



**TOTUS TUUS
2025
CIRCLE
OF SAINTS**

A huge thank you to everyone who made Totus Tuus 2025 a success! Thanks to South Tama Community Schools, we were able to provide lunch for our day campers. The kids couldn't get enough of the missionaries' silly skits, Ranch dressing, Hot Cheetos, and Pope Punch. They loved surprise visits from the T. Rex and had a messy, hilarious time decorating our missionaries with shaving cream during Friday's water day—especially when the Tama County Fire Department showed up to hose everyone down! Our adult volunteers had just as much fun, with Father Michael and Deacon Stan becoming popular water targets.

Our catechesis focused on the Sacraments and the Joyful Mysteries, woven through engaging learning sessions, prayer, Confession, Adoration, and daily Mass.

The junior and senior high schoolers enjoyed themed nights like Welcome Pope Leo, the Hot "Wings" Challenge, and St. Thérèse's Little Way Café, along with plenty of dodgeball, puppy chow, spiritual witness talks and evening prayer led by our missionaries.

A big shoutout to all the volunteers who dropped in to check on us and help where they could—we truly appreciated every visit! Special thanks to Father Michael for celebrating Confession and Mass each day, Michelle Kalinay for coordinating with South Tama, and Cynthia Guadiana for co-coordinating this great week. We can't wait to do it all again next year. We are *Totus Tuus*: Totally Yours, Mary and Jesus!

God Bless,
Sydney Popelka / *Director of Faith Formation*



CYNTHIA G., KRIS C., AMANDA H., STACIA D., SYDNEY P.

THANK YOU!

Totus Tuus Team

Matt Mitchell / *Seminarian & Leader*
Allison Pfiel / *Co-Leader*
Nick Hill / *Coordinator of Music*
Gina Pranger / *Supplies Manager*
Joanne Pohland / *Archdiocesan Director*

Volunteers, Food Donors, & Support

Naomi Chyma / *South Tama Food Service Dir.*
Richie Jimenez / *Fire Chief, Tama Fire Dept.*
Stuart Eisentrager / *Firefighter, Tama Fire Dept.*

Marvin & Carolyn Bohnstengel
Danielson Castro
Jim & Kris Collins / *Girls' Host Family*
Fatima Cervantes
Stacia & Baby Finn DeMeulenaere
Josie DeMeulenaere
Xavier DeMeulenaere
Georgia DeMeulenaere
Adriana Duran
Rafael Duran
Alma Duran
Amanda Husak
Betty Hayek
Carol Hibbs
John & Michelle Kalinay
Jade Gallardo
Alma Garcia
Laura Galvez
Eric & Cynthia Guadiana
Sindy Guadiana
Maria Medina
Luis & Gabriela Martinez
Julio & Leslie Martinez
Fr Michael McAndrew / *Men's Host Family*
Amber McLeod
Lizzy Monet
Luis & Lisandra Ordaz
Matthew & Sydney Popelka
Jim Roan
Luis & Jenny Santoyo
Rocio Silva
Barb Slagle
Bruce Swyter
Ron Timm
Stan Upham
Joanne Wacha

Thank you to the community of parents who brought their children to camp and to all parishioners who came to daily Mass to pray *with* and *for* the children.

Thank you to the Circle of Saints Staff both as staff and as parishioners.



FR MICHAEL, RAFAEL D., PAUL D., VINLEE V., MAT



GINA, ALLISON, NICK, MATT, PAUL D., BRAYTON C.



JH/HS ADORATION



MATT WITH 3RD/4TH GRADE

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS / MATT 25:23



NICK WITH 1ST/2ND GRADE



ALLISON VS. SHAVING CREAM



STAFF TARGETING JOSIE D. - MVP OF SNEAK ATTACKS



MORNING SKITS



FR MICHAEL, GINA, ALLISON, NICK, MATT, SYDNEY



FR MICHAEL'S SUPER SOAKER BAPTISM



SARAH D. WITH POPULAR "POPE PUNCH"



GINA VS. SHAVING CREAM



FRIDAY MINISTRY WITH DEACON STAN

