

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5/6, 2022**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**JANUARY – MARCH 2022 MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Mary, Panama – 5:00pm – Saturday  
St. Mary, Portsmouth – 8:30am – Sunday  
St. Boniface, Westphalia – **10:30am** – Sunday

**HOLY DAY MASS**

Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm  
Holy Day Mass – 8:30am  
Holy Day Mass – 7:00pm

**For the bulletin go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)** Then search for your parish.  
**Weekend Mass is [livestreamed](#) on St. Boniface Facebook page** and search for St. Boniface Westphalia, Iowa

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**St. Peter, Defiance:** Daily Mass: Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:30am Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm  
**St. Joseph, Earling:** Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday @ 8:00am Weekend Mass: Sunday 9:00 am  
**St. Michael, Harlan:** Daily Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15am; Thursday Communion Service 12pm  
Weekend Mass: Saturday @ 5pm and Sunday @ 9:30am

**St. Boniface:** 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)  
207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578  
**stboniface@fmctc.com**

**Lorene Kaufmann, Business Manager**  
**Office Hours** M – 8am – 3pm / W and F – 8am – 4pm

**St. Mary of the Assumption:** 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)  
200 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562  
**smpanama@fmctc.com**

**Marilyn Schwery, Parish Secretary**  
**Office Hours** M – W – F – 8 – 10am  
Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030 or 712-644-4546

**St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima:** 712-743-2625 (Phone)  
502 4<sup>th</sup> St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098  
**hankhu@iowatelecom.net**

**Hank Hughes, Business Manager**  
**Office hours** Monday through Friday–9:30am–6pm  
Prayer Line Contacts: Arlene Pauley – 712-743-2241  
Peg Petsche – 712-743-3652

**DAILY MASS -- NO MASS** if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD** and/or go on **FACEBOOK church page**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For weekend church cancellations Listen to KNOD and/or go on **FACEBOOK church page!**

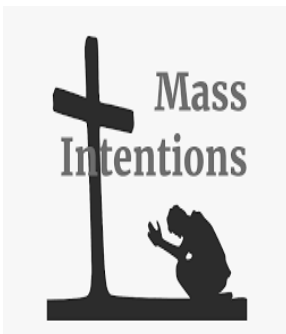
**FUNERAL POLICY:** Fr. Michael will have daily Mass. The funeral Mass will replace the daily Mass if it's in that parish.

**HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT** -- Call **Fr. Michael** at 743-2625 if a parishioner/family member is in the hospital or homebound.

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION by appointment.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** -- Parents please contact your **parish office** to schedule preparation and baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples must call their parish office at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.



**Mon. Feb. 7 – NO MASS**

**Tues. Feb. 8 – NO MASS**

**Wed. Feb. 9 – West. – 8:30am – Marc Kaufman (d), Tony & Joe Bock (d)**

**Thu. Feb. 10 – Pan. – 8:30am – Dolores Stessman (d), Alfred Wingert Jr. (d)**

**Fri. Feb. 11 – Port. – 8:30am – Rosemary Wingert (d), Connie Gau (d)**

**Sat. Feb. 12 – Pan. – 5pm – Kenneth, Jane, LaVerne & Odelia Foxhoven (d)**

**Sun. Feb. 13 –Port. – 8:30am – Frank Funk (d), Fr. Jim Kleffman (d), Helen Kleffman (d)**

**Sun. Feb. 13 – West. – **10:30am** – Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d),**

**Deceased members of the Pete & Elizabeth Wehr Family**

**Sr. Joyce received this and wanted to share with everyone. Gratitude--Time for THANKS.**

This note came from the AZ/Mexico Border Team: Your generous gift totaling \$1,016.29 between Aug. 29 and Dec. 15th, 2021 helped us welcome the rejected, accompany those who are in recovery, care for the wounded in body and spirit, educate the children, build relationships and understanding, and cultivate community across the borders. We are grateful to God for your partnership there in Shelby County in this ministry that has been entrusted to us.



**Red Cross Bloodmobile** – Wednesday, February 9 – Noon to 6pm –  
St. Mary Parish Hall, Panama.

For an appointment call DeeDee Leinen at 712-579-0100

**REMINDER WIDOWS:** Every Second Thursday of the month the widows will gather at 11am at Club 191 for lunch and socializing. All widows are invited. See you **February 10** and if you want wear red.

**FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE**

**Sunday, February 20 - 1:30-2:30pm**

**St. Peter, Defiance**

**Parishioners from all six parishes are encouraged to attend**



**Women's Ignatian Retreat: Prepare for Lent with the Spiritual Exercises.**

This retreat will be conducted by Father Andy Alexander, SJ; **March 4-6, 2022.** Join us for a weekend *silent* retreat, based upon the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It will be a time to grow in Our Lord's love for us and to deepen your personal relationship with him, preparing your heart for the journey through Lent with Christ. Held at the Creighton University Retreat Center outside Griswold, IA. Begins Friday at 4:30 p.m. and ends Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Retreat cost: \$225.

For more information and to register, visit [creighton.edu/curc](http://creighton.edu/curc).



**St. Boniface 150<sup>th</sup> Parade Info:** we would like to invite everyone to join the **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Parade** Sunday, July 3, 2022. The parade will begin at noon with line up beginning at 10:00 am. An entry form will need to be completed prior to the start of the parade. All types of entries are encouraged. Class floats, family floats, classic cars, trucks, etc. Any questions please contact Terry Schulte 712-571-9542, Bruce Goeser 712-579-0362, or Ed Goetzinger 712-579-1311. Entry forms can be picked up at the office or call to have one mailed to you. Not responsible for accidents.



**St. Boniface 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** T-shirts, hats and koozies are available for purchase. Raffle tickets \$50 with a limit of 400 being sold. Cash payout. Please consider volunteering to help during the picnic - much help will be needed. All items for sale, volunteer signup sheets and more information are available in the office.

**Bishop William Joensen wants to hear from us...** He invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here:

<https://forms.gle/1mp721t5b8TFcAid8>. Surveys are also on the entrance tables. Please put completed forms in the collection basket. Please pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.



You can watch the video on

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBXXI8tXuMw>)

**Summer 2022 Registration is open for students entering 3rd grade and graduating High School in the 22-23 school year.**

**Contact [stmcenter.com](http://stmcenter.com).**

Wondering why so many of our families choose to send their kids to Catholic Youth Camp? Do you want to invest in faith and fun?



**Thank you:** to everyone who attended the St. Boniface 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration kickoff. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Thank you:** I would like to thank my family and friends for all the cards and calls I received for my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. What a blessing it is to live in a community that is so caring and thoughtful. Thank you for making my birthday so special.

Anna Rueschenberg

**Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage:** Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanquenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanquenther@gmail.com)



**ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 13</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 20</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 27</b> <b>10:30am</b>
<b>Tithes</b>	Daniel Schaben	Jay Schechinger	June Hastert
<b>Counters</b>	Veronica Gaul	Justine Gaul	Kevin Musich
<b>Lector</b>	Lynn Schmitz	LaVonne Schulte	Daniel Rosmann Xavier Rosmann
<b>EME</b>	Rose Schomers Brittany Schaben (C)	Terry Schulte	Annette Schmitz Ellen Rosmann (C)
<b>Musician</b>	Choir	Guitar	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	John Schechinger	Ellen Rosmann	Kevin Musich
<b>Mass Set-up</b>	Cindy Schechinger	Justine Gaul	Annette Schmitz

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:** Glen Schechinger / Tami Rueschenberg / Gay Burgod / Colette Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Bill Stinn / Jan Masteller / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten / Fr. Glen Wilwerding / Judy Peters / Marlene Eggerling / Kenny Kloewer / Julie Goeser / Abby Kicken / Lori Yates

Tithes \$220 Plate \$30 Votive \$31 Clubhouse Rent \$300

**2022 Pavilion Schedule:** April 17 – Pearl Schulte, April 30 – Kim Wessels, July 9 – Lollie Gross Reunion

**Office will be closed:** Friday, February 11.



**Parish Fun Event:** As was stated in the bulletin recently there are plans for some fun events for parishioners. The first such event will be held **Thursday, February 24, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center.** We will have a **PAINT CLASS.** The cost will be \$35. Due to the limited spaces available, the first 14 people to **CALL THE OFFICE 627-4255** (not Lorene's cell) and leave a message will be able to sign up. **PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE** with your name and contact phone number. There will be additional events in March so please watch the bulletin for further information.

**Thank you:** The family of Kay Schechinger is extremely grateful for the kindness that was bestowed upon us during this difficult time. Thank you for the desserts and for the volunteers that helped at the luncheon and all the food. Thank you for the cards, memorials, phone calls and all the outpouring of love. We feel greatly blessed to be a part of this community.

The Family of Kay Schechinger

**ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 6 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 13 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 20 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 27 8:30am</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Addison Zacharias Johnathan Zacharias
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Slaven	Nyra Sondag	Brenda Arkfeld	Janet Croghan
<b>Offertory</b>	Duane & Linda Reinig	Dave & Bev Ohlinger	Connie J./Julie S.	John & Janet Bruck
<b>EME</b>	Julie S./Janet C.--choir	Bev O./Linda R. (C)	Randy/Jeanne F. (C)	Allison B./Amy Z. (C)
<b>Ushers</b>	Marv Leinen Bill Arkfeld Julie Stein Connie Juhl	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Mel Sporrer Jerry Sondag	Randy Fields Gary Schaben Bill Slaven Bill Arkfeld	Julie Stein Connie Juhl Dewayne Stolz Marv Leinen
<b>Rosary</b>	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family	Dave & Bev Ohlinger	Dave & Peg Petsche
<b>Tithe Counters</b>	<b>Brenda Arkfeld</b> Linda Reinig Carol Plambeck	<b>Jeremy Zacharias</b> Bill Slaven Julie Stein	<b>Terry Kohles</b> Wayne Mikels Mary Mikels	<b>Dave Petsche</b> Mary Ohlinger Dean Mikels

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECUPERATING:** Thelma Schoemann / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Alvin Heller / Tyler Bruck / Fr. Bob Schoemann / Anna Kenney / Ed Leinen / Marian Smith / Frankie Anastasi / Gay Burgod / Melissa Schwery / Tim Waltz / Mike Hanson Mike Nowatzke / Mike Pauley / Margie Gorden // **Serviceman serving our country – Scott Ruffcorn**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1762 Plate \$88 Votive \$15 Fall Fund \$25 Masses \$65 Hall Rent \$50

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Sat. Feb. 12 5pm</b>	<b>Sat. Feb. 19 5pm</b>	<b>Sat. Feb. 26 5pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ashley Nihsen Mary Ann Wendt	Karen Wingert Mariann Wingert	LuAnn Schwery Marty Schmidt
<b>Offertory</b>	Tim/Faith Bruck fam.	Laura Arkfeld-Mohr Ruth Huebert	Tony & Linda Cogdill
<b>EME</b>	Mona Crall	DeeDee Leinen	Julia Wegner
<b>Servers</b>	Brody Nihsen Landon Nihsen Ben Kenkel	Carson Kohles Caitlyn Kohles Lauren Wingert	Delaney Wegner Frannie Wegner Megan Klein
<b>Musician Leader Cantor</b>	Will Schafer Young at Heart Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt LuAnn Schwery	
<b>Ushers take up collection basket</b>	Denny Kohles Jeremy Kruse Steve Leinen	Denny Kohles Jeremy Kruse Steve Leinen	Denny Kohles Jeremy Kruse Steve Leinen
<b>Rosary</b>			Sr. Joyce Blum
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	John/LuAnn Schwery Kathy Schafer	Scott/Denise Assmann Dean Gubbels	John/LuAnn Schwery Jay Fahn

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:** -- Eunice Blum / Betty Keane / Bob Mages / Punk Bruck / Charlotte Fountain / Gay Burgod / Marge Klein / Alice Kwapiszeski / Laura Arkfeld-Mohr / Alice Ratigan / Bill Fahn / Steve Miller / Peggy Pauley / Rita Kloewer / Ann Hoffmann Lewitke / Marian Smith / George Schwery / Duane Chamberlain / Kathy Schafer

The office will be closed in the morning on Tuesday, February 8.

The office will be closed Thursday, February 10.

**Panama Bloodmobile February 9 noon to 6pm.** Please make your appointment. Call DeeDee 712-579-0100.

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$595 Plate \$74

**Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – Twelfth Grades -- 6:30-7:30pm at the Panama Parish Hall**  
**February 9 (Sacrament kids only), 16, 23 // March 2 (Sacrament kids only), 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**April 6, 13, 20, 27 // May 4 – End of the year Kickball game**