



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

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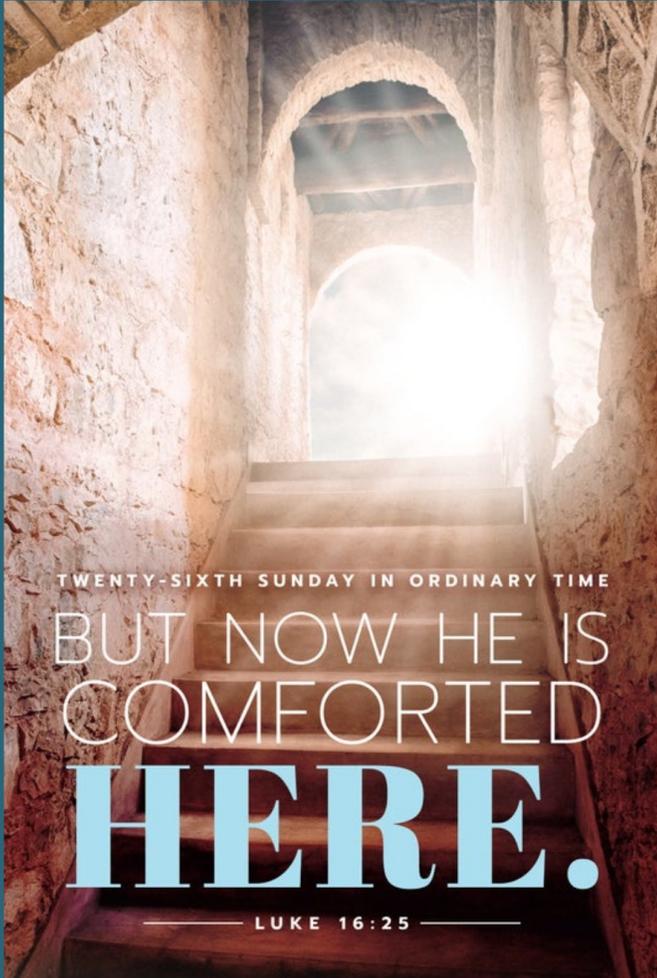
Wednesday & Thursday
8 AM - 3 PM

Our Mission

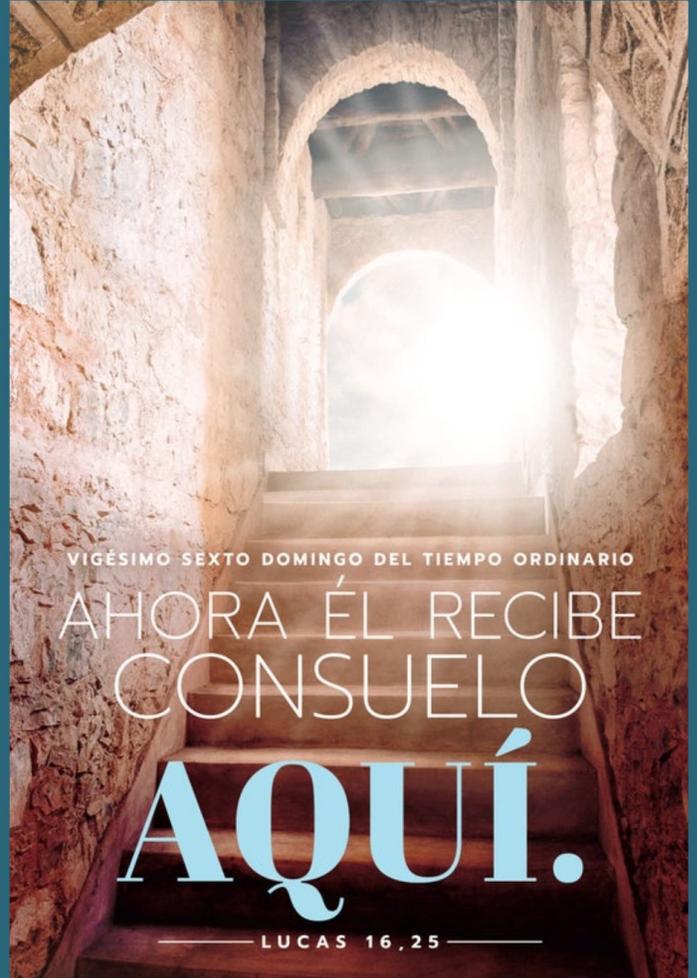
*We are here to form spirit - filled missionary disciples of Jesus
Christ for the Glory of God.*

Nuestra Misión

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



September 28, 2025



El 28 de Septiembre del 2025

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PARISH

Attend Your Parish Feedback Meetings



ST. JOSEPH - CHELSEA

MEETING 3

-Sunday, October 26 at 3 PM

ST. MICHAEL - BELLE PLAINE

MEETING 3

-Sunday, October 19 at 3 PM

ST. PATRICK - TAMA

MEETING 2 - ENGLISH

-Sunday, October 12 at 5 PM

MEETING 3 - ENGLISH

-Sunday, November 9 at 4 PM

JUNTA 2 - ESPAÑOL

-Domingo 12 de octubre - 1:30 PM

JUNTA 3 - ESPAÑOL

-Domingo 9 de noviembre - 1:30 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary's Feast Day October 7th



The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

Why Pray a Novena?

Succinctly, a novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or make special petitions. In the 13th Century, the Blessed Mother gave St. Dominic 15 promises for those devoted to the Rosary. **Our Lady of the Rosary Novena begins September 29.**

Our Lady of the Rosary Novena

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: *(Mention your request).*

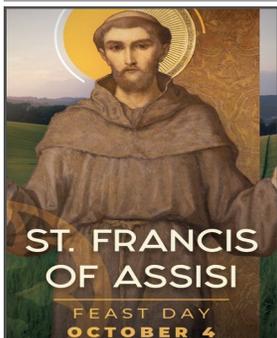
I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

This novena is to be said along with a daily Rosary.

"Listen, my faithful children; open up your petals, like roses planted near running waters; send up the sweet odor of incense, break forth in blossoms like the lily. Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all he has done."

- (Sir 39: 13-14)



Parish News & Events

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 and be assured of his for you.

St. Michael office will be closed on Wednesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 2. Adoration and bible study will be as scheduled.

Pet Blessings will be on Wednesday, October 1:

- St. Michael - 6 PM near the church garage.
- **St. Patrick** - 6:30 PM in the **west lawn**.

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

Baptism Preparation Class will be on Saturday, October 4 at 9 AM in the St. Patrick Church Library. To register please call the parish office at (641) 484-3039.

St. Patrick Food Pantry collection is Sunday, October 5. 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 7 at 1:30 PM in St. Patrick's cafeteria. Please bring two non-perishable food items. 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.

The 2025 Annual National Rosary Crusade will be held on Saturday, October 11 at noon at St. Michael, followed by a luncheon. Please join us in praying for God's blessings and mercy on our nation and world through the Rosary of our Blessed Mother.

SJ/SM Knight of Columbus pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, October 12 from 8 AM - 12 PM at St. Michael parish hall. Everyone is invited. Free - will donation.

Collections September 14, 2025			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	4,151.00	1,570.70	655.00
Cash	661.60	122.00	248.00
Electronic	340.00	213.80	5.00
Total	\$ 5,152.60	\$ 1,906.50	\$ 903.00
2nd S Total	682.03	367.97	304.31
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

Staff

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This Week

Saturday, September 27

St. Joseph, Chelsea
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass - † Dan Behaunek

Sunday, September 28

St. Michael - Belle Plaine
8:30 AM Mass - † Don Kozik
St. Patrick - Tama
10:30 AM Mass [*Bilingual*] - † Pro Populo
11:30 AM Faith Formation Kick Off Celebration

Monday, September 29

Bulletin submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, September 30

St. Patrick - Tama
5:30 PM **No Mass [*Bilingual*]** or Confessions
5:30 PM - 8 PM Adoration & Healing Prayer

Wednesday, October 1

St. Joseph - Chelsea
8:30 AM **No Mass**
9 AM - 12 PM Adoration
St. Michael - Belle Plaine
OFFICE CLOSED
6 PM - Pet Blessing near the church garage

St. Patrick - Tama
6:30 PM Pet Blessing - West Lawn

Faith Formation [Preschool - 12th Grade]

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

Thursday, October 2

St. Michael - Belle Plaine
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM No Mass
9 AM - 4 PM Adoration
2:30 PM - Bible Study [*The Chosen - Season 1*]
6:30 PM - Bible Study [*The Chosen - Season 1*]

Friday, October 3

St. Patrick - Tama
8 AM No Mass
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 VanGambleare

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, 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, Nancy Carlson, Gary & Dora Zmolek, Mary Tomas, Roger Eberhart, Danny Chyma, Jim Duncalf, Sharon Husak, Betty Hayek, Laurie Velky, Patricia Velky, Gael Valdez

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, October 4 at 4:30 PM

† Gloria Hlas

Lector: Janet Balvin

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Dale Howe, Harry Hlas, Sandy Supianoski

Hospitality Ministers: Randy Balvin, Pat Supianoski

Altar Servers: Wes Behounek, Ava Balvin

Money Counters: Harry Hlas, Julie Kasal

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, October 5 at 8:30 AM

† Josh Breja

Lector: Connie Drajos

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Chekal, Doug Dvorak, Connie Stadelmann, Carol Wonrau

Hospitality Ministers: Vince Barloon, Alan Tichy

Altar Servers: Bailey Breja, Jack Koch, Livy McLeod

Money Counters: Maxine Upham, Joan Bardwell

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, October 5 at 10:30 AM

† Marlus Svoboda

Lector: Julie Hagerty

Eucharistic Ministers: Christa Slagle, Barb Slagle, Kent Campbell, Nick Kubik, Matt Popelka, Micki Ferris

Hospitality Ministers: Gery Hagerty, Eric Slagle, Ron Timm

Altar Servers: Wyatt & Harper Feisel

Money Counters: Mary Cibula, Mary Kendall, Kathy Albright, Julie Hagerty

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 5 de octubre a las 12 PM

† Pro Populo

Lector: Coro de Niños

Ministros Eucarísticos: Pat Roan, Yaneli Gomez, Les Parks

Ministros de Hospedaje: Luis M. Ordaz, Eric Guadiana, Maria Galvez, Maria Soto

Monaguillos: Maria Lux, Regina Soto



SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS, RUEGA POR NOSOTROS

Festividad de San Francisco de Asis

4 de octubre

Anuncios

No habrá misas diarias del martes 30 de septiembre al viernes 3 de octubre y del martes 7 de octubre al viernes 10 de octubre, ya que el Padre Michael se ira a un peregrinaje. Aun habrá Adoración y oración de sanación. Por favor, mantenga al Padre Michael en sus oraciones y tenga la seguridad de las suyas para ustedes.

Las bendiciones de mascotas serán el miércoles 1 de octubre en San Patricio a las 6:30 PM en el jardín oeste.

La clase de preparación para el bautismo será el sábado 4 de octubre a las 9 AM en la biblioteca de la iglesia de San Patricio. Para registrarse, llame a la oficina parroquial al (641) 484-3039.

El arzobispo Zinkula ha pedido no programar ninguna misa después del 1 de julio de 2026, porque aún no sabemos qué iglesias se utilizarán para la misa de fin de semana y diaria. Los nuevos pastorados podrán programar misas a fines de la primavera de 2026 después de que se determine el nuevo horario de misas. Como recordatorio, el nuevo horario de misas a partir del 1 de julio de 2026 será creado por los párrocos salientes y entrantes en mayo-junio de 2026.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario 7 de octubre



La Iglesia celebra la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario el 7 de octubre. En este día, celebramos la derrota del Imperio Otomano en la Batalla de Lepanto el 7 de octubre de 1571. Aunque las fuerzas turcas eran muy poderosas, los cristianos ganaron gracias a la intercesión de María y al rezo del Santísimo

Rosario. En el siglo XIII, la Santísima Virgen le dio a Santo Domingo 15 promesas para los devotos del Rosario. **La Novena de Nuestra Señora del Rosario comienza el 29 de septiembre.**

La novena de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Mi queridísima Madre María, mírame, tu hija, en oración a tus pies. Acepta este Santo Rosario, que te ofrezco de acuerdo con tus peticiones en Fátima, como prueba de mi tierno amor por ti, por las intenciones del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en expiación por las ofensas cometidas contra tu Inmaculado Corazón, y por este favor especial que te pido encarecidamente en mi Novena del Rosario: *(Mencione su solicitud)*.

Te ruego que presentes mi petición a tu Divino Hijo. Si rezas por mí, no puedo ser rechazado. Sé, queridísima Madre, que quieres que busque la santa Voluntad de Dios con respecto a mi petición. Si lo que pido no me es concedido, ora para que pueda recibir lo que sea de mayor beneficio para mi alma.

Te ofrezco este Ramo de Rosas espiritual porque te amo. Pongo toda mi confianza en ti, ya que tus oraciones ante Dios son muy poderosas. Para la mayor gloria de Dios y por el bien de Jesús, tu amado Hijo, escucha y concede mi oración. Dulce Corazón de María, sé mi salvación.

Esta novena debe decirse junto con un Rosario diario.