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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm SJ
Sunday 8:30am SM
Sunday 10:30am SP
Sunday 12:30pm Spanish SP

Daily Mass Schedule

Wednesday 8:00am SP
Thursday 8:30am SM
Friday 12:15pm SP

• St. Joseph-SJ
St. Michael-SM • St. Patrick-SP



Reconciliation

Before or after any Mass as time permits and during Holy Hour on Fridays. Just ask the priest. Also by appointment and at Communal Penance during Lent and Advent.

Anointing

Anytime before or after Mass or by appointment.

Baptism

We request parents be active registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Program. Call the office.

Bulletin Deadline

Copy/Call to office by Monday 4:00pm.

Marriage

Arrange at least nine months ahead and one partner must be a registered parishioner. Call the office.

RCIA

Year-round process of bringing new members, youth & adults into the Catholic faith. Please call the office.

Parish Membership

We welcome new members to our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

1-800-772-2758

PARISH NEWS

Thank you to Tama/Toledo Knights of Columbus for their help with collecting the cans and to all who have donated cans to St. Patrick's for the service trip program. We will no longer be accepting cans at St. Pat's until spring.



St Patrick's Parish would like to pray for your loved ones during the month of November. The Book of Remembrance is in the gathering space where you may print in the names of your loved ones. This book will be carried up each week in November during the offertory procession.

St. Michael's Fall Dinner Committee would like to thank all who worked, baked, donated food or money, etc to help make our Annual St. Michael Fall Dinner a success again this year. It could not be done without the help of so many people! Fall Dinner Raffle winners: \$100 - John Chekal and Kathy DeMeulenaere; \$50 - Joe Hanzelka and Elly Shaw; \$25 - Kathy Fredericks, Alma Pech, Dick Sauer and Tom Hinschberger. Quilt winner: Darlene Breja. —The Fall Dinner Committee

The Tama County Food Pantry report for the November 4th collection was 147.5 lbs and \$405. Thank you to all that contributed to this collection. Your generosity will help many who need help this month.

If you are planning a hospital visit please let Fr. Mike know so that he can anoint you before or after Mass at a weekend liturgy. Remember that the Pastor is ready to offer the Anointing of the Sick and/or Penance before or after any Mass, time permitting. He is normally at the church 30-45 minutes before every service to Pallow for such a need.

To All St. Patrick Parishioners: Please consider contributing to the church electronically. This electronic debit can be taken out of your account every Monday or once a month on the 10th. Electronic giving is very helpful in budgeting and allows you to not have to remember your envelope at Mass every week. For those who already give electronically, please evaluate your giving amount. For further questions, to get signed up or to adjust current giving amounts please call Steph. This is a great service that the State Bank of Toledo allows St. Patrick's to use so please consider this option. Thank you!



St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus would like to remind the St. Patrick Parishioners that the Knights have prayer boxes available for those who are ill, recovering from surgery or in Hospice Care. These boxes have a prayer message in them to be prayed daily. They are to be kept with the patient until there no longer is a need. We also have a Spanish version available. Please call Bruce Swyter at 319-310-6979 if you have any questions or if you need a box for yourself or a family member.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship: Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Question of the week: When do you know that you have given away enough?

FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS ED.

NO RE SM/SP - Wednesday, November 21 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Sacramental Dates - Save the Date:

First Communion: Masses: SJ - March 30 at 5:30pm
SM - March 31 at 8:30am
SP - March 31 at 10:30am

Confirmation Mass: February 17 during the 10:30am Mass at SP

Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday, November 13

8:30am Liturgy of Word/Communion SM
9:30am Mass at Sunny Hill

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am Gilbert Frimml SP
8:30am Liturgy of Word/Communion SJ
6:30pm - 8:30pm Holy Hour SP

Thursday, November 15

8:30am Brian Scnebbe SM

Friday, November 16

11:00am Holy Hour SP
12:15pm Sylvester & Betty Upah SP

Saturday, November 17

5:30pm Julie Hennings SJ

Sunday, November 18

8:30am Linda Friedman Powell SM
10:30am Kyaus Davenport SP
12:30pm Spanish (pro populo) SP

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Financial Stewardship

St. Joseph

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Offertory \$59
Envelope giving \$1529
Weekly envelope budget \$942
Weekly budget difference \$587

Annual update: July 2018 thru October 2018

Envelope budget \$16,333
Envelope giving \$15,968
Budget difference (\$365)

St. Michael

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Offertory \$79.50
Envelope giving \$1859
Weekly envelope budget \$1980
Weekly budget difference (\$121)

Annual update: July 2018 thru October 2018

Envelope budget \$34,333
Envelope giving \$33,537
Budget difference (\$796)

St. Patrick

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Offertory \$334.25
Envelope giving \$4014
Weekly envelope budget \$4000
Weekly budget difference \$14

Parish Debt \$113,000

Annual update: July 2018 thru October 2018

Envelope budget \$70,333
Envelope giving \$72,706
Budget difference \$2373

Minister Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, November 17 at 5:30pm

GR: Ruth Walton

LE: Dorothy Jo Zmolek

US: Gene Upah, Jack Wilkinson

EU: Ron Kratoska, Jennifer Dvorak

SE: Catherine Kratoska, Andi Dvorak

GB: Tom L. & Janice Upah

MC: Julie Kasal, Steph Slaven, Harry Hlas

St. Michael

Sunday, November 18 at 8:30am

LE: Rick Petersen

US: Leo & Marsha Hlas, Vince Barloon

EU: Carol Petersen, Carol Wonrau,
Maxine Upah

SE: Kiley Alcott, Ava Grieder, Layne McLeod

BP: Karen Rassler

MC: Judy Parizek, Mari Grieder

St. Patrick

Sunday, November 18 at 10:30am

LE: Amy Dolash

US: Stuart Lyon, Steve Ledvina, Jim Plantz

EU: Becky Cline, Elizabeth Ledvina,
Emily Babinat, Dr. Nick Kubik,
Tom & Mary Doyle

SE: Jeremy & Jany Dolash, Alex Babinat

MC: Buddie Shaw, Butch Rutledge

BP-BP Care Center • CO-Commentator • EU-Eucharist •
GB-Gift Bearers • GR-Greeter • LE-Lector • MC-Money
Counters • OF-Offertory • SE-Servers • US-Usher

80+ Birthday Celebrations

November 11 Marian Janss

November 13 Sylvia Feustel

November 16 Paul Kratoska

November 17 George Oetker

Happenings Circle of Saints Cluster

SP Baptism: November 4 - McKenna
Anne Ferriss - daughter of Sam & Jenny
Ferriss



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tama/Toledo Knights of Columbus will be serving a luncheon today, Sunday, November 11th after Mass 11:30am -12:30pm only. They will serve beef & noodles, vegetable, mashed potatoes, rolls, dessert and beverages. This is a free will offering luncheon. Proceeds go to the many projects that the KC's are involved in.

The St. Joseph/St. Michael Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, November 12th at 7:30pm.

Tama/Toledo Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast on November 17th, 6:30am - 9:00am at the Reinig Center in Toledo.

St. Patrick's CCW will have a meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30pm.

St. Patrick Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00pm.

St. Michael Fall Dinner Committee will have a wrap up meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30pm in the church basement. — Deb Chekal

Date Night will be on Sunday, November 18th at 5:30pm in St. Patrick's cafeteria. NO RSVP is needed UNLESS you are going to take advantage of the free childcare that is provided. Please email s.upah@dbqarch.org or leave a message at 641-484-3646 to let us know how many children will be attending.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Day Chapel at St. Patrick's 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday evenings and from 11:00am- noon before the Friday Mass. There is no Adoration either day if there is a funeral. Please watch the bulletin for any date changes due to holidays or other events.

No Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, November 21st or December 26th (No habrá adoración eucarística el miércoles 21 de noviembre o el miércoles 26 Pde diciembre).

Please join us for coffee and rolls at St. Patrick's each Wednesday morning after the 8:00am Mass and St. Michael's on Thursday after 8:30am Mass.

Bulletin deadline change! With Thanksgiving approaching, bulletin deadlines will change with office closures here and at LPi (company that prints our bulletin). *Items for the November 25th bulletin are due Thursday, November 15th.* Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants As part of the Iowa Catholic Conference's Supportive Care Iowa project, individuals have been trained as Advance Care Planning Consultants to assist you in completing an advance directive for health care. They understand Church teaching on health-related issues & assist you in completing a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care document in accord with Catholic moral teaching. This service is free of charge. To locate a consultant in your geographical area, go to <http://www.dbqarch.org/advance-directives> and click on Directory of Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants. Contact the consultant directly to make an appointment.



Julie Aldrich, Jim Arens, Bernita Beltz, Jennifer Benner, Maxine Boles, Debbie Burnes, Gene Cibula, Myra Crawford, George Drey, Bill Dvorak, Carol (Condon) Dvorak, Meggan Dvorak, Onnah Dvorak, Roger Eberhart, Bernice & Mike Harris, Sandy Hayek, Tom Kasal, Mary Kerkman, Marilyn Meyer, Jim McAttee, Pat McBride, Byron & Patti Nied, Finnley Novak, Larry Petersen, Robert Posusta, Scott Posusta, Cortney Quigley & baby Jace, Larry Ray, Susie Rutledge, Dr. L. Travis Smith, Nancy Stultz, Marlus Svoboda, Peter Svoboda, Mary Timm, Kathy Tomlinson, Aaliyah Troxell, Ed & MaryAnn Upah, Bob Youngman, Carol Zmolek

And anyone else suffering from any illness or injury including, Veterans and the currently deployed military and their families.

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