiebach

Money Counters: Sally Slaven, Randy Dvorak

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, September 28 at 8:30 AM

† Don Kozik

Lector: Doug Dvorak

Eucharistic Ministers Andrea Dvorak, John Grieder, Kathy Fredericks, Carolyn Silhanek

Hospitality Ministers: Dorma Rusbult, Bill Stadelmann

Altar Servers: Isaac Argo, Violet Crawford, Lucia Timm

Money Counters: Kathy Loft, Deb Walton

St. Patrick - Tama [*Bilingual*]

Sunday, September 28 at 10:30 AM

† Pro Populo

Lector: Marce Nekola, Lisandra Ordaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Hibbs, John Kalinay, Diane Novak, Lucia Flores, Juana Castro, Fernando Castro

Hospitality Ministers: Stuart Lyon, Chuck Jindtich, Robert Husak

Altar Servers: Mayra Castro, Regina Soto

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

Anuncios

El lanzamiento de las clases de *Formación en la Fe de San Patricio* [Educación Religiosa] será el domingo 28 de septiembre e incluirá una Misa bilingüe a las 10:30 AM [NO habrá Misa a las 12 PM]. Después de Misa habrá una comida hispana. Para las personas que gusten ayudar con un platillo o ya sea dinero por favor de comunicarse con Cynthia Guadiana. ¡Unámonos como familia parroquial para bendecir el comienzo de un nuevo año de Formación en la Fe [Educación Religiosa]!

Del Padre

El 29 de septiembre me iré en una peregrinación a Fátima y Lourdes, incluyendo paradas en París, Liseiux, las playas de Normandía y Rouen. Estoy agradecido de ministrar a un grupo de casi 100 personas de todo Estados Unidos junto con el obispo Scott Bullock de la Diócesis de Rapid City, SD. Los extrañaré a todos, pero planeo llevarlos conmigo en mis oraciones. Si tiene alguna intención especial, envíemela a m.candrew@dbqarch.org o escribala y tráigala a la oficina. Regresaré a tiempo para las misas del fin de semana del 10 al 11 de octubre. ¡Gracias por sus oraciones por mí, y tenga la seguridad de las mías por ustedes! - P. Michael

Lizeth Sical and Rocael Garcia Married at St. Patrick Saturday, September 13.



Agustin Garcia was Baptized at St. Patrick, Sunday, September 14.

