



# CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

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

### Office

900 Park St, Tama, IA 52339  
[641] 484-3039

### 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

### 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.*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

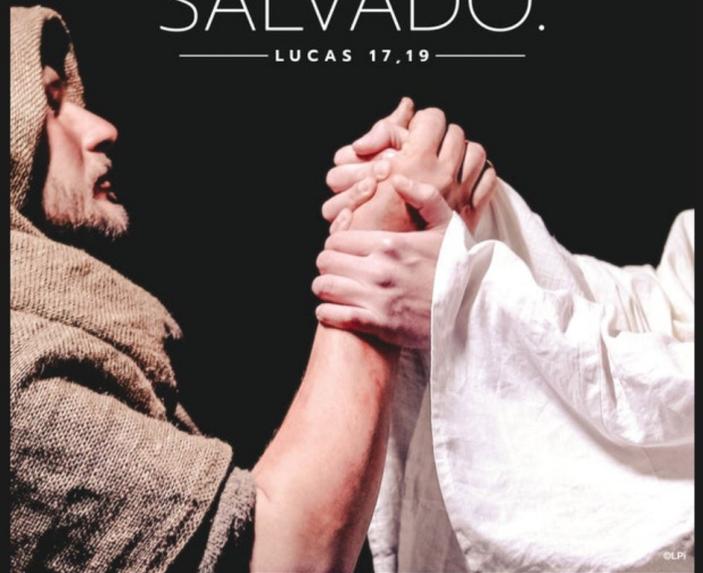
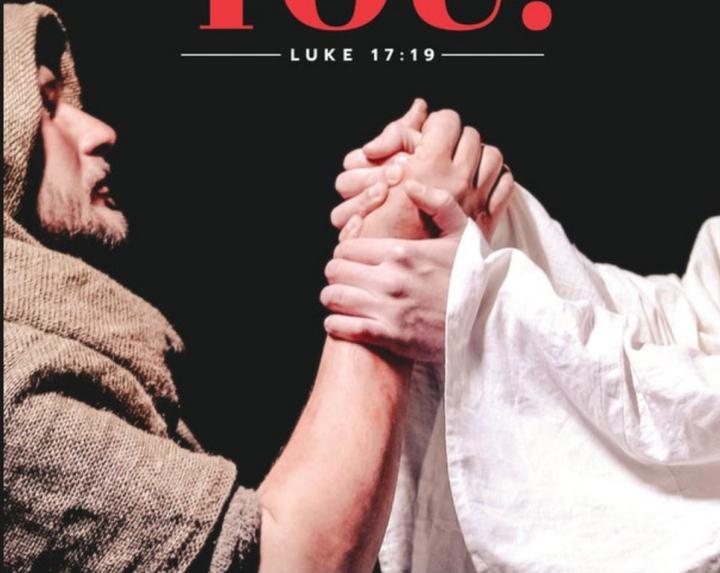
# YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.

LUKE 17:19

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

# TU FE TE HA SALVADO.

LUCAS 17,19



October 12, 2025

El 12 de octubre del 2025

## ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PARISH

Attend Your Parish Feedback Meetings



### ST. JOSEPH - CHELSEA

#### MEETING 3

Sun, Oct 26 at 3 PM

### ST. MICHAEL - BELLE PLAINE

#### MEETING 3

Sun, Oct 19 at 3 PM

### ST. PATRICK - TAMA

#### MEETING 2 - ENGLISH

Sun, Oct 12 at 5 PM

#### MEETING 3 - ENGLISH

Sun, Nov 9 at 4 PM

#### JUNTA 2 - ESPAÑOL

Dom 12 de oct - 1:30 PM

#### JUNTA 3 - ESPAÑOL

Dom 9 de nov - 1:30 PM

# CELEBRATE HOLINESS

ALL SAINTS & SOULS / HALLOWEEN / DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Join us in reclaiming the beauty and sacredness of these holy days for our children. Celebrate the saints' joy in heaven, pray for the souls' perseverance in purgatory, and our shared pursuit of holiness. Celebrate All Saints & Souls Day Masses with us, featuring a children's procession.



**Saints & Souls Kids Procession at All Masses on Saturday, November 1st & Sunday, November 2.**

ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAY // All children are invited to join a special procession at the start of Mass, dressed as: Favorite Catholic saint (like St. Francis, St. Joseph, etc), or Loved One who has passed away - someone your family is praying is in Heaven.

COSTUMES // Costume Tip: Keep it simple! Robes, veils, tunics, crosses, flowers, halos, or even a name tag with "St. \_\_\_\_\_" will do!

**Please avoid** costumes that are scary, gory, or that glorify death, witchcraft, the occult, or anything unholy.

More detail to come, please reach out with questions. We love to hear from you.

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## Sunday Collections

28-Sep-25 Collections			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	2,044.51	1,675.00	655.00
Cash	968.00	165.00	140.00
Electronic	340.00	265.20	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,352.51</b>	<b>\$ 2,105.20</b>	<b>\$ 795.00</b>
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

St. Patrick's 2nd Sunday Collection will go to 5 Loaves. 5 Loaves offers a free hot meal at the Tama Civic Center, serving an average of 200 meals each week. St. Michael's and St. Joseph's collection will go to the Belle Plaine Food Pantry.

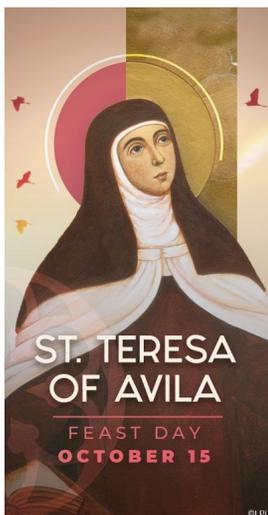
Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away. God never changes.

- St. Teresa of Avila

Thank our Advertiser of the **WEEK**

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## Parish News & Events

**Archbishop Zinkula** has asked not to schedule any Masses [mass intentions] 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.

**St. Michael Parishioners:** Our Fall Dinner is Sunday, November 2nd, (daylight savings time also ends). You will be receiving an informational letter with the dinner details. Read over your letter and **mark** your calendar for Sunday, November 2nd! If you are 15 or older and are able to help, please sign up on the worker sheet at the back of the church.

**SJ/SM Knights will be meeting** Monday, October 13 at 7:30 PM at St. Michael parish hall.

**St. Patrick Date Night will be** on Sunday, October 19 at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please RSVP for daycare at [641] 484-3646.

**Healing Hearts Group** [loss of spouse] will be Thursday, October 23 at 12:30 PM at St. Patrick's cafeteria. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Any questions call Mary Cibula at [641] 751-8467.

**St. Patrick Knights** will be meeting Tuesday, October 28 at 7 PM in the parish cafeteria.

## Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Michael McAndrew  
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### Deacons

#### Stan Upah

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#### Joe Behounek

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Elizabeth Monat  
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### Project Manager

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### Secretary

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### St. Michael Office Assistant

Carol Wonrau  
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### St. Patrick Pastoral Minister

Betty Hayek

## This Week

### Saturday, October 11

#### St. Joseph - Chelsea

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass - † Bob Kriener

### Sunday, October 12

#### St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Paul Hinschberger

#### St. Patrick - Tama

10:30 AM Mass [English] - † Michael Henle  
12 PM Mass [Spanish] - † Pro Populo

### Monday, October 13

Bulletin submissions are due at 12 PM

### Tuesday, October 14

#### St. Patrick - Tama

5:30 PM Mass [Bilingual] - † Randy Sevcik  
6 PM - 8 PM Confessions, Adoration & Healing Prayer

### Wednesday, October 15

#### St. Joseph - Chelsea

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

#### Sunny Hill Care Center - Tama

8:30 AM Mass - † Mark & Jerry Moyer

#### Faith Formation [Preschool - 12th Grade]

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

### Thursday, October 16

#### St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Harold Ealy

9 AM Confessions

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 17

#### St. Patrick - Tama

8 AM Mass - † Joseph & Julia Benda

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adoration

## October 80+ Birthdays

### October 2

Donald Martens  
Jeanette Sebetka  
Mary Svoboda

### October 3

Joe Stanley

### October 4

E. Jean Behounek  
Don Villers

### October 5

Marilyn Silhanek

### October 7

Bernard Svoboda

### October 9

Ruth Ann Bidwell  
Dorothy Martens

### October 11

Mary Ann Gardner

### October 13

Laurence Svoboda  
Elizabeth Upah

### October 17

Dorothy Husak

### October 18

Roger DeMeulenaere

### October 21

George G. Hayek

### October 22

Deanna Dickens-McCarroll

### October 24

Jerry Vaske

### October 26

Roger Sieck

### October 31

Rosemary DeJoode

## 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, Paula Eberhart, Dana Martin Kurovski

*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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, October 18 at 4:30 PM

† Martha Michael

**Lector:** Dale Howe

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom L. & Janice Upah, Bob Howe, Sandy Supianoski

**Hospitality Ministers:** Pat Supainoski, Allen Kaufman

**Altar Servers:** Ava & Annie Balvin

**Money Counters:** Jamie Kupka, Jill Shull

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, October 19 at 8:30 AM

† Joey & Darlene Breja

**Lector:** Janet Wauters

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deb Chekal, Doug Dvorak, Carol Petersen, Carolyn Silhanek

**Hospitality Ministers:** Mike Fredericks, Bill Martin

**Altar Servers:** Maria Argo, Quinlee Gallagher, Ava Grieder

**Money Counters:** Mary Rita Kromminga, Teresa Selken

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 AM

† Pete & Phyllis Zmolek

**Lector:** Marce Nekola

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim & Kris Collins, Bev Stanley, Bruce Swyter, Deanna Dickens - McCarroll, Tom Doyle

**Hospitality Ministers:** Joanne Wacha, Patty Henle, Robert Husak

**Altar Servers:** Harper Feisel, Arianna Slagle

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

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 19 de octubre a las 12 PM

† Pro Pópulo

**Lector:** Laura Galvez, Javier Herrera

**Ministros Eucarísticos:** Les Parks, Lucia Flores, Luis M. Ordaz

**Ministros de Hospedaje:** Juan Martinez, Rafael Buenrostro, Maria Galvez, Leslie Martinez

**Monaguillos:** Mayra Castro, Alina Castro

## Anuncios



Procesión de niños de santos y almas en todas las misas el sábado 1 de noviembre y el domingo 2 de noviembre.

DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y ALMAS // Todos los niños están invitados a unirse a una procesión especial al comienzo de la Misa, vestidos como: Santo católico favorito (como San Francisco, San José, etc.), o Ser querido que ha fallecido - alguien que su familia está rezando para que esté en el cielo.

DISFRACES // Consejo de disfraces: ¡Mantenlo simple! ¡Túnicas, velos, túnicas, cruces, flores, halos o incluso una etiqueta con el nombre de un Santo/a “\_\_\_\_\_” servirán! Evite los disfraces que dan miedo, son sangrientos o que glorifican la muerte, la brujería, el ocultismo o cualquier cosa impía.

Más detalles por venir, comuníquese con preguntas. Nos encanta saber de ti.

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Que nada te perturbe. Que nada te asuste, todas las cosas pasan. Dios nunca cambia.

— Santa Teresa de Ávila



Lo que es imposible para los hombres es posible para Dios - aclaro Jesus.

—Lucas 18:27

### WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE?

St. Luke was one of the four evangelists and a Gentile from Antioch in Syria. St. Paul calls him “the beloved physician” (Colossians 4:14), indicating his previous occupation. As a writer, he composed the third Gospel, which provides the most extensive and thorough biography of Our Lord, as well as the Acts of the Apostles, an account of the early apostolic labors, especially those of Peter and Paul.

Between these two volumes, he wrote more of the New Testament than any other author, with St. Paul writing the second most. St. Luke is often considered the founder of Christian iconography and depicted painting images of the Blessed Mother. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist on October 18.

