

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20/21, 2021  
FIRST SUNDAY of LENT**

**“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”**

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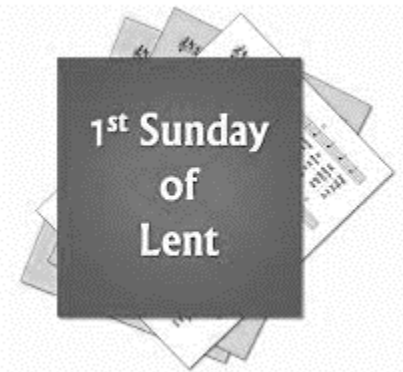
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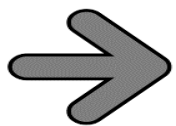


**JANUARY – MARCH, 2021 MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**



**Mon. Feb. 22 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**

**Tues. Feb. 23 – NO MASS**

**Wed. Feb. 24 – 8:30am – West. – Fr. John Vakulskas (d), Ruth Nollen (d)**

**Thu. Feb. 25 – 8:30am – Pan. – Vince & Delores Waltz (d), Phil & Alice Carey (d)**

**Fri. Feb. 26–8:30am – Port. – Al Reinig (d), Bobo Plambeck (d), Jim Crawford (d)**

**Sat. Feb. 27 – 5pm – West. – Carl & Clea Pitts (d), Nadine Schmitz Kenkel (d)**

**Sun. Feb. 28–8:30am–Pan. – Melvin & Velda Schwery (d), Ed & Rosie Greiner (d)**

**Sun. Feb. 29 – 10am – Port. – Dick & Jeanette Mikels (d), Delmar Mikels (d)**

**Change your station. Change your life! This Lent, listen to Catholic Radio for one hour each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Tell a friend about the life-changing station you’ve been listening to. Visit [www.spiritcatholicradio.com](http://www.spiritcatholicradio.com) for a station near you.**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun. Feb. 28 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun. March 7 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 14 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. Feb. 28 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. March 7 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 14 10am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mariann Wingert	LuAnn Schwery	Pat Kenkel	Jeanne Fields	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias
<b>EME</b>	Ellen Schmidt	Ellen Schmidt	DeeDee Leinen	Jeanne Fields	Janet Croghan	Julie Stein
<b>Rosary</b>	Silent	Marilyn Schwery	silent	<b>Dave &amp; Peg P.</b>	<b>Randy/Jeanne</b>	Dav & Bev O.
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Mariann Wingert Larry Klein	Jamie and Mary Fahn LuAnn Schwery	Gene and Pat Kenkel Kathy Schafer			

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & RECUPERATING**

**St. Boniface, Westphalia:** Glen Schechinger Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen Rick Wehr Mary Lou Keitel Bob Mages Faye Patten Tami Rueschenberg Gay Burgod Carl Peters Fr. Glen Wilwerding Jan Masteller Dick/Alice Kloewer

**St. Mary, Panama:** Eunice Blum Betty Keane Charlotte Fountain Dave Assmann Bob Mages Dolores Stessman Punk Bruck Fr. Paul Koch Anne Keane Burmeister Gay Burgod Marge Klein Alice Kwapiszeski Alice Ratigan

Alf Wingert Eileen Ratigan Ann Hoffmann Lewitke Peggy Pauley Laura Arkfeld-Mohr George Schwery Steve Miller

**St. Mary, Portsmouth:** Thelma Schoemann Anna Kenney Ralph Kramer Alvin Heller Fr. Bob Schoemann Ed Leinen Tim Waltz Judy Ellebracht Marian Smith Gay Burgod Barb Plambeck Jim Goeser Ramona Kaufman Virginia Reinig Mike Nowatzke Frankie Anastasi Max Handbury Fr. Jim Kleffman Tyler Bruck Marv Kohles

**2021 SHELBY COUNTY CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

**Shelby County Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, March 7, 2021**

St. Mary, Portsmouth – beginning with 10am Mass and ending at 5pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 5:30pm at St. Mary Portsmouth**

*Please pray for our Confirmandi*

**BLOODMOBILE: Wednesday, February 24 – Noon – 6pm – St. Mary Panama Parish Center.**

Contact DeeDee Leinen at 489-2891 to make an appointment

**ST. MICHAEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HOST LENTEN FISH FRIES!** Dine In, Carry Out and Drive Thru are available. Serving 5:30-7:00 PM each Friday of Lent. (2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26) Menu - Baked or Fried Fish, Fish Taco (Dine In Only), Baked Potato or French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Roll, Coffee, Water or Juice (Dine In Only) Cost - Adults \$10, 4-10 \$5 Under 3 Free w/ paid adult All Covid-19 mitigation procedures will be strictly followed for Dine In and Carry Out. Masks must be worn when not at table, social distancing, tables and chairs will be sanitized between use.

**The Community of Christ Church of Persia is hosting the World Day of Prayer service** but it will not be in-person due to the pandemic. They are prayerful that things will be much different by next year and we can once again fellowship together. St. Mary of Portsmouth will be the host next year. **If you wish to support the WDP please make a check out to World Day of Prayer** and mail to Community of Christ 201 2nd Ave Persia, Iowa 51563 c/o Arlee Mae Parsons . **This should be mailed before March 15.**

**The materials will be available in the tri-parish bulletin next weekend.**

**Sunday, March 7 from 7:30 – 11am -- Portsmouth Fire Department Annual Breakfast drive thru style.**

**Free Will Donation.** The breakfast includes Biscuits and gravy / pancakes / scrambled eggs / sausage. No drinks or silverware will be handed out with breakfast sorry.. We figured everyone will go back home to eat. We are trying to save money to get the remaining 8 new turn-out gear. One turn-out gear cost roughly \$3400. Hope to see you on March 7. **Please follow directions:** Drive up 4th Ave, turn right on 4th St to go in front of church an around. You will drive between the hall and fire trucks.

There will be firemen outside in turn out gear and asking how many breakfasts and taking donations.

**RICE BOWLS** are available at the entrance of church. Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. **HUNGER IN OUR WORLD** Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters & brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community & around the world?

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR** (Panama & Portsmouth switched because Portsmouth has two adults joining the church). **PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday – March 28:** St. Boniface – Sat. 5pm / St. Mary, Pan. – Sun. 8:30am / St. Mary Ports. – Sun. 10am

**Holy Thursday – April 1 – 7pm** – St. Boniface, Westphalia

**Good Friday Service – April 2 – 7pm** – St. Mary, Panama

**Easter Vigil – April 3 – 8pm** – St. Mary, Portsmouth (**please note time change**)

**Easter Sunday – April 4 – 8:30am** – St. Mary, Panama and **10am** – St. Boniface, Westphalia

**SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE – APRIL 10, 2021.** (sponsored by Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women). All Catholic Women join us on Zoom for a morning of prayer and renewal with Barbara Heil, a former Pentecostal minister and now inspirational Catholic speaker. Details & Registration information in the March issue of The Catholic Mirror or go to Facebook page for Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for registration information.



**Pope Francis proclaims year dedicated to St. Joseph**  
**December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021**

Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared Patron of the Universal Church Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus.

Please pray this prayer daily.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

“Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy

and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.”

Prayer by Pope Francis from “With a Father’s Heart” apostolic letter.

**ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report: Week of February 7** Tithes \$1085 Plate \$42 Votive \$19 Masses \$20 Fall Fund \$650

**Week of February 14** Tithes \$680 Votive \$11 Ash Wednesday \$25 Fall Fund \$45

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24,**  
**31 Religious Education Classes from 6:30 – 7:30PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be offered **AFTER**  
**FRIDAY** 8:30am Mass and **SUNDAY** 10am Mass

**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 **COLLECTING FOOD/DRY GOODS** for Shelby County Community Action (food pantry). Baskets are at the entrance of church. Thank you!

**Bud Skalla College Scholarships** were awarded to Connor Bruck (Randy/Julie) and Ashley Sonderman (Guyle/Julie) after completing their first semester of college and requirements. Congratulations!

The Catholic Daughter’s Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 is sponsoring their annual **BABY NEEDS SHOWER** from March 1 - 31 at St. Michael, St. Boniface and St. Mary, Portsmouth. **This year’s recipient is Gabriel’s Corner.** The following items are needed: **Diapers** – sizes newborn, 4, 5 & 6;

**Girls and Boys Pull-Ups** sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T and 4T-5T; **Zip Slider Bags** – Quart and Gallon sizes; **Clothes**- newborn to 4T (clothes can be gently used); **Toiletries** – Body wash, shampoo, baby lotion, wet wipes and diaper rash cream. There will be a box in church for your donations.

### **ST. MARY, PANAMA PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** **Week of February 7** Tithes \$265 Plate \$23 Votive \$18

**Week of February 14** Tithes \$500 First Offering \$20 Mass Intentions \$15

Anyone using the hall for any reason **MUST** notify the office beforehand.

**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.

**Congratulations and best of luck in your continuing studies to these students who earned proceeds from the Adam**

**S. Reisz Trust:** Dani Arkfeld, Haley Arkfeld, Patrice Crall, Kaitlyn Feldman, Allen Keane, Joseph Kenkel, William Kenkel, Connor Kohles, Riley Kohles, Lauren Leuschen, Kobe Livingood, Nicholas Wageman, Abigail Wingert and Marissa Wingert.

### **ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** **Week of February 7** Tithes \$440 Plate \$30 Votive \$6.70 Hall Rent \$300

**Week of February 14** Tithes \$1,280 Votive \$2

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be offered after Wednesday 8:30am Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass.

St. Boniface welcomes Evelyn Marie Schaben, daughter of Nick and Brittany Schaben who was recently baptized.

**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**.

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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

**Christmas Donations** were made to Shelby County Community Outreach (food pantry) to help with the great need for local food assistance and Shelby County Catholic School to assist Catholic families in need of basic necessities. St. Boniface was able to make these donations thanks to the generous donation from Bud Skalla.

**College Scholarships:** were awarded in January to Bobbie Schechinger, daughter of Jay & Cindy Schechinger, and Michael Heithoff, son of Chad & Ann Heithoff who both graduated last May. The scholarships were made possible thanks to Bud Skalla's generosity.

**Lights in Parish Center** have been updated to LED both inside and out for more energy efficient & better lighting.

This project was paid out of the Building Fund investment account which many generous donors have contributed.

**Parish Center Lights:** shop lights and some can lighting along with some light bulbs that were replaced in the parish center are available for free will donation.

Please contact John Henscheid.

**150<sup>th</sup> Celebration is July 4, 2022.** Looking for ideas and suggestions for our celebration. Please contact the office or any Parish Council member to share ideas. It will be here before we know it!

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