

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 6/7, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY of LENT**

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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

[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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**



**Mon. March 8 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**

**Tues. March 9 – NO MASS**

**Wed. March 10 – 8:30am – West. – Carl & Clea Pitts (d)**

**Thu. March 11 – 8:30am – Pan. – Deanna Kloewer Clark (d) and Don Keane (d)**

**Fri. March 12 – 8:30am – Port. – Neil Petsche (d), Connie Gau (d) Bob Grote (d)**

**Sat. March 13 – 5pm–West. – Bill Goetzinger (d), Bill & Charlotte Holzer (d)**

**Sun. March 14 – 8:30am – Pan. – Herb and Alice Wegner and**

**George and Barbara Wegner families**

**Sun. March 14 – 10am – Port – Joe Springman (d)**

**Ed & Helen Miller (d) Mary Springman (d) LaVonne Springman (d)**



**“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.

**OF INTEREST TO ALL**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 14 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 21 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 28 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 14 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 21 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 28 10am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Kenkel	Dan Wingert	Meg Kohles Dunlop (N) Larry Dunlop	Amy Zacharias	Jeanne Fields	Brenda Arkfeld (N) & 2 <sup>nd</sup> rdg. Nyra Sondag (S) 1st reading / pet.
<b>EME</b>	DeeDee Leinen	Jean Croghan	Kris Wingert	Julie Stein	Jeanne Fields	Amy Zacharias Bev Ohlinger
<b>Rosary</b>	Silent	Dave/Joyce K.	Silent	Dave & Bev O.	Peg & Dave P.	Peg & Dave P.
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Gene/Pat Kenkel Kathy Schafer	Jean/Phil C. Joyce Kenkel	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels			

**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 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 **Bill Fahn**

**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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7 -- 7:30–11AM -- PORTSMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST FREE WILL DONATION.** Serving: biscuits/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 asking how many breakfasts & taking donations.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – 3:30–8PM – WESTPHALIA FIRE DEPT CHICKEN SUPPER.** Come up main street and take a right at the pavilion. **Take outs only.** The firemen will bring to your window. Free will offering.



**ST. MICHAEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN**

**FISH FRY!** Dine In, Carry Out and Drive Thru. Serving 5:30 - 7:00PM each Friday of Lent. (3/12, 3/19, 3/26). Cost - Adults \$10, 4-10 \$5 Under 3 Free w/ paid adult.

If you wish to **support the World Day of Prayer**, 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.**

**Thank you, Sister Joyce** for helping and encouraging Shelby County Catholic School to secure a "Legacy of Healing" gift from the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. This gift allows Shelby County Catholic School to reduce the school assessments by \$20,000. Your diligence and hard work are very much appreciated and we are grateful for the relief this provides for our operating budgets.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK – March 8–14.**

**Join us in celebrating our Sisters!**

*Please keep all Sisters in your prayers, especially Sr. Joyce Blum, FSPA.*

**OF INTEREST TO ALL**

We would like to **thank our family and friends** for the wonderful Anniversary wishes, the beautiful cards, telephone calls, gift cards, money, text and Face Book messages. It made our 65<sup>th</sup> extra special. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.

With Love & Blessings, Harold & Pearl Schulte

**The family of Fr. James Kleffman would like to thank** the following for making his funeral service special: Bishop William Joensen, Msgr. Larry Beeson, Fr. David Smith, S. J., Fr. Chuck Kottas and all the priests that were present, Bob Mages for the beautiful music, the Portsmouth Legion for the military rites at the cemetery and Cutler O'Neill Funeral Home for their compassionate care. Special thanks to Dr. David Erlbacher, M.D. and all the Elm Crest staff for the excellent care that Fr. Jim

Jim received during his time there. Thank you for the thoughts, prayers and memorials that were sent to our families. The family of Fr. James Kleffman

**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 IS A BOX IN CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.**

**Catholic Daughters Earling Court of St. Katherine**

**#266** meeting Thursday, March 11 at 6:45 pm (beginning with rosary followed by short business meeting) in Earling Parish Hall. **Note:** With our meetings on the same night

as Iowa Community Kitchen, Daughters are

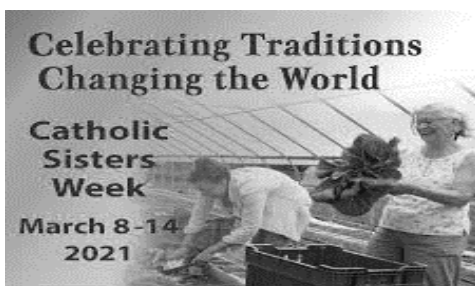
invited to come to the meal serving from 4-6 pm.

**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. 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.

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

**NEWS**



**Financial Report:** Tithes \$880 Plate \$30

**This weekend kicks off the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal.** Letters should have been received this week from the Diocese requesting your support in making the Annual Diocesan Appeal a success in our parish. St. Mary's 2021 goal is \$16,799.00 which is down from \$19,064.00 last year. Your generosity in meeting the 2020 goal was very much appreciated and we encourage and request everyone to help make this year's goal as well. If you have any questions or did not receive your letter, please contact Lorene at the office 489-2030 Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Legion meeting Tuesday March 9, 7:30 pm

Pastoral Council Tuesday March 9 at 7pm

**Office will be closed:** Thursday, March 18.

**Thank you:** for all of the prayers, concerns, phone calls, food, and gas cards during my treatment and radiation. Everything was so very much appreciated. Punk & Bev Bruck

Pastoral Council of St. Mary's Panama is looking for new members. We have several that have served their time. If you would like to serve your Parish by being on the council, please let the office know. We have meetings the second Tuesday of the month. Father would like to see more women on the council. Please consider serving your Parish. Thank you.

**APRIL – JUNE 2021 WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday, 5pm – St. Mary, Panama  
Sunday, 8:30am – St. Mary, Portsmouth and Sunday, 10am – St. Boniface, Westphalia

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$460 Plate \$220 Votive \$7 Clubhouse Rent \$300

**This weekend kicks off the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal.** Letters should have been received this week from the Diocese requesting your support in making the Annual Diocesan Appeal a success in our parish. St. Boniface's 2021 goal is \$14,461.00 which is down from \$14,595.00 last year. Your generosity in meeting the 2020 goal was very much appreciated and we encourage and request everyone to help make this year's goal as well. If you have any questions or did not receive your letter, please contact Lorene at the office 627-4255.

**Office will be closed:** Friday, March 12 and  
Thursday, March 18 thru Monday, March 22.

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

**Pavilion Schedule:** **March 14** – Fire Dept Chicken Supper, **July 10** – Family Reunion,  
**July 31** – Class Reunion, **September 18** – Schaben Wedding Reception,  
**September 24 & 25** – Schulte Wedding Reception & Rehearsal.

**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.

**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!

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

### **ST. MARYOUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$2013 Plate \$91 Votive \$29 Spring Fund \$3,200 Mass Stipend \$10

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

**Stations of the Cross** after Mass Friday &  
Sunday.

**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"** everyone for your generous donations of hats and mittens for the children.  
Cameron Springman

**This weekend kicks off the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal.** You should have received your letter from the Diocese this week requesting your support for the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

St. Mary, Portsmouth 2021 goal is **\$27,263** up \$787 from last year. As of 03/04/2021 we received \$1,550.00 in donations. Thank you! The Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Fr. David strongly encourage everyone to contribute to help make the 2021 goal. If you have any questions or did not receive your letter, please contact Hank at the office 743-2625.

**Summary of 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal.** Goal was \$26,476; donations were \$18,477 plus 5% reduction from the diocese due to COVID of \$1,324 which left a balance of \$6,675.00 which the parish paid out of the operating budget.

### **2021 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday, April 1 – 7pm – St. Boniface, Westphalia  
Good Friday Services, April 2 – 7pm – St. Mary, Panama  
Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 3 – **8pm** – St. Mary, Portsmouth  
Easter Sunday – April 4 – 8:30am – St. Mary, Panama  
Easter Sunday – April 4 – 10am - Westphalia