



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.



OCTUBRE 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER.

-Luke 11:13

XXX Domingo Ordinario

OH DIOS, TEN COMPASION DE MI,
QUE SOY PECADOR.

-Lucas 11, 13

EL 26 DE OCTUBRE 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

All meeting have taken place

St. Patrick - Tama

Meeting 3 - Sunday, November 9 at 3 PM



Notice - Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the upcoming holidays bulletin submissions will be due earlier than usual. Please plan accordingly and submit all announcements before the dead line.

| Sundays' Bulletin | Deadline to add to the bulletin | Bulletin Submission |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 11/17/2025 | 11/13/2025 - By 12 PM | 11/23/ 2025 |
| 11/21/2025 | 11/19/ 2025 - By 12 PM | 11/30/ 2025 |

CELEBRATE HOLINESS

ALL SAINTS & SOULS // HALLOWEEN
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



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

All Saints & Souls Kids Procession at All Masses on Saturday, November 1 & Sunday, November 2. Children are to gather at the back of the church before Mass begins. When the entrance procession starts the children will process in. As children reach the front of the altar they are to turn and face the congregation. Once Father Michael reaches the front of the altar, they will turn back to facing the altar and bow, then return quietly to sit with their families. At the end of Mass the children will receive a special blessing in thanksgiving for their participation and in honor of the saints they represent.

COSTUME TIPS // Keep it simple! Robes, veils, tunics, crosses, flowers, halos, or a name tag with "St. _____" will do! Please avoid costumes that are scary, gory, or that glorify death, witchcraft, the occult, or anything unholy.

**St. Michael
Fall Dinner**
Sunday, November 2, 2025
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
\$15 per meal
St. Michael Catholic Church, 1302 9th Ave Belle Plaine

Dinner Menu
Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Potatoes & Gravy
Sweet Corn, Sauerkraut, Salad, Pie, & Kolache.

For local delivery orders call: 319-444-3106
Pick ups at church garage or basement
Raffle tickets: \$1 each (for quilt/cash)

Advance Meal and Raffle tickets:
East Side Body Shop, Grieder Standard Service or Chelsea Saving Bank, Belle Plaine.

Parish News & Events

St. Michael Parishioners: Our Fall Dinner is Sunday, November 2nd, (daylight savings time also ends). If you are 15 or older and are planning to help, please sign up on the worker sheet in the back of the church. Raffle and quilt tickets can be turned into the office or placed in an envelope labeled *Fall Dinner* and put in the collection basket on Sunday.

Change in Mass Schedule: Due to the Fall Dinner at St. Michael on Sunday, November 2, St. Joseph will switch Mass times with St. Michael next weekend:

4:30 PM Mass Saturday, November 1 will be at St. Michael in Belle Plaine.

8:30 AM Mass Sunday, November 2 will be at St. Joseph in Chelsea.

SP Healing Hearts Group (loss of spouse) due to a funeral, the group has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 6 at 12:30 PM in St. Patrick's cafeteria. Please 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.

St. Patrick Parishioners: Please let us know of any loved ones who have died within the past year (November 2024 through October 2025). St. Patrick will remember your friends and family and pray for them on Sunday, November 2. Please contact the parish office by October 31 to get their name on the list.

St. Patrick Table of Plenty: Today (Sunday, October 26) will be the last day for the St. Patrick Table of Plenty. Thank you to everyone who contributed your garden produce and plants!

SP Book of Remembrance: During November, you are invited to enter the names of deceased family & friends in the Book of Remembrance at St. Patrick.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day—The first 2 days of November give us the opportunity to pray together and honor those who have gone before us. (All Saints Day is on a Saturday this year, therefore it is NOT a Holy Day of obligation). On **Saturday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints Day, at an 8 AM bilingual Mass at St. Patrick.**

November 2 is All Souls Day. Praying for the dead is an important part of our identity as Catholics. **All Souls Day** memorial funds collected will go towards the cemeteries of our Cluster so that we may carry out the Corporal Work of Mercy of caring for the graves of our brothers and sisters (the Cluster cemetery accounts are separate from parish accounts - they are set up to provide ongoing support for perpetual care). Envelopes will be available this weekend. The names submitted on the envelopes will be remembered on **All Souls Day**. The names will be kept at the base of the altar at each parish during the month of November. Those wanting their names kept at St. Joseph or St. Michael may write that on their envelope.

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St. Patrick Pastoral Minister

Betty Hayek

This Week

Saturday, October 25

St. Joseph - Chelsea

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass - † Ed & Blanche Buresh

Sunday, October 26

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Virgil Kozik

3PM - JIF Meeting 3

St. Patrick - Tama

10:30 AM Mass [English] - † Lyle & Gerry Campbell

12 PM Mass [Spanish] - † Pro Populo

Monday, October 27

Bulletin submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, October 28

St. Patrick - Tama

5:30 PM Mass [Bilingual] - † Charlie Dolezal

6 PM - 8 PM Confessions, Adoration & Healing Prayer

7 PM - SP Knight of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

St. Joseph - Chelsea

8:30 AM Mass - † Gerry Zmolek

9 AM - 12 PM Adoration

Faith Formation [Preschool - 12th Grade]

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

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

Thursday, October 30

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Dorothea Collum

9AM 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 31

St. Patrick - Tama

8 AM Mass - † Doug Currier

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adoration

Saturday, November 1

St. Patrick - Tama

8 AM Bilingual Mass - All Saints Day

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

 Cofsaints.org

 Circle of Saints

 Rev. Michael McAndrew

TEXT FOR UPDATES

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al [202] 765-3441

Pray for..

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, Patricia Velky, Gael Valdez, Paula Eberhart, Dana Martin Kurovski, Rich Hookway, Shirley Delfs, Jack Cooper

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

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Saturday, November 1 at 4:30 PM

† *Josh Breja*

Lector: Rick Petersen

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Chekal, John Grieder,
Rick Petersen, Doug & Andrea Dvorak

Hospitality Ministers: Roger & Carolyn Silhanek

Altar Servers: Bo Stamp, Jack Koch, Taylor Johnson

Money Counters:

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 AM

† *Pro Populo*

Lector: Catherine Kratoska

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

Hospitality Ministers: Tommy Kiebach, Randy Balvin

Altar Servers: Bennett Behounek, Kade Kiebach

Money Counters:

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 AM

† *Michael Henle*

Lector: Marvin Bohnstengel

Eucharistic Ministers: Gery & Julie Hagerty, John Hayek,
Cindy Upah, Christa Slagle, Barb Slagle

Hospitality Ministers: Eric Slagle, Ron Timm, Al Upah

Altar Servers: Wyatt Feisel, Harper Feisel

Money Counters:

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 2 de noviembre a las 12 PM

† *Amador Martinez*

Lector: Coro de los Niños

Ministros Eucarísticos: Jenny Santoyo, Pat Roan,
Eric Guadiana

Ministros de Hospedaje: Maria Galvez, Cynthia Guadiana,
Anthony Santoyo, Luis M. Ordaz

Monaguillos: Maria Lux, Marcos Tomas Mejia

Dear Circle of Saints Cluster Members,
(*St. Michael & St. Joseph Catholic Church*)

We are very grateful for your generous donations to our breakfast and lunch program at Belle Plaine Community School District. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your generous donation to our breakfast and lunch program. This thoughtful donation will help provide nutritious meals to many of our students.

Thank you for being an important part of our community and helping us create positive changes for our students.

Sincerely,

Kelly Clark

Food Director - Belle Plaine CSD

CELEBRAR LA SANTIDAD

TODOS LOS SANTOS Y FIELES DIFUNTOS//
HALLOWEEN // DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y FIELES DIFUNTOS //

Todos los niños están invitados a unirse a una procesión especial al comienzo de la Misa, vestidos como un Santo/a Católico Favorito (*como San Francisco, San José, etc.*), o un ser querido que ha fallecido, alguien que su familia está rezando para que esté en el Cielo.

Procesión de Niños del día de Todos los Santos y Fieles Difuntos en todas las Misas el sábado 1 de

noviembre y el domingo 2 de noviembre. Los niños deben reunirse en la entrada de la iglesia antes de que comience la misa. Cuando comience la procesión de entrada, los niños entrarán. Cuando los niños lleguen al frente del altar, deben voltearse y mirar a la congregación. Una vez que el padre Michael llegue al frente del altar, volverán a mirar hacia el altar y se inclinarán, luego regresarán en silencio para sentarse con sus familias. Al final de la Misa, los niños recibirán una bendición especial en acción de gracias por su participación y en honor a los santos que representan.

CONSEJOS PARA DISFRACES ¡Mantenlo simple!

¡Las túnicas, velos, cruces, flores, halos o 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.

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Daylight saving time ends.

Turn back your clocks!



El 2 de noviembre del 2025

Cambio de horario.

No olviden de cambiar su reloj!