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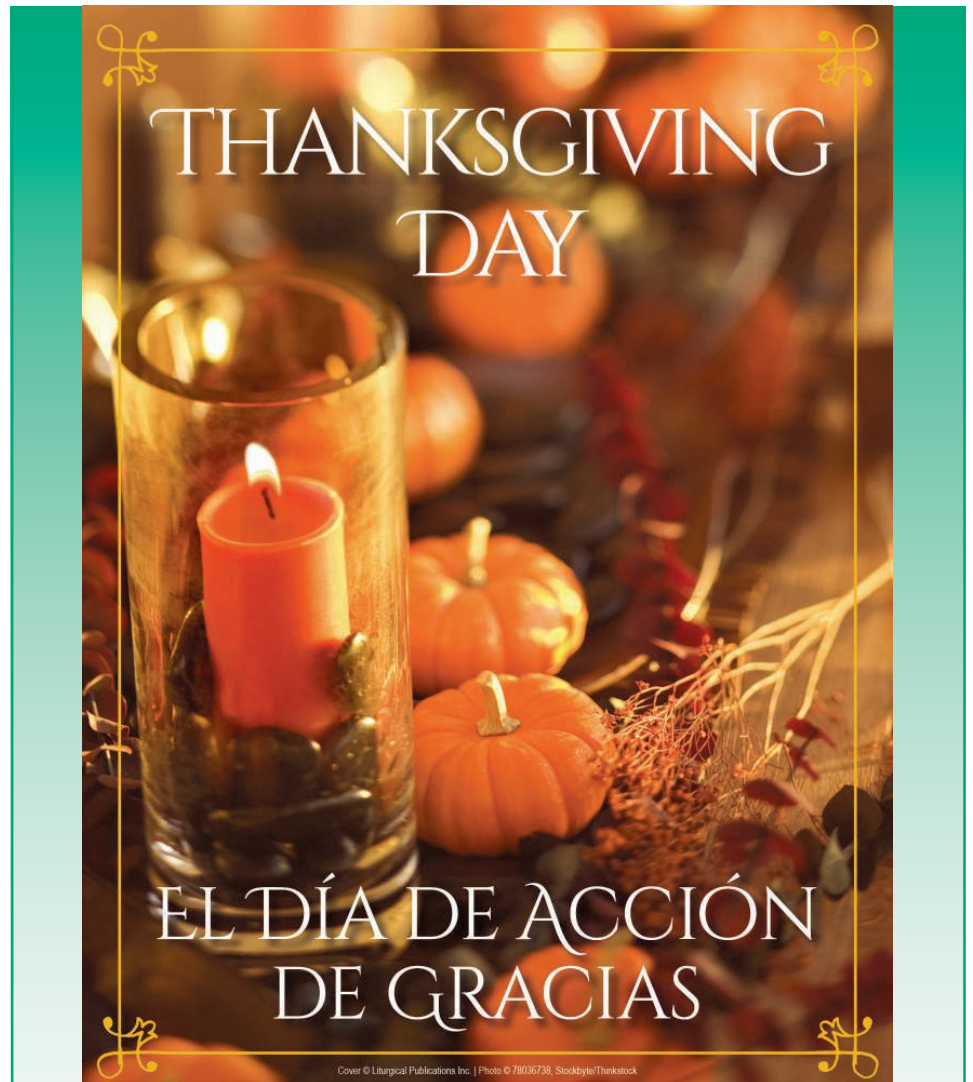
### Weekend Mass Schedule

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



**The Cluster Thanksgiving Day Mass will be**  
November 22nd at St. Patrick's in Tama at 9:00am.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

No Holy Hour before the 12:15pm Mass  
at St. Patrick's on Friday, November 23rd.

## PARISH NEWS



**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. Patrick's Adopt-a-Family Tree** "plucking" weekends are November 25th and December 2nd. Gifts need to be returned by December 9th. Thank you!

**Thank You to everyone who contributed garden produce to the "Table of Plenty!"** The fresh produce was enjoyed by many who took some fruits and vegetables home. Continue to share with others will be spreading the joy and love of Jesus! Next spring keep this in mind when you plant your garden. —Betty Hayek

**I want to thank the family of Betty Stangl for donating the very beautiful quilt** for the St. Michael's Church dinner. I happened to be the lucky winner. Thank you so much. —Darlene Breja of Belle Plaine

**St. Joseph's is in need of more Money Counters.** Please consider volunteering. Talk to Fr. Mike, Deacon Joe or call Steph at the parish office if you have any questions or you might be interested.

**St. Patrick Church is in need of volunteers** to bag the money and take it to the Bank. On Sundays after Mass, the money is bagged and taken to the State Bank of Toledo night deposit. I need a few more people willing to help with this so no one has to do it more than one or two months per year. Please call me if you have any questions or are able to help. —Steph Babinat Business Mgr.

**St. Michael Cookbooks are for sale again this year for \$20.** They make wonderful Christmas gifts. Call Karen Rassler at 319- 444-3725 or the office at 319-444-3106.

**A reminder to all Parishioners of the Cluster:** During bad weather if you have any question about if there is Mass or not please call the Cluster office at 641-484-3039 or the Belle Plaine office at 319-444-3106 and listen to the voice mail. We try to update the Mass schedule on voice mail as early as possible

**How to get to St. Pat's Mass on the website:** It is VERY simple. If you get on the internet and go to <http://tinyurl.com/stpatsmass> it comes right up. The most recent Mass should be ready to be watched or you can find it on the top of the list on the right hand side of the screen.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship:** The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May your good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

**Question of the week:** If today was your last, what would you do with it?

## FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS ED.

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

### Sacramental Dates - Save the Date:

*First Reconciliation & Confirmation Interviews:* SP - Wednesday, December 12 at 6:15pm  
SM - Wednesday, December 19 at 6:15pm

*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 20

8:30am Liturgy of Word/Communion SM

### Wednesday, November 21

8:00am Randy Sevcik SP

8:30am Liturgy of Word/Communion SJ

6:30pm - 8:30pm No Holy Hour SP

### Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving

9:00am Dennis & Lawrence Hagerty SP

### Friday, November 23

11:00am No Holy Hour SP

12:15pm Joe Svoboda SP

### Saturday, November 24

5:30pm Milo & Agnes Kalina SJ

### Sunday, November 25

8:30am Julie Dvorak Chmielewski SM

10:30am Helen Posuta SP

12:30pm Spanish (pro populo) SP

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

## Financial Stewardship

### St. Joseph

*Saturday, November 10, 2018*

Offertory ..... \$80

Envelope giving ..... \$976

Weekly envelope budget..... \$942

Weekly budget difference..... \$32

### St. Michael

*Sunday, November 11, 2018*

Offertory ..... \$127.50

Envelope giving ..... \$1540

Weekly envelope budget..... \$1980

Weekly budget difference..... (\$440)

### St. Patrick

*Sunday, November 11, 2018*

Offertory ..... \$347

Envelope giving ..... \$3596

Weekly envelope budget..... \$4000

Weekly budget difference..... (\$404)

Parish Debt ..... \$113,000

## 80+ Birthday Celebrations

November 18 Mildred Dolezal

November 20 Marion Cornelis

November 21 Bettie Bernardy,

    Marilyn Coover

November 24 Wesley Posekany

## Minister Schedule

### St. Joseph

**Saturday, November 24 at 5:30pm**

GR: Tom L. & Janice Upah  
LE: Nathan Rodemeyer  
US: Dean Ledvina, Mark Breja  
EU: Robert & Sue Kriener  
SE: Andi, Jared & Paul Dvorak  
GB: Andrew & Jenelle Veit family  
MC: Jamie Kupka, Ellen Waterbury

### St. Michael

**Sunday, November 25 at 8:30am**

LE: Jeff Brown  
US: Dennis & Rita Gallagher, John Grieder  
EU: Wayne Parizek, Garnet Upah, Doug Dvorak  
SE: Zach Crawford, Ava Hultquist, Jacek Wauters  
BP: Garnet Upah  
MC: Fran Kozik, Mae Madison

### St. Patrick

**Sunday, November 25 at 10:30am**

LE: Marvin Bohnstengel  
US: Tom Clancy, Jim Lyon, Al Upah  
EU: Laurie Velky, Mark Zmolek, Joyce Legg, Cindy Upah, Kathy Holtz, Fran Wall  
SE: Miles Zmolek, Zophia Zmolek, Belle Werner, (training: Stella Zmolek)  
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

### Happenings Circle of Saints Cluster

**SP Baptism:** November 10 - Pedro Ortiz - son of Pedro Ortiz & Eva Patlan

**SP Funeral:** November 12 - Bob Benda



HOLIDAY  
OFFICE  
HOURS

**The Cluster office will close at noon**  
on Wednesday, November 21st.

**and**  
**will be closed all day**

Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd  
and Friday, November 23rd.

Thank our Advertiser of the  
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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Date Night will be held today, 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](mailto:s.upah@dbqarch.org) or leave a message at 641-484-3646 to let us know how many children will be attending.

**Remember the Community Turkey Dinner at the Belle Plaine Community Center is this evening November 18th, 4:30pm-7:00pm.** It is a freewill offering with any proceeds going to the Food Pantry. A special thanks to those who are volunteering to work or bringing food items. Please deliver the cooked, ready to serve turkeys and any juice/drippings, to the center between 2:30pm-3:00pm. Come and enjoy a great meal with your friends!

**St. Michael's Parish Council will meet** on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:00pm.

**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).

**The Tama/Toledo #7504 Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas"** Christmas Cards starting November 25th - December 16th before and after the 10:30am, Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Church.

**The Tama /Toledo Knights of Columbus will meet** on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00pm.

**St. Patrick Parishioners:** Please sign up for the "Friends in Jesus project." and get to know someone new in our St. Pat's Parish or know someone better that you already know. There is a Christmas wrapped box and slips of paper for you to sign up on the table in the gathering space. If you need more information I will be in the gathering space after Sunday Mass or please call parish office & leave me a message. Thanks in advance for signing up. — Betty Hayek

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**All are welcome to celebrate Rev. Seth's 100th birthday** on Friday, November 23rd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Tama Civic Center.

**FCSLA Branch W-130 will once again be hosting the Annual Christmas Party/ Meeting** on Sunday December 9th at the American Legion Hall in Clutier. Lunch will be served at noon with the meeting to follow. All branch members & their families are invited & encouraged to attend. Hopefully, there will be an insurance representative on hand should you have any questions.

**Holy Family Parish, St Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, Iowa, Holiday Cookie & Candy Walk and Bazaar**, will be held on Saturday, December 8th, 9:00am - 11:00am Purchase a large box for \$12 or a small box for \$7 and fill it with the cookies and candies of your choice. Cinnamon rolls will be served. Crafts tables & several holiday vendors will be present. The church is handicap accessible. St Gabriel Church is 5 miles South of Hwy. 20 (Dike exit) on CR T55.



Julie Aldrich, Jim Arens, Bernita Beltz, Jennifer Benner, Ervin Bohnstengel, 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 McAtee, 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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