



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

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Belle Plaine, IA 52208
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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.



*The Solemnity of Our
Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe*

Thy Kingdom Come!

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

*Solemnidad de Nuestro
Señor Jesucristo, Rey
del Universo*

Venga Tu Reino!

23 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2025

Thanksgiving Mass

ST. JOSEPH - CHELSEA
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9 AM

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

📅 DECEMBER 7 | 6 AM

📍 ST. PATRICK - TAMA

6 AM - Spanish Rosary

7 AM - Las Mañanitas

10 AM - English Rosary

10:30 AM - Bilingual Mass

After Mass, everyone is invited to join us for a meal and to watch traditional dances performance.

Daily Novena (Spanish)

December 3 - 12

St. Patrick - Tama | 6 PM



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

📅 Monday, December 8

🕒 7:30 AM

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

🕒 6 PM (Bilingual)

St. Patrick - Tama

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Las Posadas Celebration

📅 DECEMBER 16 - 24 | 6 PM

📍 ST. PATRICK - TAMA

Join us as we commemorate the journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, seeking a safe place for Mary to give birth to Jesus. When no lodging was found, they took shelter in a humble stable, where our Savior was born.

Our celebration will include:

- A child portraying an angel leading the procession
- Scripture readings
- Christmas carols
- Candy bags for all children at the conclusion

The event will take place inside the church and will be held in Spanish. All are welcome.



Parish News & Events

There will be **NO** Faith Formation on Wednesday, November 26.

Mass Schedule Change for Thanksgiving

- **Wednesday, November 26:** 8:30 AM Mass will be at **St. Michael** - Belle Plaine
- **Thursday, November 27:** 9 AM Thanksgiving Mass will be at **St. Joseph** - Chelsea
- There will be **NO Adoration** at **St. Michael** on Thursday, November 27.
- **St. Patrick** will **NOT** have daily Mass or Adoration on Friday, November 28.

Office Hours for Thanksgiving Week

- **St. Patrick & St. Michael Offices** will close at **noon on Wednesday, November 26.**
- The offices will be **closed Thursday, November 27** for Thanksgiving.
- **St. Patrick Office** will be **closed on Friday, November 28.**

St. Patrick Knights will be meeting Tuesday, November 25 at 7 PM in the parish cafeteria.

CCW Ladies — Annual Soldier Project: Supporting men and women with local ties who are currently serving overseas. The unit we are assisting is stationed in the Middle East and will not be home for the holidays. A donation box will be located in the CCW closet and clearly marked “For the Soldiers.” Suggested items include cash donations to assist with postage, chips and snack items, flavored water add-ins, crossword and word-search books, beef sticks, crochet kits, or ramen noodles. These are only a few ideas—any thoughtful items are welcome. For questions or additional information, please contact Diane Nowak at (641) 751-3960. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our service members.

CCW 2025 Christmas Party: CCW are hosting their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 2 at 1 PM. A delicious catered lunch will be served and there will be music and fun! Please bring two items for our local food pantry, as well as wrapping paper, tape, or scissors and a two dollar tip. These will be used to wrap gifts for the shut-ins of our community. Please register by calling Diane Novak at (641) 751-3960 by Tuesday, November 25.

9-Nov-25 Collections	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	3,210.00	1,910.00	855.00
Cash	574.75	177.00	104.50
Electronic	340.00	498.20	
Total	\$ 4,124.75	\$ 2,585.20	\$ 959.50
2nd S Total	1,115.27	398.00	135.00
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

Community News

FCSLA Branch W-130 Christmas Party & Meeting

Branch officers will host their annual Christmas party and meeting on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, at the **American Legion Hall in Clutier**. Lunch will be furnished at **noon** for all members and their families. All are sincerely invited—come and enjoy! For more information, contact **Dave Svoboda** at **641-751-0681**.

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St. Patrick Pastoral Minister

Betty Hayek

This Week

Saturday, November 22

St. Joseph - Chelsea

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass - † *Ernie & Rosalie Upah*

Sunday, November 23

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † *Mason Vokoun & Ken Davempourt*

St. Patrick - Tama

10:30 AM Mass [English] - † *Gilbert Frimml*

12 PM Mass [Spanish] - † *Pro Populo*

Tuesday, November 25

St. Patrick - Tama

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

6 PM - 8 PM Confessions, Adoration & Healing Prayer

Wednesday, November 27

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † *Josh Breja*

Birkwood Village - Toledo

11 AM - Roy Silhanek

NO Faith Formation

Thursday, November 27

St. Joseph - Chelsea

9 AM Mass - † *Pro Populo*

Friday, November 28

St. Patrick - Tama

8 AM Mass - *NO MASS OR ADORATION*

November Special Anniversaries

Harry & Paulette Hala (55)

Bob & Kathy Hendricks (50)

November 80+ Birthdays

November 1 - Barbara Rychnovsky

November 5 - Maxine Boles

November 5 - 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

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 Circle of Saints

 Rev. Michael McAndrew

TEXT FOR UPDATES

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al [202] 765-3441

*Give thanks to the
Lord for He is
good!*

Sundays' Bulletin

Deadline to add to the bulletin

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

Pray for..

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 Dvorak, Jeff Dvorak, Scott Posusta, Onnaha Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak, John Gessner, Shelbi Breja, Oliver Dvorak, Carol Walton, Matt Walton, Ted Sharer, Kathy Bacino, Sharon Hosek, Nork White, Brett Houghton, Sally Mason

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

1st Sunday of Advent

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, November 29 at 4:30 PM

† Julie Dvorak

Lector: Catherine Kratoska

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

Hospitality Ministers: Andrew Veit, Allen Kaufman

Altar Servers: Vanessa & Vin Lee Veit

Money Counters: Harry Hlas, Julie Kasal

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, November 30 at 8:30 AM

† Wesley Posekany

Lector: Alan Tichy

Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Johnson, Carol Petersen, Carolyn Silhanek, Carol Wonrau

Hospitality Ministers: Bill Martin, Wayne Parizek

Altar Servers: Carly McLeod, Logan Timm

Money Counters: Jessica Stamp, Carol Wonrau

St. Patrick - Tama [English]

Sunday, November 30 at 10:30 AM

† Joseph & Julia Benda

Lector: Betty Hayek

Eucharistic Ministers: John Hayek, Al & Cindy Upah, Julie & Gery Hagerty, Deanna Dickens - McCarroll

Hospitality Ministers: Eric Slagle, Ron Timm, Stuart Lyon

Altar Servers: Wyatt Feisel, Arianna Slagle

Money Counters: Leonard Albright, Tom Doyle, Julie Hagerty

San Patricio - Tama [Español]

Domingo 30 de noviembre a las 12 PM

† Pro Populo

Lector: Pat Roan, Yaneli Gomez

Ministros Eucarísticos: Lucia Flores, Maria Lux, Lisandra Ordaz

Ministros de Hospedaje: Norma Herrera, Heidy Herrera, Maria Galvez, Luis M. Ordaz

Monaguillos: Rafael Vazquez, Maria Tomas M.



Anuncios

NO habrá clases de formación de fe el miércoles 26 de noviembre.

Cambio en el horario de misas para Acción de Gracias

• **Miércoles 26 de noviembre:** La misa será en **San Miguel - Belle Plaine** a las 8:30 AM

• **Jueves 27 de noviembre:** La misa de Acción de Gracias será en **San Jose - Chelsea** a las 9 AM

• **NO** habrá Adoración en **San Miguel** el jueves 27 de noviembre.

• **San Patricio** **NO** celebrará misa diaria ni adoración el viernes 28 de noviembre.

Horario de oficina durante la semana de Acción de Gracias

• **Las oficinas de San Patricio & San Miguel** cerrarán al mediodía del miércoles 26 de noviembre.

• Las oficinas estarán **cerradas el jueves 27** de noviembre por el día de Acción de Gracias.

• **La oficina de San Patricio** estará cerrada el viernes 28 de noviembre.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

📅 7 DE DICIEMBRE | 6 AM

📍 SAN PATRICIO - TAMA



6 AM - Rosario español

7 AM - Las Mañanitas

10 AM - Rosario inglés

10:30 AM - Misa bilingüe

Después de la misa, todos están invitados a una comida y a ver danzas tradicionales.

Novena diaria (español)

El 3 al 12 de diciembre

San Patricio - Tama | 6 PM

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción



Un día sagrado de obligación

📅 Lunes 8 de diciembre

🕒 7:30 AM en San Miguel Belle Plaine

🕒 6 PM (bilingüe) en San Patricio - Tama