



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.



ST. MICHAEL *Fall Dinner* CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER | Sunday

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11 AM - 1 PM

1302 9th Ave, Belle Plaine

Dinner Menu - \$15 per meal

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)

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (*All Souls' Day*)

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PARISH

Attend Your Parish Feedback Meetings

St. Patrick - Tama

Meeting 3 - Sunday, November 9 at 3 PM

All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary at 2:15 PM as we lift our hearts together in prayer. Asking Our Blessed Mother to guide our meeting.

St. Joseph - Chelsea & St. Michael - Belle Plaine: All meetings have taken place



Why do Catholic celebrate All Souls' Day?

The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth (church militant) and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the saints in Heaven (Church Triumphant), as well as the faithful souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on November 1, we honor those who are with God, on November 2, Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls' Day, on this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."

What are indulgences?

Indulgences are a sharing in the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints, which the Church applies to the remission of the temporal guilt of sin, whose eternal guilt has already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (by the merits of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection).

Even forgiven sins can still have temporal guilt that requires reparation to justice. If not satisfied in life, it will need to be satisfied in Purgatory (see Matthew 5:25-26). The Church therefore speaks of indulgences as an effect of the tribunal of mercy, the Sacrament of Penance (CCC 1471). An indulgence is a mercy given by Christ through the Church, when we do certain acts of prayer, penance or charity specified by the Church. Besides the intrinsic value of the act before God in remitting temporal guilt, the Church attaches an additional value through the power of the keys given to St. Peter (see Matthew 16:13-18).

A Catholic may gain an indulgence for himself or herself, or for the suffering souls, but not for another living person – whose will alone determines their receptivity to God's mercy.

How do you receive the indulgence on All Souls' Day?

During November, the Church provides opportunities for Catholics to obtain plenary indulgences for the holy souls, in the hope of satisfying all of the temporal guilt for which they are suffering. The work, or act to be done, includes visiting a church on All Souls' Day & praying for the suffering souls, by at least the Creed & an Our Father, or during the second to the eighth of November, visiting a cemetery & praying for the suffering souls.

For either of these indulgences, the normal conditions apply for receiving any indulgence: being a Catholic in the state of grace, going to Confession (within 20 days before or after), receiving the Eucharist, preferably on that day, & praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. If the person seeking the Plenary Indulgence is completely detached from all sin, full remission is obtained. A defect in this detachment still obtains a partial remission or indulgence.

The Church allows only one Plenary Indulgence per day. However, there is no limit to the Partial Indulgences that can be obtained each day, & there are many ways to obtain them. In addition to specific acts to which the Church has attached a Plenary or Partial Indulgence, Pope St. Paul VI also established three general grants. Any pious prayer, any penitential act & any charitable act can be done for the intention to gain a partial indulgence.

Parish News & Events

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) meeting will be Tuesday, November 4 at 3 PM in St. Patrick's cafeteria. Please bring two food pantry items. Hostesses will be Cindy Bidwell, Patty Henle, Becky Cline, Patty Youngman.

SP Healing Hearts Group (loss of spouse) 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.

Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, November 9 at 5 - 8 PM.

A Rosary for the Journey in Faith will be held Sunday afternoon, November 9 at 2:15 PM. Led by Nic Monat, Kalvin Kupka, Luis Ordaz, Eric Guadiana & Father Michael. The Rosary will be prayed in English, Spanish and Latin. All are invited.

SJ/SM Knights of Columbus food pantry collection is Sunday, November 9. 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, November 10 at 7:30 PM at St. Michael parish hall.

SJ/SM Knights Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, November 16 from 8 AM - 12 PM at St. Michael parish hall. Everyone is invited. Free-will donation.

19-Oct-25 Collections			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	1,997.00	2,380.00	540.00
Cash	652.25	169.00	79.00
Electronic	340.00	193.80	
Total	\$ 2,989.25	\$ 2,742.80	\$ 619.00
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

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
11/23/2025	11/13/2025 - By 12 PM
11/30/2025	11/19/ 2025 - By 12 PM
12/07/2025	11/25/ 2025 - By 12 PM
12/14/2025	12/04/ 2025 - By 12 PM
12/21/2025	12/10/ 2025 - By 12 PM
12/28/2025	12/18/ 2025 - By 12 PM
1/04/2025	12/22/ 2025 - By 12 PM

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This Week

Saturday, November 1

St. Michael - Belle Plaine
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass - † Josh Breja

Sunday, November 2

St. Joseph - Chelsea
8:30 AM Mass - † Pro Populo
St. Patrick - Tama
10:30 AM Mass [English] - † Michael Henle
12 PM Mass [Spanish] - † Amador Martinez

Monday, November 3

Bulletin submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, November 4

St. Patrick - Tama
3PM CCW Meeting
5:30 PM Mass [Bilingual] - † Damian McLeod
6 PM - 8 PM Confessions, Adoration & Healing Prayer

Wednesday, November 5

St. Joseph - Chelsea
8:30 AM Mass - † Wesley Posekany
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, November 6

St. Michael - Belle Plaine
8:30 AM Mass - † Don & Fran Kozik
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]

St. Patrick - Tama

12:30 PM Healing Hearts Group

Friday, November 7

St. Patrick - Tama
8 AM Mass - † John Behounek
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Adoration

November 80+ Birthdays

November 1

Barbara Rychnovsky

November 5

Maxine Boles
Nona Paulsen

November 11

Marian Janss

November 16

Joel Hanzelka

November 17

George Oetker

November 20

Marion Cornelis

November 21

Marilyn Coover

November 30

Catherine Wilkinson

November Special Anniversaries

Harry & Paulette Hala (55)

Bob & Kathy Hendricks (50)

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..

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, Jerry Posusta, Jeff Dvorak, Scott Posusta, Onnaha Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak, John Gessner, Shelbi Breja, Oliver Dvorak

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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, November 8 at 4:30 PM

† Bob Kriener

Lector: Tom L. Upah

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Dale Upah, Harry Hlas, Janice Upah

Hospitality Ministers: Allen Kaufman, Andrew Veit

Altar Servers: Annie Balvin, Hadley Kiebach

Money Counters: Paul & Barb Svoboda, Ellen Waterbury

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, November 9 at 8:30 AM

† Paul Hirschberger

Lector: Kathy Fredericks

Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Johnson, Wayne Parizek, Carol Petersen, Connie Stadelmann

Hospitality Ministers: Vince Barloon, Doug DeMeulenaere

Altar Servers: Bailey Breja, Emily Argo, Reghan DeRycke

Money Counters: Vickie Brown, Pam Brown

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, November 9 at 10:30 AM

† Tony Hayek

Lector: Marvin Bohnstengel

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Wacha, Bruce Swyter, Deanna Dickens-McCarroll, Jim & Kris Collins, Kent Campbell

Hospitality Ministers: Laurence Husak, Robert Husak, Patty Henle

Altar Servers: Harper Feisel, Arianna Slagle

Money Counters: Leonard Albright, Tom Doyle, Micki Ferris

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 8 de noviembre a las 12 PM

† Pro Pópulo

Lector: Lucia Flores, Juan Martinez

Ministros Eucarísticos: Lisandra Ordaz, Fernando & Juana Castro

Ministros de Hospedaje: Rafael Buenrostro, Norma Herrera, Mariana Soto, Heidy Herrera, Mariana Soto, Heidy Herrera

Monaguillos: Mayra Castro, Alina Carrillo

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day.”

- Jn 6:40

¿Qué son las indulgencias?

Las indulgencias son una participación en el tesoro de los méritos de Cristo y de los santos, que la Iglesia aplica a la remisión de la culpa temporal del pecado, cuya culpa eterna ya ha sido perdonada en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (por los méritos de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo).

Incluso los pecados perdonados pueden tener una culpa temporal que requiere reparación a la justicia. Si no está satisfecho en la vida, tendrá que ser satisfecho en el Purgatorio (ver Mateo 5:25-26). Por lo tanto, la Iglesia habla de las indulgencias como un efecto del tribunal de la misericordia, el Sacramento de la Penitencia (CIC 1471). Una indulgencia es una misericordia dada por Cristo a través de la Iglesia, cuando hacemos ciertos actos de oración, penitencia o caridad especificados por la Iglesia. Además del valor intrínseco del acto ante Dios al remitir la culpa temporal, la Iglesia atribuye un valor adicional a través del poder de las llaves dadas a San Pedro (ver Mateo 16:13-18).

Un católico puede ganar una indulgencia para sí mismo, o para las Pobres Almas, pero no para otra persona viva, cuya voluntad por sí sola determina su receptividad a la misericordia de Dios.

¿Cómo recibes la indulgencia en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos?

Durante noviembre, la Iglesia brinda oportunidades para que los católicos obtengan indulgencias plenarias para las almas santas, con la esperanza de satisfacer toda la culpa temporal por la que están sufriendo. El trabajo, o acto a realizar, incluye visitar una iglesia en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos y orar por las Pobres Almas, al menos por el Credo y un Padre Nuestro, o, durante el dos al ocho de noviembre, visitar un cementerio y orar por las Pobres Almas.

Para cualquiera de estas indulgencias, se aplican las condiciones normales para recibir cualquier indulgencia: ser católico en estado de gracia, confesarse (dentro de los 20 días anteriores o posteriores), recibir la Eucaristía, preferiblemente ese día, y orar por las intenciones del Santo Padre. Si la persona que busca la indulgencia plenaria está completamente separada de todo pecado, se obtiene la remisión completa. Un defecto en este desapego aún obtiene una remisión parcial o indulgencia.

La Iglesia permite solo una indulgencia plenaria por día. Sin embargo, no hay límite para las indulgencias parciales que se pueden obtener cada día, y hay muchas formas de obtenerlas. Además de los actos específicos a los que la Iglesia ha adjuntado una indulgencia plenaria o parcial, el Papa San Pablo VI también estableció tres subvenciones generales. Cualquier oración piadosa, cualquier acto penitencial y cualquier acto de caridad se puede hacer con la intención de ganar una indulgencia parcial.