

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6/7, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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<b>JANUARY – MARCH, 2021</b>	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>HOLY DAY MASS</b>
St. Boniface, Westphalia	– 5:00pm – Saturday	Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
St. Mary, Panama	– 8:30am – Sunday	Holy Day Mass – 8:30am
St. Mary, Portsmouth	– 10:00am – Sunday	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 at each parish.** You can find Mass by going to:

**St. Boniface Facebook** page and search for St. Boniface Westphalia, Iowa  
**St. Mary Portsmouth Facebook** page and search St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Portsmouth Iowa  
**St. Mary Panama** go to **You Tube** and search for St Mary Panama Iowa

**St. Boniface:** 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)  
207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578  
[stboniface@fmctc.com](mailto:stboniface@fmctc.com)  
Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary  
Office Hours M – W – 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](mailto: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](mailto:hankhu@iowatelecom.net)  
Hank Hughes, parish secretary  
Office hours Monday through Friday–10am–6pm  
Prayer Line Contacts: Arlene Pauley – 712-743-2241  
Peg Petsche – 712-743-3652

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

**DAILY MASS -- NO MASS** if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD.**

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

**FUNERAL POLICY** -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral at one of the three parishes.

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**  
**Portsmouth** after 10am Sunday Mass or by appointment.  
**Westphalia** after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.  
**Panama** after 8:30am Thursday Mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** -- Parents should contact the rectory early enough for required preparation before baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples must see Father at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.



**Mon. Feb. 8 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**  
**Tues. Feb. 9 – NO MASS**  
**Wed. Feb. 10 – 8:30am – West. – Ruth Nollen (d), Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d)**  
**Thu. Feb. 11 – 8:30am – Pan. – Maxine Schwery (d) and Don Keane (d)**  
**Fri. Feb. 12 – 8:30am – Port. – Wayne Wingert (d) and Lloyd Grote (d)**  
**Sat. Feb. 13 – 5pm – West. – Joe Wehr (d), Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d)**  
**Sun. Feb. 14 – 8:30am – Pan. – Deanna Kloewer Clark (d) Ray Schleimer (d) Jon Pauley (d) Carol Pauley Hesser (d)**  
**Sun. Feb. 14–10am–Port.–Deceased members of Leonard/Sabrina Sporrer, Paul Leinen(d)**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary, Pan. Sun. Feb. 14 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary, Pan. Wed. Feb. 17 5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun. Feb. 21 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. Feb. 14 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Wed. Feb. 17 7pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port Sun. Feb. 21 10am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Jay Fahn	Mary Ann Wendt	Jane Tremel	Jeanne Fields	Amy Zacharias	Janet Croghan
<b>EME</b>	Linda Fahn	Ruth Huebert	Pat Michels	Jeanne Fields	Randy Fields	Bev Ohlinger
<b>Rosary</b>	Silent	Silent	Dave/Joyce K.	Randy/Jeanne F	Silent	Dave/Bev O.
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Jay/Linda Fahn Jean Keane		Pat Michels Kathy Schafer			



**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES** will be a little bit different this year because of Covid-19. At the appropriate time, the priest will bless the ashes, then sprinkle them with holy water, then face the people and say “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The people will then come forward and the ashes will be sprinkled on the top of their head by the minister with nothing being said. While this may seem unusual and strange to us, much of the world always receives ashes in this manner on Ash Wednesday. It was the practice in this country up until some decades ago. It is also a gesture more closely aligned to the biblical image of repenting in sackcloth & ashes. This is not envisioned to be a long-term change; it is a one-off for 2021.

**Wed., Feb. 17 – 8:30am–St. Boniface, Westphalia / 5:30pm–St. Mary, Panama / 7pm – St. Mary, Portsmouth**



Having sold our business after 32 years, there is so many we need to thank – First of all we'd like to thank our parents for teaching us how to work – Hard work pays off! Thank you to our kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, sisters, sister-in-laws, brothers and brother-in-laws for always stepping up and helping out when we needed it. To Jerry, Merle and the ten farmers from Portsmouth for putting faith in us to make it possible for us to buy and operate Club 191 Inc. in Portsmouth for 32 years. Thank you to the Town of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Fire Department, Portsmouth Legion, Leinen Hardware (Paul Sr. and Paul Jr.) for

always supporting us! To all those who lined up the bus tours to our little town and allowed us to serve the dinners. To the Pork Producers and a special thank you to the Shelby County Cattlemen for their support over the 32 years and for the two awards given to us! And most of all, to the many employees over those 32 years and all the memories you have given us! To all the customers from near and far for giving us so many friendships and memories!

We have truly been blessed – Hard Work Pays Off! **Thank You, Club 191 Inc., Bill and Mase Bruck**

**CYC REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE ENTRANCES OF CHURCH.**

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 7 – 14 —TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR  
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY & VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14**

**St. Joseph, Earling Fish Fry (Carry-out only) – Friday, February 19 serving from 5:30 – 8pm. Cost \$10** Serving: fish, baked potato or French fries, green beans, coleslaw and dinner bun.

**St. Michael, Harlan – KCs Friday Lenten Fish Fries (Dine In or Drive Through).** Drive through, please stay in your car on the north side of the hall/ kitchen and your meal will be delivered in a contactless manner.

**ST. MARY, PANAMA PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$425 Plate \$25

**Catholic Youth Camp at St. Thomas Moore Center.** St. Mary, Panama will pay \$100 to the participants **'after'** they have completed the camp. Sign up card information is in church at the front and side doors.

Pastoral Council meeting February 9 at 7pm

Walkers can use hall from 8-10am Mon. – Fri.

**If any weekend lector did not get a book for 2021, they are in the office and can be picked up any day 8-10am.**

**LIVESTREAMING:** Panama will be livestreaming masses. You can get them on the device of your choice by going to You Tube and searching for St Mary Panama Iowa. We thank Dick Keane for getting this set up.

**ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$980 Plate \$11 Votive \$10 Clubhouse Rent \$300

**Liturgy Meeting:** Wed., Feb. 10, approximately 9:15 am.

**Lector February 13 – Ann Heithoff**

**Confirmation Class:** Sundays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS:** please call the office if you are interested in being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister** for Mass. With COVID, it would be nice to know who would be comfortable helping in these areas. Also, if anyone would be interested in **running the livestream** please contact Lorene.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Harlan Student Council is accepting donations for new hats and gloves. These items will be handed out to students in need. There will be a tub in the back of the church for collections before and after Mass or items may be brought to the office during office hours. Thank you. Abbie Schechinger

**Palms:** Ash Wednesday is February 17

Anyone wanting to dispose of their palms may burn them at home and sprinkle the ashes in a garden or flower bed or you are welcome to bring them to the office.

**St. Boniface Parish has a Facebook page.**

Please check it out and "Like" our page. There are two **different pages** for our parish. One has the livestreaming and the other I can upload the bulletin.

**RELAY FOR LIFE – Daffodil Days are HERE!!**

Cindy Schechinger will be taking orders through February 14th for Daffodils or Hyacinths.

They will be delivered week of March 8. Please call 712-579-1212. Thanks for your support! Cut Stem Bouquet \$10 / 4" Potted Daffodil or Hyacinth \$10 / 6" Potted Daffodil or Hyacinth \$15 Gift of Hope – delivered to a local nursing home or cancer center - \$25



**ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$990 Plate \$2 Votive \$37 Fall Fund \$45 **Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$25,152 (5% reduction by the Diocese of Des Moines). Received to date \$18,477. **Balance to pay \$6,675.** We are still accepting donations.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10 & 24** from

**Finance Council Mtg. – Wed., Feb. 10 – 5:15pm**

**6:30 – 7:30PM -- Religious Education Classes.**

**Pastoral Council Mtg. – Thu., Feb. 11 – 7:00pm**

**February 17 is Ash Wednesday.** We ask parents to attend Mass with their children. That is our class.

**Liturgy Mtg/Decorating – Tues. Feb. 16 – 1:30pm**

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Harlan Student Council is accepting donations for new hats and gloves. These items will be handed out to students in need. There will be a box in back of church for these items before and after Mass or these items may be left on the rectory porch. Thank you. Cameron Springman

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters** are starting to **COLLECT FOOD/DRY GOODS** for West Central Development again. Baskets are at the entrance of church. West Central is in great need! Thank you!