



CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

OFFICE

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(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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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



Kitty Cleveland

- Singer/songwriter
- Inspirational speaker
- Artist from Louisiana

Answering the Lord's call to become a "music missionary"

Kelsey Kaiser

Loves sharing about the freedom Christ offers to every one of us and trust in God's desire truly is for us to "have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10)



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1

Thank you Archbishop Zinkula for celebrating with Circle of Saints Parishes!



St. Michael - Belle Plaine



St. Patrick - Tama

Virtual Women's Conference

Saturday, January 31

8 AM - 1:30 PM

St. Michael Parish Hall
Belle Plaine

Breakfast and door prizes

All women are welcome

Registration

Contact Carol Wonrau at (319) 444-3106 if there is no answer, please leave a voicemail.

SAVE THE DATE



CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

2026 RETREAT WEEKENDS

Women's Weekend

Fri-Sun, Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026

Men's Weekend

Fri-Sun, Mar 6-8, 2026

You can find more details at
<https://st-francis.net/cew>

Sunday Second Collection

January 2026

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Second Sunday Collection will go to Guiding Star. Guiding Star Cedar Valley is a place where women find real support for every stage of life. From fertility and pregnancy to breastfeeding, postpartum, and beyond. Guiding Star offers natural fertility education, childbirth classes, lactation support, parenting resources, and a free mom-and-baby closet, all in a warm, welcoming space.

St. Michael's Second Sunday Collection will go to Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center. Bridgehaven offers compassionate, cost-free services to women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. From mentoring and life-skills classes to pregnancy testing and options discussions, we provide support before, during, and after pregnancy. Our services include ultrasounds, prenatal classes, abortion recovery care, and material assistance for essentials like food, clothing, and diapers.

Rice Bowl 2025

SP Rice Bowl top 10%! A big thank you to all who participated in the CRS Rice Bowl Collection last year as part of our Lenten almsgiving. You may not be aware, but the archdiocese can retain up to 25% of the total proceeds collected from each Rice Bowl campaign for local distribution to combat hunger. As one of the top ten parishes, St. Patrick, Tama was chosen to receive funds to be distributed locally. \$856.85 was distributed to the South Tama County Food Pantry. Way to go!

Annual Appeal 2025

Thank you for your response to our 2025 annual appeal. St. Patrick's annual appeal makes up about 5% of our annual income. We saw a big increase this year compared to last year; with a 12% increase over the last 4 years average. As utilities and operating costs of our parish increase each year, as well as unpredicted snowfalls and maintenance, this increase is blessing our parish. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated! May God bless you and yours abundantly in 2026! Thank you! - *Deacon Stan & Fr. Michael*

Christmas Giving

25-Dec-25 Collections			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	6,986.00	4,890.00	2,535.00
Cash	761.00	269.00	553.00
Total	\$ 7,747.00	\$ 5,159.00	\$ 3,088.00
28-Dec-25 Collections			
	St. Patrick	St. Michael	St. Joseph
Envelopes	1,680.00	2,245.00	4,740.00
Cash	300.00	133.00	180.00
Electronic	340.00	305.20	
Total	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 2,683.20	\$ 4,920.00
Budgeted	5,269.00	2,600.00	1,460.00

Parish News & Events

NO Baptism class for the month of January. Next class for parents and godparents is scheduled for Saturday, February 7. Please call the St. Patrick parish office to sign up.

St. Michael Bible Study "The Chosen - Season 2" has been postponed until further notice.

St. Michael Confirmation students next class will be on Sunday, January 11 at 4 PM - 6 PM at St. Michael 1st grade classroom.

St. Patrick Confirmation students next class will be on Sunday, January 11 at 3 PM - 6 PM at St. Patrick parish library.

SJ/SM Knights food pantry collection is Sunday, January 11. Non-perishable food and paper goods only please. Items may be placed in the back of St. Michael.

SJ/SM Knight will be meeting Monday, January 12 at 7:30 PM in St. Michael parish hall.

SJ/SM Knights Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 18 from 8 AM - 12 PM at St. Michael parish hall. Everyone is invited. Free-will donation.

St. Patrick date night will be Sunday, January 18 at 5:30 PM in the parish cafeteria. Please RSVP for daycare at (641) 484-3646.

Healing Hearts group (loss of spouse group) will be Thursday, January 15 at 12:30 PM at St. Patrick parish cafeteria. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Any questions call Mary Cibula at (641) 751-8467.

St. Patrick Knights meal will be on Sunday, January 25 after 10:30 AM Mass. Everyone is invited. Free will donation.

St. Patrick Knights will be meeting Tuesday, January 27 at 7 PM in the parish cafeteria.

Mass Stipends & Scheduling of Mass Intentions

Mass Stipends Update

As of January 1, 2026, the voluntary offering for a Mass intention is now \$10. There is no change for Masses already scheduled. This offering is not "buying" Masses, but a way for the faithful to unite themselves to the sacrifice of the Mass and support the Church's ministers.

Scheduling Mass Intentions Reminder

Mass intentions for July 2026 and later cannot be scheduled at this time due to the ongoing Journey in Faith initiative. A provisional Mass schedule will be established this spring, and future intentions will be scheduled once plans are finalized.

SAVE THE DATE

30TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

IRON SHAREPNS IRON

Saturday, March 28, 2026
St. Pius X Catholic Church | Cedar Rapids

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Mass Times

To receive the very life of Jesus Christ into your soul.

Saturday

4:30 PM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

Sunday

8:30 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

10:30 AM - St. Patrick Tama

12 PM - (Spanish) St. Patrick, Tama
(First Sunday of the month only)

- February 8 and March 1

Adoration Times

To be in the real, living presence of Jesus Christ.

Tuesday

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - St. Patrick, Tama
with Healing Prayer

Wednesday

9 AM to 10 AM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

Thursday

9 AM to 3 PM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

Friday

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM - St. Patrick, Tama

This Week

Saturday, January 10

St. Joseph, Chelsea

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass - † Bob Kriener

Sunday, January 11

St. Michael, Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † George & Lorraine Musel

4 PM to 6 PM - St. Michael Confirmation students class

St. Patrick, Tama

10:30 AM Mass

† Pro Populo

3 PM to 6 PM - St. Patrick Confirmation students class

Monday, January 12

Bulletin Submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, January 13

St. Patrick, Tama

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Adoration & Healing Prayer

Wednesday, January 14

St. Joseph, Chelsea

9 AM to 10 AM - Adoration

Faith Formation (Preschool - 12th Grade)

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

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

Thursday, January 15

St. Michael, Belle Plaine

9 AM to 3 PM - Adoration

St. Patrick, Tama

12:30 PM - Healing Hearts (Loss of spouse group)

Friday, January 16

St. Patrick, Tama

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Adoration

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 Rev Michael McAndrew

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 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al (202) 765-3441

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January Special Anniversary Celebrations

Glen & Rebecca Cline (55)

January 80+ Birthday Celebration

Jan 06 - Betty Jean Upah

Jan 06 - Carolyn Walker

Jan 11 - Edward Kvpil

Jan 12 - MaryLou Blomme

Jan 18 - George Mohrfeld

Jan 19 - Paul Duffy

Jan 25 - Donna Beery

Jan 28 - Duane Holst

LIVE OUT YOUR BAPTISM

Pray for ...

Rich Hookway, Shirley Delfs, 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 Family, Brett Houghton, Sally Mason, Ryan Selken, Max Branecki, Dorothy Zmolek, Craig Wolf, Donna Beery, Sandy Hayek, Dorothy Hayek, Nona Paulsen, Carol O'Connor

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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, January 17 at 4:30 PM

† *Mary Vavroch*

Lector: Catherine Kratoska

Eucharistic Minister: Tom L. & Janice Upah,
Jamie Kupka, Sandy Supianoski

Hospitality Minister: Pat Supianoski, Randy Balvin

Altar Server: Kason Abe, Sarah Dvorak

Gift Bearer: Sally Slaven

Money Counter: Harry Hlas, Julie Kasal

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, January 18 at 8:30 AM

† *Charles & Charlotte Pirkel*

Lector: Alan Tichy

Eucharistic Minister: Doug & Andrea Dvorak,
Connie Stadelmann, John Grieder

Hospitality Minister: Roger & Carolyn Silhanek

Altar Server: Quinlee Gallagher, Wyatt Breja,
Harper Mitchell

Money Counter: Karen Rassler, Dorma Rusbult

St. Patrick - Tama

Sunday, January 18 at 10:30 AM

† *Pro Populo*

Lector: Marce Nekola, Fatima Cervantes

Eucharistic Minister: Fernando & Juana Castro,
Lucia Flores, Nick Kubik, John Kalinay, Kent Campbell

Hospitality Minister: Eric Slagle, Ron Timm,
Robert Husak

Altar Server: Regina Soto, Arianna Slagle

Money Counter: Micki Ferris, Mary Kendall, Mary Cibula

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Why do we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord?

This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples; St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared; and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested. The Church generally celebrates the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after January 6.

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

¿Por qué celebramos el Bautismo del Señor?

Este día conmemora el Bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por San Juan Bautista. En esta ocasión, Jesús entró en Su ministerio y adquirió a Sus primeros discípulos; San Juan proclamó a Cristo Cordero de Dios, cuyo camino había preparado; y se manifestó la naturaleza triunfante de la Divinidad. La Iglesia suele celebrar el Bautismo del Señor el domingo después del 6 de enero.



Anuncios

Misas en español: Las próximas misas en español serán el primer domingo de cada mes (*domingo 8 de febrero y domingo 1 de marzo*) en San Patricio, Tama a medio día (*12 PM*).

Ofrendas y Programación de Misa para un ser querido difunto: Desde el 1 de enero del 2026, la ofrenda voluntaria por intención de misa a subido a \$10. Esto no aplica a las misas que ya están programadas.

Un recordatorio que las misas para julio del 2026 en adelante no se pueden programar aún por la iniciativa de Viaje en la Fe. El arquidiócese de Dubuque publicará un calendario provisional en la primavera.

No habrá clase de bautismo en enero. La próxima clase será el sábado 7 de febrero. Para inscribirse, llame a la oficina parroquial de San Patricio al (641) 484-3039.

Platillos de arroz – Cuaresma del 2025

¡El 10% superior de los platillos de arroz de la cuaresma! Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que participaron en la Colección CRS Platillos de arroz el año pasado como parte de nuestra limosna de Cuaresma. Puede que no lo sepas, pero la arquidiócesis puede retener hasta el 25% de los ingresos totales recaudados de cada campaña de Platillos de arroz para su distribución local y combatir el hambre. Como una de las diez mejores parroquias, San Patricio, Tama fue elegida para recibir fondos que se distribuirían localmente. Se distribuyeron \$856.85 dólares a la Despensa de Alimentos del Condado de South Tama. ¡Bien hecho!

Campaña Anual 2025

Gracias por su respuesta a nuestra campaña anual de 2025. La campaña anual de St. Patrick representa aproximadamente el 5% de nuestros ingresos anuales. Este año vimos un gran aumento respecto al año pasado; con un aumento del 12% respecto a la media de los últimos 4 años. A medida que aumentan los servicios y los costes operativos de nuestra parroquia cada año, así como las nevadas y el mantenimiento imprevistos, este incremento está bendiciendo a nuestra parroquia. ¡Por favor, sepan que su generosidad es muy apreciada! ¡Que Dios os bendiga a ti y a los tuyos abundantemente en 2026! ¡Gracias!

- *Díacono Stan y Padre Michael*

Segunda Colección del Domingo – Enero 2026

La Colección del Segundo Domingo de San Patricio irá a Guiding Star. Guiding Star Cedar Valley es un lugar donde las mujeres encuentran un apoyo real en cada etapa de la vida. Desde la fertilidad y el embarazo hasta la lactancia, el posparto y más allá. Guiding Star ofrece educación sobre fertilidad natural, clases de parto, apoyo en lactancia, recursos para la crianza y un armario gratuito para madre y bebé, todo en un espacio cálido y acogedor.

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