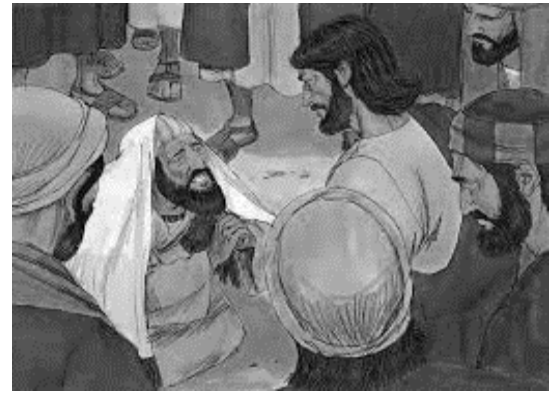


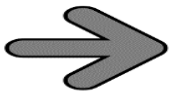
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY JUNE 26/27, 2021  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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1005 College Place, Harlan, IA 51537  
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<b>JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2021 MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
St. Mary, Portsmouth	– 5:00pm – Saturday
St. Boniface, Westphalia	– 8:30am – Sunday
St. Mary, Panama	– 10:00am – Sunday

<b>HOLY DAY MASS</b>	
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 Panama and Westphalia parishes.** You can find Mass by going to:  
**St. Boniface Facebook page** and search for St. Boniface Westphalia, Iowa  
**St. Mary Panama** go to **You Tube** and search for St Mary Panama Iowa

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207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578  
[stboniface@fmctc.com](mailto:stboniface@fmctc.com)

**Lorene Kaufmann, Business Manager**  
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200 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562  
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**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, Business Manager**  
**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**

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

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

**Westphalia** after 8:30am Wednesday 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.



**Mon. June 28 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**

**Tues. June 29 – NO MASS**

**Wed. June 30 – West.–8:30am–Bill & Charlotte Holzer (d) Emil & Notie Gross (d)**

**Thu. July 1 – Pan. – 8:30am – Vince and Dolores Waltz and Frank Croghan**

**Fri. July 2 – Port. – 8:30am – Buzz & Elaiine Wendt (d), Jim Crawford (d)**

**Sat. July 3 – West. – 4pm – Joe Wehr (d), Ruth Schaben (d)**

**Sun. July 4 – Port. – 8:30am – Fr. Jim Kleffman (d), Marge Carrigan (d)**

**Sun. July 4 – Pan.–10am–Deanna Kloewer Clark (d), Kenneth/Jane Foxhoven (d)**

**EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL** – The Diocese intended this initiative to **HELP EACH OF THE FAITHFUL** come to know and love God more deeply.  
**PLEASE PRAY THIS DAILY PRAYER IN YOUR HOME.**

*“Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Furnace of Divine Love,  
Grant peace to our family and to the whole world”. Amen*





## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/RECUPERATING FROM ALL THREE PARISHES**

**St. Boniface, Westphalia:** Glen Schechinger / Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Colette / Bill Stinn / Jan Masteller / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten / Tami Rueschenberg / Gay Burgod / Dick Kloewer / Daniel Rosmann / Fr. Glen Wilwerding

**St. Mary, Panama --** Eunice Blum / Betty Keane / Charlotte Fountain / Bob Mages / Punk Bruck / Andy Schwery / Fr. Paul Koch / Gay Burgod / Marge Klein / Alice Kwapiszeski / Alice Ratigan / Rita Reisz / Alf Wingert / Bill Fahn / Eileen Ratigan / Steve Miller / Peggy Pauley / Ann Hoffmann Lewitke / Laura Arkfeld-Mohr / George Schwery

**St. Mary, Portsmouth --** Thelma Schoemann / Anna Kenney / Ralph Kramer / Alvin Heller / Ed Leinen / Fr. Bob Schoemann / Tim Waltz / Judy Ellebracht / Marian Smith / Frankie Anastasi / Gay Burgod / Barb Plambeck / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Max Handbury / Tyler Bruck / Marv Kohles / Melissa Schwery / Gerry Huebert / Chris Pauley daughter-in-law's difficult pregnancy

**Sunday, June 27 – 1:30 – 2:30pm at St. Michael, Harlan -- FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE**  
followed by benediction with Fr. Clement. Catholic Daughters are encouraged to attend.

**DONATE TWIN SHEETS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER...** Twin sheets are one of our greatest needs right now at Catholic Charities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program in Council Bluffs. Check out our Amazon Wishlist for these and other items that will help us continue serving those in our community who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. For more info., contact Linda Robicheau at 712-256-2059 ext. 109. If you, or someone you know needs help, contact our 24-Hour Crisis Line at 888-612-0266



**SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – 8 – 11:30am at the Parish Hall**  
**PORTSMOUTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE – THRU BREAKFAST – Free Will Donation.**

## **THANK YOU....**

...**The family of Mary Ann Coenen** would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, memorials, flowers, hugs and support given to our family since the passing of our wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A special thank you to the Avoca Nursing Home staff and Dr. Sarah Devine for their compassionate care over the last two years. Also, thank you to the hospice team who offered comfort in the last month. We would like to thank Mike Jones and the staff at Pauley Jones Funeral Home for helping us plan a beautiful farewell celebration. A special thank to the Catholic Daughters for leading us in the rosary. Also thank you to Father Dan Gehler for the beautiful Mass and to John Rosman and Maryalyce Dotzler for the beautiful music. Thank you to Main Street Market and to those who helped prepare the delicious lunch. We are so grateful for the love and support we have received. Virgil Coenen, Gary & Becky Coenen, Cheri & Steve Long & family, Geralyn & Randy Greer & family, Ron & Mimi Coenen & family, Amy & Darell Butcher & family

...**The family of LuAnn Gross** would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who showed their love and support through their thoughts, prayers, kind words, cards, flowers, memorials, and food contributions following LuAnn's passing. We would also like to express our appreciation to Mike Jones and the staff from Pauley Jones Funeral Home, to Fr. Dan and Fr. Smith for presiding over the mass in celebration of LuAnn and Tyler Wood for the wonderful music at the Mass. A special thank you to Craig and LuAnn's extended family for their amazing contributions and overwhelming support during this time.

We are so grateful to be surrounded by such loving friends and family. Craig, Brian, Sarah, Nicole and Families

...**I would like to thank everyone for making my retirement party** such a joyous occasion. Thank you to the people who came, those who worked at it, those who brought cookies or bars, and those who sent cards. It meant the world to me.

What a great way to start this new chapter of my life. Yvonne Gaul

...**The staff at Shelby County Catholic School would like to thank everyone** who joined us to make Yvonne Gaul's retirement reception a memorable time for her. A special thanks to Cathy Assman for helping to coordinate the event and thanks to the families who donated the bars and cookies for the reception. We wish Yvonne all the best in her retirement.

The family of Dolores Stessman would like to express our gratitude for all the kind words, thoughts, prayers, memorials, cards, flowers and support given to our family following the passing of Dolores. We would also like to thank Father David and all those who participated in the ceremony for providing such a beautiful Mass to celebrate her life. We are truly fortunate and grateful for the support we received.

The Family of Dolores Stessman

## JULY – SEPTEMBER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE:** Saturday, July 3 – 4 p.m. Mass (due to picnic) -- St. Boniface, Westphalia  
Sunday, July 4 – 8:30am – St. Mary, Portsmouth and Sunday, July 4 – 10 a.m. St. Mary, Panama

**SATURDAY, JULY 10 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

Saturday – 5 p.m. MASS – St. Mary, Portsmouth

Sunday – 8:30 A.M. – St. Boniface, Westphalia and 10 A.M. – St. Mary, Panama



### ST. BONIFACE PARISH PICNIC, WESTPHALIA

**Saturday, July 3:** 4pm Mass. Stands open after Mass. **7pm Auction.**  
**Sunday, July 4** Stands open 2pm. **4–8pm – Staley’s Chicken Supper.**  
**Both Days:** Rides: Barnyard Bounce / Battle Ax Throw / Toddler Candy Playland / Toxic Drop / Barrel Cars / Mechanical Bull / Food Stand Beer Stand / Music by DJ Dotz / Rosary Society Fancywork Stand Games for kids. Parking on the Ball Diamond (Weather Permitting)

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



Please be aware that there have been several reports of phishing texts being received by parish staff and also parishioners posing as a diocesan priest. This text is asking “can you do a favor for me” and asking to “please buy I-Tunes gift cards”, etc. Although this is something most of us have seen before, I am concerned that some parishioners may not be aware of this scam. The one that was brought to my attention was posing as Fr. Komo. **Please do not respond, click any links or attachments, and delete the message immediately.** Greg Miller, Technology Coordinator, Diocese of Des Moines



### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>St. Mary Pan. Sun. July 4 10am</u>	<u>St. Mary Pan. Sun. July 11 10am</u>	<u>St. Mary Ports. Sun. July 4 8:30am</u>	<u>St. Mary Ports Sat. July 10 5pm</u>	<u>St. Boniface Sat. July 3 4pm</u>	<u>St. Boniface Sun. July 11 8:30am</u>
<b>Lector</b>	Deb Leuschen	Eileen Schwery	Brenda Arkfeld	Janet Croghan	Judi Schmitz	Maribeth Z.
<b>EME</b>	Ruth H/Jean C.	Keith S./Ellen S.	Hank / Linda R	Janet C/D. Stolz	Rose S/ Dan R.	Joy Schaben
<b>Ushers</b>			Bill A./Jerry S. Lynn M/ Marv L.	D. Stolz/Ron G. Julie S/B. Slaven		
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Phil/Jean C. Dean Gubbels	K. & E. Schwery Larry Klein			Joann Schulte Daniel Rosmann	John Henscheid Tom Musich
<b>Rosary</b>	Dave/Joyce K.	Silent	Dave/Bev O.	Phil/Doramae H.		
<b>Musician</b>	Open	Will S./Y at Heart			Choir	Guitar
<b>Livestream</b>					Jackson S.	Cade Sears

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$417 Plate \$25 **Diocesan Appeal Update:** Goal \$16,799 Paid/pledged \$10,315 Balance \$6,484  
**... The office will be closed Monday July 5, Wednesday July 7 and Friday July 9.**

**THANK YOU** - the family of Jeannine Wingert would like to express our gratitude for your kindness & support at Jeannine's funeral. The donations will go to the Micah House & Council Bluffs Hospice.

God Bless All of You! Ralph Wingert Family

**THANK YOU:** Our sincere thanks to everyone that made the burials of Bill Herbst and Larry Heese so meaningful. Special thanks to the American Legion, the relatives from afar were so impressed.

Bill Herbst Family and Larry Heese Family

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$3,110 Plate \$250 Votive \$72 Spring Fund \$50 Hall Rent \$75  
ADA \$27,263 / donated \$15,292 / balance due \$11,971

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters FOOD/DRY GOODS COLLECTION** for Shelby County Community Action Food Pantry is ongoing. Thanks to all that contributed to the Food Pantry.

**Good People of Portsmouth and St. Mary's,** I am interested in doing a documentary on the **1940 tornado** that struck your town. My Great Uncle, Father Gaul, was your pastor at the time. I am doing pre-production research right now, and I need your help. I would be extremely interested in any original photographs, and/or stories you may have concerning the event. It takes a lot of visual material to make a documentary. I have begun talking to some who lived through it, and I hope to get some of them on camera. I have no deadline for the completion of the project, although I would expect to be done with it sometime in 2022. This is something that I will be doing in my spare time, and it involves no cost to the parish or the town of Portsmouth This production would be similar to what I did in the documentary about the Earling church, *St. Joseph On the Hill*, which is available for viewing on YouTube. Please let me know if you have material that can help make for a good movie. David Gaul, (712) 579-6979



**Raffle  
Tickets**

**PORTSMOUTH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at the rectory. **\$50 per ticket.** Prizes \$5,000 / \$2,500 / \$1,500 / \$1,000 / \$750 / \$500 / \$50 every 50<sup>th</sup> ticket. **New this year: Unlimited tickets sold and 50/50 split on additional ticket money** drawn from all non-winning tickets.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$775 Plate \$52 Votive \$19 Picnic Donations \$305

**150th Celebration 2022:** Anyone interested in being on the 150th Celebration Planning Committee, please contact the office. We are looking for volunteers to begin the planning process. High School & Middle School students are encouraged to be a part of the planning process!



**Pavilion Schedule:** **July 10** – Family Reunion, **July 25** – Schulte Family Reunion, **July 31** – Class of 85/86 Reunion, **Aug. 7** – Class Reunion, **Aug. 8** – Roger/Judy Schmitz, **Aug. 14** – Schwery gathering **Aug. 22** – Tractor Ride / **Sept. 17/18** – Schaben wedding reception, **Sept. 24/25** Schulte wedding reception/rehearsal.

## **ST. BONIFACE PARISH PICNIC JULY 3 & 4.**

The picnic will start off with 4 pm Mass July 3 until close and open at 2pm to close July 4. The auction is July 3 with Staley Chicken Supper on July 4. **PICNIC CHICKEN SUPPER:** This year we are accepting any **NON-REFRIGERATED** dessert. This includes, pies, frosted cakes, bars, Rice Krispie treats, and cookies. **These are the options:** 3 pies (that serve 8 pieces), 2 cakes (2-layer round or 9x13), bars (either jelly roll pan or 2 – 9x13 pans), or cookies (5 dozen 3” cookies). Please contact Justine or Veronica Gaul for questions. 747-3021. Please contact Justine or Veronica Gaul if you are **unable** to bring a dessert. **The option is to pay \$40 no later than June 30**

so they will have time to purchase dessert items.

**ROSARY SOCIETY STAND** request **new items only** and please leave your donations at the office or in the cry room by **JUNE 28.**

**Picnic Auction – deadline is June 29** to have your item printed on the list. Please contact Don Schomers or Tom Musich.

**PICNIC STANDS: WILL BE PUT UP THURSDAY, JULY 1ST, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM.**

There will be **no** raffle tickets and no collection from parishioners this year. Instead, we are asking for a donation to help cover startup costs. Please contact the office for donations.

