

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 16/17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

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St. Boniface Westphalia, Iowa



APRIL – JUNE 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Portsmouth	– 5:00pm – Saturday
St. Boniface, Westphalia	– 8:30am – Sunday
St. Mary, Panama	– 10:30am – Sunday

HOLY DAY MASS

Holy Day Vigil	– 7:00pm
Holy Day Mass	– 8:30am
Holy Day Mass	– 7:00pm

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Mon. April 18 – NO MASS

Tues. April 19 – NO MASS

Wed. April 20 – West. – 8:30am – Ray, Ellen & Larry Rosmann (d)

Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d)

Thu. April 21 – Pan. – 8:30am – Dolores Stessman (d), Chris & Pat Blum (d)

Fri. April 22 – Ports. – 8:30am – Helen & Mark Bruck (d), Rosemary Wingert (d)

Sat. April 23 – Ports. – 5pm – Bob Grote (d), Lawrence & Barbara Funk (d),

Lawrence & Ann Weihs (d)

Sun. April 24 – West. – 8:30am – Mike & Annabel Schechinger (d)

Clem & Mick Arkfeld (d)

Sun. April 24 – Pan. – 10:30am – Clarence Reinig (d), Lauretta Kenkel (d)



PRAYER FOR RAIN... God of life, all good gifts come from you: the breath of life that creates us, the fellow creatures that accompany us, the saving waters that renew and refresh us. Give to the earth the water of life, water to bring forth food for your creatures. Send us rain to heal the earth and to cleanse its face, water to quench your thirsty land. Let faith be born from our doubts, hope from our despair, compassion from our troubles. Let the rains come, so we may know once more your care for all creatures. We will bless your great name and declare your faithful love. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



EASTER GLORY... Alleluia! Alleluia! HE has Risen! Hosanna to God in the highest!

Thank you, God, for reaching into the depths of my soul during Lent! Continue to transform me.

The glory of the "RESURRECTION" promises NEW LIFE daily! Are you BLINDED by its LIGHT?

INFORMATION FOR ALL THREE PARISHES



The family of Bill Erlbacher would like to thank everyone for all the care and support shown to us during Bills illness and his death. Special thanks to Fr. Clement for all the visits, sacrament of the sick, funeral mass, blessed homily, and wake service. Thanks to everyone for the visits, food, flowers & special gifts for our family. Thanks to Katie and the choir for the beautiful music for the funeral mass. Thank you for all the monetary donations for charities that Bill had chosen and the awesome care at Myrtue Hospital, also Dr. Devine, the great nurses, & all the staff who supported Bill during his hospital stay and

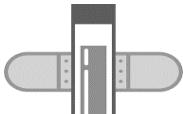
rehab care. Thank you to Mike Jones and the staff for their specialized care to our family. To all who came to the wake service and the funeral mass, we certainly felt the support. To Main Street Market and the servers who took care of the meal, it was wonderful. We are most grateful. May the Lord bless you all.

Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266 News: Highlights from our April 7 meeting for those of you who were unable to attend. Plan to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 24. See your parish bulletins for details. We also discussed the 7 Sisters Apostolate with the mission of praying for our Priests, a mission the Catholic Daughters would like to consider at our next meeting.

A special outing is planned at My Nest Greenhouse on April 28, 6:30 pm. Plan to bring a friend, some snacks, and beverages. Patti will teach us about flowers connected to Our Lady so we can plan our own Mary's Garden or a pot honoring Mary. This should be a lot of fun!! Please come to this special night.



**Shelby County Catholic School MATTRESS
SALE Saturday, April 23 – from 10am – 4pm
at St. Michael Rosman Center, Harlan**



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**PORPSMOUTH BLOODMOBILE
Tuesday, April 26 noon to 6pm.**
Call Connie Juhl 743-2491 for an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Portsmouth, IA.



The Feast of Divine Mercy, is celebrated Easter Sunday, April 24, 2022. Jesus pours his mercy upon us on this feast to make our souls like the newly baptized. On this day special grace of forgiveness of all sin and temporal punishment for sin is granted when we receive Holy Communion with the intention of receiving this grace. Also recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of the image of Divine Mercy and pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope. **St. Patrick's in Neola with be hosting Divine Mercy Devotions April 24, 2 – 3:30pm.**

All Shelby County Catholic 7th -12th Graders

“Making Time for God” **Wed. April 27 at 6:30pm at St. Michael, Harlan.** Topics: Relationships, Daily Prayer, Stress & Living our faith. **All Shelby County Catholics** are invited to “Remaining Catholic in our Increasingly Anti-Catholic Society” **Thurs. April 28 at 6:30pm St. Michael, Harlan.** Topics: Relationship with God, Relying on God & Living our Faith.

Join the Network-Wide Bible Study! Through a partnership with **Jeff Cavins** and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you



The Great Adventure Bible Study – 16 programs; 3 studies a week; 2 times to listen to each! Beginning Easter week, April 19th, gather your bible study group together and follow along on the adventure! Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Find program details and discounted study materials at spiritcatholicradio.com/adventure.

St. Boniface 150th Celebration: T-shirts, hats and koozies are available for purchase. Raffle tickets \$50 with a limit of 400 being sold. Cash pay out. More information is available in the office. **Please consider volunteering to help during the picnic much help will be needed.**

Celebrate Country Concert tickets half off for the month of April, use promo code **FAMILY** at celebratecountry.org. Sponsored by IOWA Catholic Radio

Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee & rolls in the parish center after the 8:30 Mass at St. Boniface Sunday, April 24. A Free Will Donation will be put towards the Seminarian Fund.

FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY, MAY 22 FROM 1:30 – 2:30PM AT ST. MICHAEL, HARLAN

Parishioners of all six parishes are encouraged to attend.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sunday April 24 8:30am
Tithes	Jay Schechinger
Counters	Mary Gaul
Lector	Judi Schmitz
EME	Brittany Schaben C – Lorene Kaufmann
Musician	Choir
Livestream	Cade Sears
Mass Set-up	Justine Gaul

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:

Glen Schechinger / Tami Rueschenberg / Gay Burgod

Colette / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten

Fr. Glen Wilwerding / Judy Peters / Marlene Eggerling

Kenny Kloewer / Julie Goeser / Connie Schneider

Diocesan Appeal: This year's goal is \$14,264. To date 23 households have paid/pledged \$5,944 leaving a balance of \$8,320. Thank you to everyone who paid/pledged already!

Financial Report: Tithes \$435 Plate \$11 Votive \$13.95

Easter \$10 Rice Bowl \$160

Pavilion Schedule: April 17–Pearl Schulte, April 23–Bev Schwery, April 30–Kim Wessels, May 28–Jerry Gross, July 6–Library Activity, July 9–Lollie Gross Reunion, July 24–Terry/LaVonne Schulte, October 1–Sam Schwery

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Connie Schneider

Rosary Society Annual Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, at 6:00 pm with kitchen cleaning to follow. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Pictures: of events held during the 125th are needed. Please contact Ron Rosmann 579-6290.

We would like to scan and use them during this year's 150th.

Antique Farm Equipment: Needed for the outside 150th display. Contact Ron Rosmann 579-6290.

Shade Canopy (4-5 needed): we would like to provide shade for the ride workers during the 150th picnic. Anyone willing to lend a canopy, please contact the office or Kevin Musich.

Pavilion Kitchen area: use of the pavilion kitchen needs to be approved before an event. Please do not unlock for people to use unless they have gained prior approval from the office.

Knights of Columbus: will be hosting coffee and rolls after the 8:30 AM St. Boniface Mass Sunday, April 24. A Free Will Donations is requested with proceeds going to the Seminarian Fund.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Easter Sun. April 17 10:30am	Sat. April 23 5pm	Sat. April 30 5pm	Sat. May 7 5pm	Sat. May 14 5pm
Servers	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig
Lector	Hank Hughes Dianna Springman	Assigned Assigned	Bill Slaven Hank Hughes	Brenda Arkfeld Jeanne Fields	Graduates
Offertory	Randy/Jeanne Fields	1 st Communicants	Dave & Bev Ohlinger	Duane & Linda Reinig	Graduates
EME	Bev Ohlinger Dianna Springman (C)	Allison Bruck Linda Reinig	Hank Hughes Bev Ohlinger	Randy Fields Jeanne Fields (C)	Amy Zacharias Janet Croghan (C)
Ushers	Mel Sporrer Marv Leinen Gary Schaben Jerry Sondag	Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Dewayne Stolz	Bill Slaven Julie Stein Marv Leinen Jerry Sondag	Randy Fields Bill Arkfeld Dewayne Stolz Jerry Sondag	Connie Juhl Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Ken Stein
Rosary	Phil & Doramae Heller	No Rosary	Catholic Daughters	Deb Muell Family	No Rosary
Tithe Counters	Terry Kohles Carol Plambeck Ruth Plambeck	Dave Petsche Bill Slaven Julie Stein	Ken Stein Dewayne Stolz Lois Crawford	Brenda Arkfeld Duane Reinig Linda Reinig	Jeremy Zacharias Dean Mikels Mary Ohlinger

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECUPERATING:

Tim Waltz / Thelma Schoemann / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Alvin Heller / Tyler Bruck / Ed Leinen / Marian Smith Fr. Bob Schoemann / Frankie Anastasi / Gay Burgod / Margie Gorden / Melissa Schwery / Mike Nowatzke Mike Pauley / Joe Miller / Marge Knoll / Fr. Paul Monahan

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$28,713 To date 38 households donated \$13,055. Balance due \$15,658. Thank you.

Finances: Tithes \$702, Plate \$52 Votive \$10 Spring Fund \$25, Masses \$70, Hall Rent \$200, Lilies \$30, Catholic Relief \$13

Thank You to all who supported the St. Mary CYO Front Porch Food Collection. We collected 124 lbs. of food.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. April 24 10:30am	Sun. May 1 10:30am	Sun. May 8 10:30am	Sun. May 15 10:30am	Sun. May 22 10:30am
Lector	Planned by First Communion	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Ashley Nihsen Deb Leuschen	Planned by graduates	Teresa Wallfred Marianne Wingert
Offertory	Planned by 1 st Comm.	Jay & Linda Fahn	Corey & Tracie Freund	Planned by graduates	Marilyn & Jerry Keane
EME	Planned by 1 st Comm.	Joyce Kenkel (D)	Teresa Wallfred	Planned by graduates	Ruth Huebert
Servers	Planned by 1 st Comm.	Kerrigan Kruse Morgan Kruse Ainsley Mages	Landon Nihsen Brody Nihsen Graham Schechinger	Planned by graduates	Maci Schmitz Jaylee Schmitz Charlotte Schwery
Musician Leader Cantor	Mary Ann Wendt LuAnn Schwery Meg Dunlop		Will Schafer YAH	Mary Ann Wendt LuAnn Schwery Deb Leuschen	
Ushers take up collection basket	Don Mages Dave Mages Zack Powley	Rod Riessen Matt Schechinger Matt Schmitz	Rod Riessen Matt Schechinger Matt Schmitz	Rod Riessen Matt Schechinger Matt Schmitz	Rod Riessen Matt Schechinger Matt Schmitz
Rosary	NONE	Dave & Joyce Kenkel	NONE	NONE	Shirley Chamberlain
Tithes Counters	Scott/Denise Assmann Keith Leinen	Jay & Linda Fahn Dean Gubbels	Glenn & Marianne W. Kathy Schafer	John/LuAnn Schwery Joyce Kenkel (D)	Gene & Pat Kenkel Kris Wingert

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & RECUPERATING: Eunice Blum
Betty Keane / Bob Mages / Punk Bruck / Gay Burgod /
Marge Klein / Bill Fahn / Charlotte Fountain / Alice Kwapiszeski
Laura Arkfeld-Mohr / Alice Ratigan / Steve Miller / Rita Kloewer
Marian Smith / Larry Dunlop / Ann Hoffman Lewilke /
Duane Chamberlain / Kathy Schafer / Gail Foxhoven

The Sewing Circle would appreciate any handmade craft you would like to donate to their stand for the picnic. Thank you.

If you would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office and let them know.

Pastoral Council – April 19 7pm
Legion and Auxiliary – April 19 7:30pm

Office will be closed Monday May 2, Wednesday May 4, and Friday May 6.

Financial Report: Tithes \$785 Plate \$94 Catholic Relief \$15
Easter Flowers \$125 Rice Bowl \$108.66

Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Mary's goal is \$15,219.00. To date 35 households have paid \$9,043.84 leaving a balance of \$6,175.16. We are over halfway! Thank you to all who have already contributed. For those who have not taken the opportunity to contribute, please help St. Mary's reach their goal and return your donations soon. Please contact Lorene at the office Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Legion Post 601/Auxiliary are collecting items for the Veterans through the Month of April starting April 3 running through May 1st (last collecting day). A box will be in the back of church. Please note collecting- games (no jig saw puzzles), word search, personal clothing items (no personal hygiene items needed), crafts, writing items and clothes. Thank you, in advance, for helping with these tremendous needs for our Vets.



Lilies in Memory of loved ones: Nub and Eunice Assmann, Nickie and Marge Gubbels, Gary Gubbels by Dean and Norma Gubbels family, Joe Schwery by Donna Schwery, Henry and Irene Arkfeld, Nub and Eunie Assmann, Mike Mohr, Mitz Zaiser, Justin Assmann by Scott and Denise Assmann family, Bob and Kate Huebert, Herb and Alice Wegner, Joe and Jose Huebert family by Ruth Huebert, Bob Theulen by Jan Theulen, Alf Wingert by Karen Wingert

Congratulations to Jann Reinig for being recognized at the DCCW convention on April 3, 2022 in Atlantic Iowa. She was honored for her many services to St. Mary's Parish and extended receivers of her time and talents. Thank you, Jann

To All Parishioners: May you have a blessed Easter and Easter Season!!!