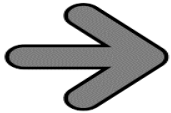


**JANESATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 13/14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT**

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JANUARY – MARCH, 2021	MASS SCHEDULE	HOLY DAY MASS
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 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
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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. March 15 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. March 16 – NO MASS

Wed. March 17 – 8:30am – West. – Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d), Leona Kaufmann (d)

Thu. March 18 – 8:30am – Pan. –Pat (D) Kenkel (d), Bob and Sally Schwery (d)

Fri. March 19 – 8:30am – Port. – Frank Funk (d), Rich Sondag (d)

Sat. March 20 – 5pm–West. – Marc Kaufman (d), John Zimmerman (d)

Sun. March 21 – 8:30am – Pan. – Ron Chamberlain (d), Charlie Blum (d)

Sun. March 21 – 10am – Port – Tom Grote (d) Marge Carrigan (d)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sun March 21 8:30am	St. Mary Pan. Sun March 28 8:30am	St. Mary Pan. Fri. April 2 7pm	St. Mary Port. Sun March 21 10am	St. Mary Port. Sun March 28 10am	St. Mary Port. Sat. April 3 8pm
Lector	Dan Wingert	Meg Kohles Dunlop (N) Larry Dunlop	Jane Tremel LuAnn Schwery	Amy Zacharias	Brenda Arkfeld (N) & 2 nd rdg. Nyra Sondag (S) 1st reading / pet.	
EME	Jean Croghan	Kris Wingert	Pat Michels Ellen S if need	Jeanne Fields	Amy Zacharias Bev Ohlinger	
Rosary	Dave/Joyce K.	Silent	Silent	Peg & Dave P.	Peg & Dave P.	
Tithes Counters	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 Bill Stinn
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

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Two of our Shelby County retired priests are celebrating birthdays this week. They are Fr. Paul Koch--March 14th and Fr. Wayne Gubbels--March 15th. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 take-outs to your window. Free will offering.



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 BASKET IN EACH CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.**

Red Cross Bloodmobile: Wednesday, March 24, 11 AM – 5 PM St. Boniface Parish Center.
Call Judy Schmitz for an appointment 627-4647.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$545 Plate \$18 Diocesan Appeal \$2,235

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$16,799.00. To date contributions total \$3,110.00, leaving a balance of \$13,689.00. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!

The Office will be closed: Thursday, March 18.

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.

Anyone wanting to play **instrumental music** for Mass, please contact MaryAnn Wendt 489-2068.
Instrumental musicians needed for month of June.

NEW ADDRESS: Rita Reisz recently moved to Elm Crest. She would probably appreciate people sending cards or giving her a call. Here address is: Rita Reisz / Elm Crest / 2106 12th St. / Harlan, IA 51537

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$570 Plate \$51 Votive \$18 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$1,450

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$14,461. To date 5 households have paid/pledges \$1,450 leaving a balance of \$13,011. Thank you to everyone who have returned their payments/pledges already!

Liturgy Schedule: Saturday, March 20 – **EME** Rose Schomers, **Livestream** Dave Schomers

Bloodmobile: Wednesday, March 24, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Office Closed: Thursday, March 18 through
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 live-stream** 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.

ST. MARYOUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$695 Plate \$22 Votive \$27 Spring Fund \$225 Masses \$10

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Goal: \$27,263. Received to date by 23 households is \$6,692 leaving a balance of \$20,571. Thank you to those who have responded so quickly with their payments/pledges.

Rel. Ed. – Wed., March 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.

During the month of February, 42 lbs. of food was collected by the CDA
and delivered to the Harlan Food Pantry.



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

Saint Mary's Parish: Thank you so much for the donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Ruth Schaben. It means so much to our family. The family of Ruth Schaben