

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 20/21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT "Jesus Raises Lazareth"

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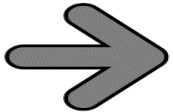


JANUARY – MARCH, 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 Office Hours M – W – F – 8 – 10am
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 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 22 – FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. March 23 – NO MASS

Wed. March 24–8:30am–West.–Living/deceased members of Joe/Mary Reischl family

Thu. March 25 – 8:30am – Pan. – Kate & Bob Huebert (d), Herb & Alice Wegner (d)

Fri. March 26 – 8:30am – Port. – Buzz Wendt (d) and deceased family members

Sat. March 27 – 5pm–West. – Jamey Schulte (d), Joe Wehr (d)

Sun. March 28 – 8:30am – Pan. – Deb Kloewer Puhl (d), Henry & Irene Arkfeld (d)

Sun. March 28–10am–Port–Living/deceased members of Bruck, Larsen, Guse families

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sun March 28 8:30am	St. Mary Pan. Fri. April 2 7pm	St. Mary Pan. Sun. April 4 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun March 28 10am	St. Mary Port. Sat. April 3 8pm	St. Mary Port. Sun. April 11 8:30am
Lector	Meg Kohles Dunlop (N) Larry Dunlop	Jane Tremel LuAnn Schwery	Eileen Schwery	Brenda Arkfeld (N) & 2nd rdg. Nyra Sondag (S) 1st reading / pet.	Amy Z. (1st) Janet C (3rd) Jeanne F (5th) & petitions	Nyra Sondag
EME	Kris Wingert	Pat Michels Ellen Schmidt	Kris Wingert Keith Schwery	Amy Zacharias Bev Ohlinger	Julie Stein Janet Croghan	Randy Fields
Rosary	Silent	Silent		Peg & Dave P.	Silent	Randy/Jeanne F
Tithes Counters	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels		Keith/Eileen S. 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 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 Elaine Wendt

OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

ATTENTION ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH AND ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA: Catholic Daughter's Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 is sponsoring their annual **BABY NEEDS SHOWER** from **March 1 – 31**. This year's recipient is **Gabriel's Corner**. Items needed: **Diapers** – sizes newborn, 4, 5 & 6; **Girls/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 & diaper rash cream. **THERE ARE BASKETS IN EACH CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.**

The family of the late Vern Miller extends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have helped us mourn Vernie's passing. Your support through words of comfort, prayers, cards, flowers, plants, meals and memorials will forever be remembered and appreciated. In lieu of thank you cards, the family is making donations to a few of Vernie's favorite charities and a family member in seminary. Thank you also to Fr. Dan Gehler, Fr Don Bruck and St. Peter's Church for the funeral service and to Jodie Wingert for the beautiful music. Our special thanks go to Pauley Jones Funeral Home for their compassionate care and for making the services available online. If you would like to see the service, it is currently posted on Pauley Jones Funeral Home website under Vern Miller obituary tap the word media. God bless each of you.

Mary Miller, Mike Miller, Julie Johnson, Ric Miller, Joan & Bud Bieker, Jean & Gary Muhlbauer and Ron & Jill Miller.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 – 9:30 – 11:30am – FREE -- The Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Spring Conference is open to all Catholic women for a **VIRTUAL** encounter to renew and refresh in these difficult times. Featured speaker is Barbara Heil, a former Pentecostal minister and now a Catholic speaker who will talk on "Women of the Kingdom, Living as Daughters of God." Bishop William Joensen will be joining. Register on the diocesan website and a link will be sent to you to join us. This might be a great opportunity to have a watch party at your church hall or just tune in at home.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$250 Plate \$19. **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799.00., To date contributions total \$5,010.00 leaving a balance of \$11,789.00. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!

Rita Reisz will have her 99th birthday on March 30. Family requests cards be sent to 309 LaSalle Ave. PO Box 98, Panama Iowa 51562-0098 and they will see that she gets them. Thank you

Drawing for the Resurrection Raffle will be held Saturday, April 3. Please get your tickets in by March 28. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, Shelby County State Bank, Uptown Looks, Byrds Bar and Grill and Main Street Market. You can turn them in at those places also or even in the church collection baskets.

St. Mary Panama Pastoral Council 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 month. Father would like to see more women on the council. Please consider serving. Thank you.

Today we welcome Parker Miller Assmann son of Josh & Mandi into our parish family. Welcome Parker!!

Anyone wanting to play **instrumental music** for Mass in June, please contact MaryAnn Wendt 489-2068. St. Mary, Panama is losing their two Shelby County Catholic School Board representatives (Teresa Kaufmann and Laura Gubbels). We would like to **thank** them for their service to the parish & school.

SHOWER GIFTS FOR VETERANS FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 25 -- NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE – Underwear (New) Sizes M. L. XL. 2XL. 3XL / T-shirts M. L. XL. 2XL. 3XL / Sweatpants M. L. XL. 2XL. 3XL / Sweatshirts M. L. XL. 2XL. 3XL / Patient Hygiene Items are no longer needed. Patient Activity Cart: Activity Books such as Word-Search, Number Search, Crossword, (**NO** Jigsaw puzzles) / Small Crafts (leather tool kits, model airplanes and cars / dominos, checker sets, other small games / pads, pens, pencils / magnifying glasses / hairbrushes, combs / emery boards /new lap robes, blanket, quilts. Boxes will be in the Hall office and back of Church. **Thank You for Supporting Our Nation's heroes.**
Panama American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 601

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$635 Plate \$36 Votive \$10 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$4,577. **Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$14,461. To date \$6,402 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$8,059. Thank you to all who have returned their payments/pledges already!

Bloodmobile: Wednesday, March 24, 11am – 5pm

Office Closed: March 18 through March 22.

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

Pavilion Schedule: **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 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 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: **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 24, 31 6:30-7:30PM

Stations of the Cross after Mass Friday & Sunday

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters FOOD/DRY GOODS COLLECTION for SC Community Action Food Pantry.

EASTER LILIES in memory of a LOVED ONE: Cost \$12.50. Please place money in envelope and mark "lily" on outside.

Welcome to our newest member of the parish Hank Roman Stein son of Heath and Liz. Congratulations!