



CIRCLE OF SAINTS

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | READINGS ACTS 2:42 - 47 / 1 PT 1:3-9 / JN 20:19-31

APRIL 12, 2026



Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesús, en ti confío.

***"Before the Day of Justice,
I am sending the Day of Mercy."***

Jesus to St. Faustina, [Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul](#) (p. 1588)

Heaven's Last Call to Repentance

Divine Mercy Sunday is a feast established in the Church after the revelations recorded by Saint Faustina Kowalska in the Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul. Jesus told her that on the Sunday after Easter He wants the world to focus on the depth of His mercy for sinners. He revealed this devotion to remind humanity that God's mercy is still being offered before a time of justice. According to the messages recorded in the diary, Christ said He was giving the world a final

refuge of mercy so that souls would return to Him through repentance, confession, and trust in His goodness. Divine Mercy Sunday is therefore not just another feast day - it is a call to conversion. It urges people to examine their lives, turn away from sin, and seek reconciliation with God while mercy is still available. The message stresses that God's mercy must be received sincerely, through repentance and faith, not ignored or delayed.

***"The flames of mercy are burning Me -
clamoring to be spent; I want to pour
them out upon these souls. Souls just
do not want to believe in My goodness."***

Jesus to St. Faustina, [Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul](#) (p. 177)

ST. PATRICK TAMA

ST. JOSEPH CHELSEA

ST. MICHAEL BELLE PLAINE

WEEKEND MINISTERS

April 19 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Lynne Clancy, Lisandra Ordaz

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Slagle, Fernando & Juana, Christa Slagle, Laurie Velky, Cindy Upah

Hospitality: Tom Clancy, Al Upah, Stuart Lyon

Altar Server: Mayra Castro, Nora Slagle

Money Counter: Deanna Dickens, Mary Kendall, Joyce Legg, Julie Hagerty

CCW Soup & Salad Luncheon: If you haven't yet signed up to bring a dish or volunteer to help for the Soup & Salad Luncheon on Wed, Apr 22, please do so on Sun, Apr 12 after both Masses. We need both food donations and workers to help make this event a success. Thank you!

Healing Hearts Group [loss of spouse] will be Thu, Apr 16 at 12:30 PM at St. Patrick Cafeteria. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Any questions call Mary Cibula at (641) 751-8467.

St. Patrick Date Night will be Sun, Apr 19 at 5:30 PM in the parish cafeteria. Please RSVP for daycare at (641) 484-3646.

SP Knights will be meeting Tuesday, February 24 at 7 PM at St. Patrick Cafeteria.

WEEKEND MINISTERS

April 18 at 4:30 PM

Lector: Ellen Upah

Eucharistic Minister: Janice Upah, Jamie Upah, Ron Kratoska, Sid Jedlicka

Hospitality: Randy Balvin, Allen Kaufman

Altar Server: Kason Abe, Bennett Behounek

Gift Bearer: Tom L. Upah

Money Counter: Ellen Waterbury, Paul & Barb Svoboda

*Thank
you!*

FROM KIDS CLUB

Thank you to St. Joseph Parish for a recent \$100 donation to Kids Club. For over 35 years, this program has served children with the help of dedicated volunteers and families. We are especially grateful for our bilingual volunteers who support children in learning English. Your generosity makes this ministry possible!

First Communion MASSES

SUN, APR 19

8:30 AM - St. Michael, Belle Plaine

10:30 AM - St. Patrick, Tama

WEEKEND MINISTERS

April 19 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Alan Ticky

Eucharistic Minister: Wayne Parizek, Doug & Andrea Dvorak, Carol Petersen

Hospitality: Doug & Janet Johnson

Altar Server: Adeline Davis, Livy McLeod, Lucia Timm

Money Counter: Teresa Selken, Mary Rita Kromminga

SJ/SM Knights food pantry collection is Sunday, April 12. Non-perishable food and paper goods only please. Items may be placed in the back of the church.

SJ/SM Knights Pancake Breakfast

TODAY (Sun, Apr 12) from 8 AM to 12 PM at St. Michael social hall. Everyone is invited. Free-will donation.

SJ/SM Knights will be meeting Mon, Apr 13 at 7:30 PM at the parish hall.

St. Michael & St. Patrick offices

will be closed on Thu, Apr 16.

There will be no Daily Mass on Thu, Apr 16 at St. Michael. Adoration will be held from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

Our staff will be attending a Pastoral Leadership Study Day in Waterloo.

Offertory Collections 29-Mar-26

Envelopes	2,832.00
Cash	603.00
Electronic	330.00
Total	\$ 3,765.00
Budgeted	5,269.00

Offertory Collections 28-Mar-26

Envelopes	840.00
Cash	128.00
Total	\$ 968.00
Budgeted	1,460.00

Offertory Collections 29-Mar-26

Envelopes	1,056.00
Cash	137.00
Electronic	205.50
Total	\$ 1,398.50
Budgeted	2,600.00

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

- 11 Erik Upah
- 12 Pro Populo
Gilbert & Margaret
Frimml
Isaiah Ordaz
- 13 Joey & Darlene Breja
- 14 Eugene Vesley
- 15 Mary Roan
- 16 NO MASS
- 17 Mary Roan
- 18 Dorothy Collumn
- 19 Pro Populo
Karen Wegand

Offer a Mass for your loved one - the Church's most powerful prayer - uniting them to Christ's sacrifice and entrusting them to God's eternal peace. Suggested offering: \$10/intention.

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

80+ Birthday Celebration

- 02 Phyllis Hosek
- 03 Kathryn Kunch
- 06 Charlotte Hoist
- 07 Sharon Even
- 09 Wayne Parizek
- 10 Leonard Albright
- 12 Mae Madison
- 14 Dorothy Hayek
- 16 Carole Svoboda
- 27 Donald Wacha
- 28 Judy Petersen
- 29 Jack Walker
- 30 Avis Johnston



PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Jeff Dvorak, Scott Posusta, Onnah Dvorak, Anthony Dvorak, John Gessner, Shelbi Braja, Oliver Dvorak, Sally Mason, Dorothy Zmolek, Maxine Upah, Dana Martin Kurovski, Patricia Parizek, Matt Walton, Carol Walton, Jim Duncalf, Ruth Elliott

And all who are suffering from illness or injury, including our Veterans, those currently deployed, and their families.

Names are listed for three months. To add or renew a name, please contact the Office at (641) 484-3039.

"He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice." (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 1146)

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MON-THU 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

FRI 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



MASS TIMES

MON 8:30 AM Belle Plaine
TUE 5:30 PM Tama
WED 8:30 AM Chelsea
THU NO MASS Belle Plaine
FRI 8:00 AM Tama

SAT 4:30 PM Chelsea
SUN 8:30 AM Belle Plaine
10:30 AM Tama
12:00 PM Tama -
(Monthly Spanish Mass, next Mass May 10)

ADORATION

MON None
TUE 6-8 PM Tama
With Healing Prayer
WED 9-10 AM Chelsea
THU 9 AM-3 PM Belle Pl.
FRI 8:30-11:30 AM Tama

RECONCILIATION

MON None
TUE 6-8 PM Tama
WED 9 AM Chelsea
After Daily Mass until finished
THU 9 AM Belle Plaine
After Daily Mass until finished
FRI None

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Almuerzo de Sopa y Ensalada: Si aún no te has apuntado para traer un plato o para ayudar en el Almuerzo de Sopa y Ensalada el miércoles 22 de abril, hazlo el domingo 12 de abril después de ambas misas. Necesitamos de sus donaciones de alimentos como trabajadores para ayudar a que este evento sea un éxito. ¡Gracias!

Las Misas de Primera Comunión serán el domingo, 19 de abril a las 8:30 AM en San Miguel, Belle Plaine y a las 10:30 AM en San Patricio, Tama.

CCW SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

WED, APR 22

11 AM to 1 PM

St. Patrick Parish Gym

\$12

Children under 5 FREE

Carry out available



SEE
YOU
THERE

HOLY THURSDAY ST. JOSEPH, CHELSEA



EASTER VIGIL ST. PATRICK - TAMA



EASTER SUNDAY ST. MICHAEL - BELLE PLAINE

