

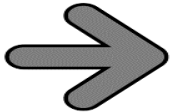
SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27/28, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY of LENT "The Transfiguration"

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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 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
 Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary
 Office Hours M – W – F – 8am – 4pm

St. Mary of the Assumption: 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
 200 N. 2nd 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 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098
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.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



Mon. March 1 – FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. March 2 – NO MASS

Wed. March 3 – 8:30am – West. – Joe Wehr (d), Thelma Nelson (d)

Thu. March 4 – 8:30am – Pan. – Ron Chamberlain (d), Catherine Stinn (d)

Fri. March 5–8:30am–Port.–Deceased members of Leonard/Sabrina Sporrer fam.

Sat. March 6 – 5pm–West. – Emil & Nottie Gross (d), Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d)

Sun. March 7–8:30am–Pan. – Linus & Lucille Koch (d), Charlie Blum (d)

Sun. March 7 – 10am – Port. – Ursula Bruck (d) Al Mikels (d), Don Mikels (d)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sun. March 7 8:30am	St. Mary Pan. Sun March 14 8:30am	St. Mary Pan. Sun March 21 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. March 7 10am	St. Mary Port. Sun March 14 10am	St. Mary Port. Sun March 21 10am
Lector	LuAnn Schwery	Pat Kenkel	Dan Wingert	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias	Jeanne Fields
EME	Ellen Schmidt	DeeDee Leinen	Jean Croghan	Janet Croghan	Julie Stein	Jeanne Fields
Rosary	Marilyn Schwery	Silent	Dave/Joyce K.	Randy/Jeanne	Dave & Bev O.	Peg & Dave P.
Tithes Counters	Jamie/Mary Fahn LuAnn Schwery	Gene/Pat Kenkel Kathy Schafer	Jean/Phil C. Joyce Kenkel			

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & RECUPERATING

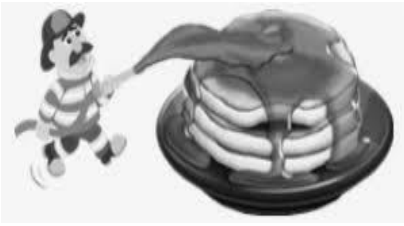
St. Boniface, Westphalia: Glen Schechinger Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen Rick Wehr Mary Lou Keitel Bob Mages Faye Patten Tami Rueschenberg Gay Burgod Carl Peters Fr. Glen Wilwerding Jan Masteller Dick/Alice Kloewer

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 **Rita Reisz** 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 Tyler Bruck Marv Kohles **Marge Carrigan**

Shelby County Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, March 7, 2021. Please pray for our Confirmandi

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK – March 8–14. Please keep them in your prayers, especially Sr. Joyce.



SUNDAY, MARCH 7 -- 7:30-11AM -- PORTSMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST -- FREE WILL DONATION. Serving: biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage. **Please follow directions:** Drive up 4th Ave, turn right on 4th St to go in front of church and around. Drive between the hall and fire trucks. There will be firemen outside in turn-out gear and asking how many breakfasts and taking donations.

ST. MICHAEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY! Dine In, Carry Out and Drive Thru are available. Serving 5:30-7:00 PM each Friday of Lent. (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26). 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 and keep social distance.

The Community of Christ Church, Persia is hosting the World Day of Prayer service **but it will not be in-person due to the pandemic.** 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. **Please mail before March 15.** The materials are available in back of church.

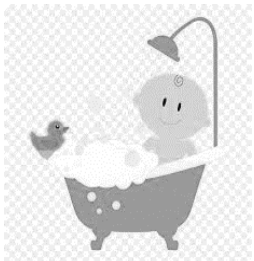
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) which supports the work of the Catholic Church in Southwest, IA will take place next weekend. **The Appeal is not just another Sunday collection.** It is a unified effort in which all Catholics in the Diocese of Des Moines join together to further the mission and ministry of our diocesan Church. We ask that each family of our three parishes pray for the success of the Appeal and consider a gift to sustain the Catholic Church in Southwest Iowa.



We would like to thank our family and friends for the wonderful Anniversary wishes, the beautiful cards, telephone calls, gift cards, money, text and FaceBook messages. It made our 65th extra special. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.
With Love & Blessings, Harold & Pearl Schulte

The Catholic Daughters Earling Court of St. Katherine #266 will resume monthly meetings at 6:45 pm on Thursday, March 11 in Earling Parish Hall. Our court has continued to be active even without regular meetings during the Pandemic. We've sponsored the Education contest, completed Circle of Love Reports, and began work on a Year of St. Joseph project. We are collecting monetary donations for layettes. Please make an effort to attend! **Note: With our meetings on the same night as Iowa Community Kitchen, Daughters are invited to come to the meal served from 4-6 pm and stay for the Daughters meeting beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm followed by a short business meeting.**

Right to Life News: 40 Days for Life runs from Feb. 17- March 28, 2021. Help save lives by praying to end abortion in our community, country & world. Since 2007 40 Days for Life has saved over 18,000 lives, 109 abortion centers have closed & 211 abortion workers have quit. Keep praying, take a friend to pray outside an abortion center & donate to pregnancy centers such as Gabriel's Corner, Birthright in CB & LC Clinic Atlantic.



ATTENTION ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH AND ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA: 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.**

"GO FOR THE GREEN" RAFFLE.... Winning ticket will be drawn in celebration of the "FEAST OF ST. PATRICK, Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – livestream. **\$10 per ticket – winning ticket receives 1/2 of the money collected!** To purchase tickets, stop by Shelby County Catholic School or call 712-755-5634.



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$210

Catholic Youth Camp at St. Thomas Moore. St. Mary, Panama will pay \$100 to the participants **'after'** completing camp.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$985 Plate \$10 Votive \$8.30 Hall Rent \$200 Ash Wednesday \$25

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

DONATIONS NEEDED: Harlan Student Council is accepting donations for **NEW HATS/GLOVES.** These items will be handed out to students in need. A tub is in back of church for collections before/after Mass or brought to the office during office hours. Thank you. Abbie Schechinger

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 is comfortable helping in these areas. If anyone would be interested in **running the livestream** please contact Lorene.

150th 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!

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 pm.

Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 7, beginning with 10 AM Mass in Portsmouth.

ST. MARYOUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: No church

Religious Ed. -- Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – **6:30-7:30PM**

Stations of the Cross after Mass Friday & Sunday.

Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, March 4 – 7pm

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters are **COLLECTING FOOD/DRY GOODS** for Shelby County Community Action (food pantry). Baskets are at the entrance of church.