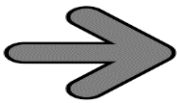


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 27/28, 2021  
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

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<b>APRIL 10 - JUNE, 2021</b>	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>HOLY DAY MASS</b>
St. Mary, Panama	- 5:00pm - Saturday	Holy Day Vigil - 7:00pm
St. Mary, Portsmouth	- 8:30am - Sunday	Holy Day Mass - 8:30am
St. Boniface, Westphalia	- 10:00am - Sunday	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  
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Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary  
Office Hours M - W - F - 8am - 4pm

**St. Mary of the Assumption:** 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)  
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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](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**

**Westphalia** after 10am Sunday Mass or by appointment.


**Panama** after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.

**Portsmouth** after 8:30am Friday 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 29 - FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. March 30 - NO MASS

Wed. March 31-8:30am - West. - NO MASS

Holy Thu. April 1 - 7pm - West. - Dan Heese (d) and Delbert Klein (d)

Good Friday Services April 2 - 7pm - St. Mary Panama

Holy Sat. April 3 - 8pm - Port. - Daryl Jensen (d) and Bob Leinen (d)

Easter Sun. April 4 - 8:30am - Pan. - Pat (D) Kenkel (d) and Mick Keane (d)

Easter Sun. April 4 -10am - West. - Betty Specht (d), Deceased members of the Mike & Annabel Schechinger Family

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Fri. April 2 7pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun. April 4 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 10 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sat. April 3 8pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 11 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 18 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Tremel LuAnn Schwery	Eileen Schwery	Linda Fahn	Amy Z. (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Janet C (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Jeanne F (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Nyra S. (epistle & petitions)	Jeanne Fields	Brenda A.
<b>EME</b>	Pat Michels Ellen Schmidt	Kris Wingert Keith Schwery	Mariann Wingert	Julie Stein Janet Croghan	Randy Fields	Amy Z.
<b>Rosary</b>	Silent		Dave/Joyce K.	Silent	Randy/Jeanne F	Deb Muell fam.
<b>Tithes Counters</b>		Keith/Eileen S. Kathy Schafer	Jay/Linda Fahn Mariann Wingert			



Please pray for our catechumen and our candidates who join and be in full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. Kristin Grap and Gus Olsen who will join St. Mary's in Portsmouth and Blake Miller, who will join at St Michaels in Harlan. They have worked very hard the past many months and your prayers and support would mean a lot to them.

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:** April 1 Holy Thursday, 7pm - Westphalia  
April 2, Good Friday Services, 7pm - Panama / April 3, Easter Vigil - 8pm - Portsmouth  
April 4, Easter 8:30am - Panama and 10am - Westphalia

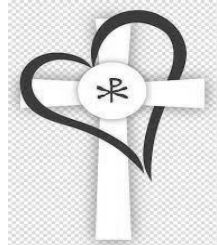
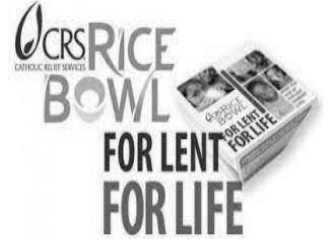
## OF INTEREST TO ALL

**APRIL – JUNE MASS TIMES:** 5pm Sat. – Panama / 8:30am Sun. – Portsmouth / 10am - Westphalia



**The Feast of Divine Mercy**, is celebrated the Sunday after Easter, this year, Sunday, April 11. To prepare for this feast, pray the Divine Mercy Novena or say the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily beginning on Good Friday, April 2, and ending on the eve of Divine Mercy, April 10. On this feast Jesus pours his mercy upon us to make our souls like the newly baptized. This special grace of forgiveness of all sin and its temporal punishment is granted with the following conditions: Go to confession before or on the feast day, going during Lent is sufficient. Be in the state of grace--no mortal sin. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention of receiving this special grace. *Do acts of mercy such as forgiving people, praying for others, and have the intention to be more merciful to our neighbors.*

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL BY EASTER SUNDAY!** CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the US put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support this work in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.



**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.

**The Catholic Daughters Earling Court of St. Katherine #266 Meeting is 6:45 pm on Thursday, April 8, Earling Parish Hall.** We will pray the Rosary for our deceased Daughters, followed by a short business meeting. Highlights for the meeting include Layette, Lunch with St. Joseph reports, and preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Please make an effort to attend! Our April Financial Review will follow the meeting. **Remember the annual Earling Catholic Daughter's layette collection for Birthright and Gabriel's Corner concludes at the end of Lent.** Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled Layette Drive and put in the collection, dropped off at the Parish Office in Earling or Defiance, or given to Joanie Erlbacher or Dianne Goeres. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Peter, Defiance Picnic / Fest Plans:** Due to the continued Pandemic, it is with everyone's best interest in mind, we will cancel again this year. Please mark your calendars for June 11/12, 2022 and be ready to celebrate!

More detailed information will be sent out at a later date. Please help us to get the word out and stay safe.

### ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1,460 Plate \$20. **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799.00. Contribution total \$6,135.00 leaving a balance of \$10,664.00. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!

**Rita Reisz 99th birthday is March 30.** Please sent cards to 309 LaSalle Ave. PO Box 98, Panama IA 51562-0098 and they will see that she gets them. Thank you

Thank you very much for all the cards, calls and honks I received for my 80th birthday. It was a great day celebrated with family. All was very much appreciated. Alfred Wingert

Matt Schechinger and TJ Keane have stepped up to replace Laura Gubbels and Theresa Kaufman on the SC Catholic School Board. We Thank Laura and Theresa for their service to our parish and Thank Matt and TJ for stepping up to represent St Mary.



**SHOWER GIFTS FOR VETERANS FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 25 -- NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE -- Underwear (New), T-shirts, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts Sizes 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 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 \$115 Plate \$6 Votive \$23 **Diocesan Appeal** \$825 **Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$14,461. To date \$7,227 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$7,234. Thank you to all who have returned their payments/pledges already.

**VOLUNTEERS:** please call the office if interested in being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister** for Mass. If interested in **running the live-stream**, please contact Lorene.

**PAVILION SCHEDULE:** **July 10** – Family Reunion **July 31** – Class Reunion / **September 18** – Schaben Wedding Reception / **September 24/25** – Schulte Wedding Reception/Rehearsal.

**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.

### ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1680 Plate \$102 Votive \$19 Spring Fund \$125 Lilies \$75 Masses \$10 **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal: \$27,263. Received to date: 39 households donated/pledged \$8,526.00 leaving a balance of \$18,737.00.

Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30pm – March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 (final class). First Communion: Sunday, May 2 8:30am.

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters FOOD/DRY GOODS COLLECTION** for SC Community Action Food Pantry. Thanks to all that contributed to the Food Pantry during the month of March. Harlan Food Pantry received 58 lbs. of food.

**EASTER LILIES in memory of a LOVED ONE:** Cost \$12.50. **KC Meeting, Monday, April 12 at 7pm in RE Center.**

**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT** in the City Park – **Saturday, April 3 at 11am.**