



CIRCLE OF SAINTS CIRCULO DE SANTOS

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

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



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)



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.

DAILY MASSES & RECONCILIATION RESUME

We have returned to our regular Daily Mass schedule.

Daily Mass

Tuesday 5:30 PM - St. Patrick, Tama

Wednesday 8:30 AM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

Thursday 8:30 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

Friday 8 AM - St. Patrick, Tama

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6 PM to 8 PM - St. Patrick, Tama

Wednesday 9 AM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

Thursday 9 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

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>

Second Sunday Collection Total – 2025

2025	Charity	St. Patrick
Jan	Guiding Star	855.50
Feb	Catholic Charities	453.00
Mar	South Tama Ministerial Association	787.00
April	South Tama Food Pantry	962.77
May	Archdiocesan Vocations Office-Seminarians	736.82
Jun	Archdiocesan Our Call to Share Collections	705.75
Jul	St. Patrick Cemetery	795.00
Aug	Mary's Inn Maternity Home	826.15
Sept	South Tama Back Pack Program	682.03
Oct	5 Loaves/BP Food Pantry	809.1
Nov	CRS Latin America & Caribian Emergency Fund for Hurracain Mellissa	1,115.27
Dec	Adopt-A-Family	524.00
		9,252.39
2025	Charity	St. Michael
Jan	Bridgehaven	216.00
Feb	no collection (Catholic Charities Annual Appeal in lieu of 2nd Sun)	
Mar	Social Concerns Fund	221.00
April	Belle Plaine Food Pantry	323.00
May	Archdiocesan Vocations Office-Seminarians	312.00
Jun	Archdiocesan Our Call to Share Collections	275.00
Jul	St. Joseph Cemetery	233.00
Aug	Mary's Inn Maternity Home	293.00
Sept	Belle Plaine School Lunch Program	367.97
Oct	South Benton County Food Pantry	200.00
Nov	CRS Latin America & Caribian Emergency Fund for Hurracain Mellissa	398.00
Dec	no collection (Mass canceled- snow)	
		2,838.97
2025	Charity	St. Joseph
Jan	Guiding Star	265.00
Feb	no collection (Catholic Charities Annual Appeal in lieu of 2nd Sun)	
Mar	Social Concerns Fund	213.00
April	South Tama Food Pantry	243.00
May	Archdiocesan Vocations Office-Seminarians	282.00
Jun	Archdiocesan Our Call to Share Collections	143.00
Jul	St. Joseph Cemetery	158.00
Aug	Mary's Inn Maternity Home	116.00
Sept	Belle Plaine School Lunch Program	304.31
Oct	South Benton County Food Pantry	182.09
Nov	CRS Latin America & Caribian Emergency Fund for Hurracain Mellissa	135.00
Dec	no collection (Mass canceled- snow)	
		2,041.40

Conversion of St. Paul



Why do we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul? On January 25, the faithful celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul, one of the great events of the early Church. Saul, a student of the great Pharisee rabbi Gamaliel, had persecuted Christians but was suddenly converted on the road to

Damascus when Our Lord appeared to him in His resurrected glory (see Acts 9:1-9). From this point, he took the name Paul and would become the “Apostle to the Gentiles.”

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRAY FOR US!

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.

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.

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.

St. Michael Bible Study “The Chosen - Season 2” will be held on Thursdays, beginning January 29. It will be offered at 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM.

St. Patrick food pantry collection is Sunday, February 1. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the gathering space. Thank you.

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) regular meeting will be on Tuesday, February 3 at 1:30 PM in the St. Patrick parish cafeteria. Hostesses are Mary Doyle, Bunny Cibula, Kathy Hendricks & Deanna McCarroll.

SJ/SM Knights food pantry collection is Sunday, February 8. Non-perishable food and paper goods only please. Items may be placed in the back of St. Michael.

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

GABRIEL CASTILLO KEITH WESTER

ARCHDIOCESE of DUBUQUE **Saturday, March 28, 2026**
St. Pius X Catholic Church | Cedar Rapids

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 Circle of Saints

 Rev Michael McAndrew

TEXT FOR UPDATES

 Text COFSAINTS to 84576

 Texto SANTOS al (202) 765-3441

January Special Anniversary Celebrations

Glen & Rebecca Cline (55)

January 80+ Birthday Celebration

Jan 06 - Betty Jean Upah
Jan 06 - Carolyn Walker
Jan 11 - Edward Kvapil
Jan 12 - MaryLou Blomme
Jan 18 - George Mohrfeld
Jan 19 - Paul Duffy
Jan 25 - Donna Beery
Jan 28 - Duane Holst

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

Tuesday

5:30 PM - St. Patrick, Tama

Wednesday

8:30 AM - St. Joseph, Chelsea

Thursday

8:30 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

Friday

8 AM - St. Patrick, Tama

Confession Times

*To be forgiven and restored by Jesus
Christ to the fullness of grace.*

Tuesday

6 PM to 8 PM - St. Patrick, Tama

Wednesday

9 AM - St. Joseph, Chelsea (After daily
Mass until finished)

Thursday

9 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine (After
daily Mass until finished)

Friday

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

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

Pro-Life

This Week

Saturday, January 17

St. Joseph, Chelsea

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass - † Mary Vavroch

Sunday, January 18

St. Michael, Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Charles and Charlotte Pirkel

St. Patrick, Tama

10:30 AM Mass

† Pro Populo

Monday, January 19

Bulletin Submissions are due at 12 PM

Tuesday, January 20

St. Patrick, Tama

5:30 PM Mass - † Eugene Vesley

6 PM to 8 PM - Adoration & Healing Prayer

Wednesday, January 21

St. Joseph, Chelsea

8:30 AM Mass - † Dan Behounek

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 22

St. Michael, Belle Plaine

8:30 AM Mass - † Don Walton

9 AM to 3 PM - Adoration

Friday, January 23

St. Patrick, Tama

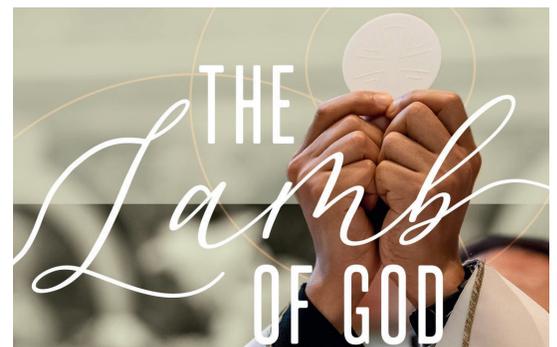
8 AM Mass - † George & Dorothy Hayek

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Adoration

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Tama - Toledo
209 E 7th St, Tama
(641) 484-3400



Minister Schedule 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph - Chelsea

Saturday, January 24 at 4:30 PM

† Gloria Hlas

Lector: Vanessa Veit

Eucharistic Minister: Bob & Dale Howe, Harry Hlas, Ron Kratoska

Hospitality Minister: Andrew Veit, Tommy Kiebach

Altar Server: Hadley Kiebach, Sarah Dvorak

Gift Bearer: Sarah Silhanek

Money Counter: Paul & Barb Svoboda, Ellen Waterbury

St. Michael - Belle Plaine

Sunday, January 25 at 8:30 AM

† Charles & Margaret DeMeulenaere

Lector: Connie Drahos

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Fredericks, Wayne Parizek, Alan Tichy, Deb Chekal

Hospitality Minister: Doug & Janet Johnson

Altar Server: Bailey Breja, Violet Crawford, Emily Argo

Money Counter: Kathy Lohf, Deb Walton

St. Patrick - Tama

Sunday, January 25 at 10:30 AM

† Pro Populo

Lector: Betty Hayek, Coro de los Niños

Eucharistic Minister: Jim & Kris Collins, Carol Hibbs, Maria Lux, Eric Guadiana, Bruce Swyter

Hospitality Minister: Stuart Lyon, Laurence Husak, Joe Stanley

Altar Server: Nora Slagle, Regina Soto

Money Counter: Micki Ferris, Mary Kendall, Mary Cibula

Pray for ...

Rich Hookway, Shirley Delfs, Jeff Dvorak, Scott Posusta, Onnah Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak, John Gessner, Shelbi Braja, 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.

JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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.

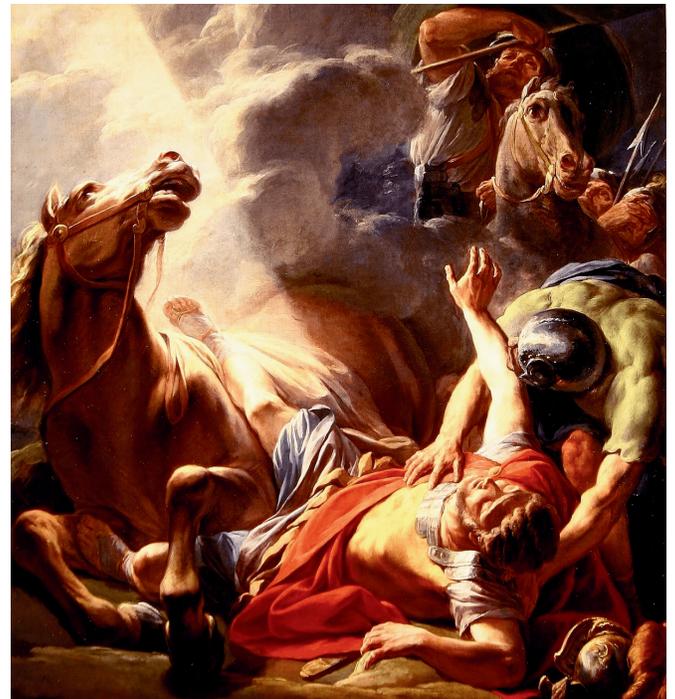
Un recordatorio que las misas para julio del 2026 en adelante no se pueden programar aún por la iniciativa de Viaje en la Fe. El arquidiócese de Dubuque publicará un calendario provisional en la primavera.

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.

22 DE ENERO

DÍA DE ORACIÓN POR LA PROTECCIÓN LEGAL DE LOS NIÑOS NO NACIDOS

Conversión de San Pablo



¿Por qué celebramos la Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo?

El 25 de enero, los fieles celebran la Conversión de San Pablo, Uno de los grandes acontecimientos de la Iglesia primitiva. Saul, un Alumno de los Grandes El fariseo rabino Gamaliel, había perseguido a los cristianos pero de repente fue Convertida en la carretera a Damasco cuando Nuestro Señor se le apareció en Su gloria resucitada (véa Hechos 9:1-9). A partir de ese momento, tomó el nombre de Pablo y se convertiría en el "Apóstol de los gentiles".

¡San Pablo Apóstol, ora por NOSOTROS!