

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 3/4, 2021
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“A prophet is not without honour except in his own hometown, among his own relatives and in his own household.”



Mark 6:4

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JULY 10 - SEPTEMBER, 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Boniface: 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)
207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578
stboniface@fmctc.com

Lorene Kaufmann, Business Manager
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, 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. July 5 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. July 6 – NO MASS

Wed. July 7 – West. – 8:30am – Maribeth Zimmerman

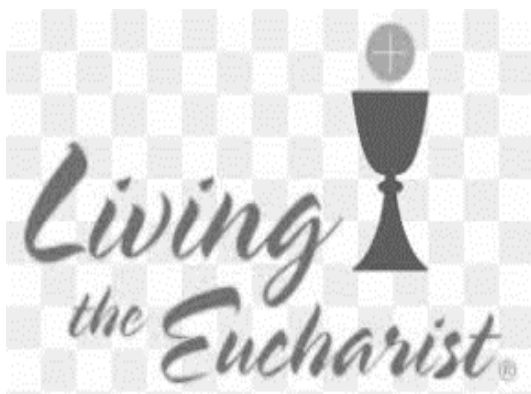
Thu. July 8 – Pan. – 8:30am – LaVerne and Odelia Foxhoven (d) and Maxine Schwery (d)

Fri. July 9 – Ports. – 8:30am – Helen & Ed Miller (d)

Sat. July 10 – Ports. – 5pm – John, Rita & Steve Ohlinger (d) and Rich Sondag (d)

Sun. July 11 – West. – 8:30am – Deceased members of the Joe and Antonia Goetz Family

Sun. July 11 – Pan. – 10am – Bill and Helen Croghan family (d) and Gary Gubbels (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.

DID YOU KNOW? The two vigil lights that continuously burn before the tabernacle in each of our three churches burn in prayer for all of our families and those of the whole World...to come back to weekend Mass.

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 /



St. Mary, Portsmouth Serviceman serving our country – Scott Ruffcorn (grandson of Mary Lu Flaharty)

THANK YOU....

...**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

The family of Delores 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

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. 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 and the newest is Bishop Joensen. **Please do not respond, click any links or attachments, and delete the message immediately.** Greg Miller, Technology Coordinator, Diocese of Des Moines.



VISITATION AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. DAN GEHLER

Fr. Dan passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 30 at his home in Earling. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to his family, staff, fellow priests especially Fr. Clement, Bishop Joensen and his friends. Fr. Dan’s request was to have his body cremated.

The arrangements are the following: **Wednesday, July 14 – 4pm** Visitation and **7pm** Vigil Service at St. Joseph Church in Earling.

Thursday, July 15 – 11am Mass of Christian Burial, Earling, IA. Immediately following Mass, a luncheon will be served.

Friday, July 16 TBD ..burial of cremains in Mason City, IA.

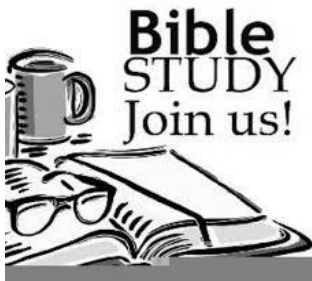
Thank You from the Portsmouth KCs to all who supported the Drive Thru breakfast. We served around 170 meals. Thanks to all the Knights who helped with this fundraiser.

PORTSMOUTH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS are available at the rectory, SCSB, Rocket, Polack Tire & Repair, Susie Schulte, Galen Pauley, Carol Stein, Janet Bruck, Dave Ohlinger, Mel Sporrer, Jeanne Fields, Gaylen Smith, Dave Miller, Chad Reinig, Jerry Sondag, Ken Stein, Rich Ohlinger, Carol Foutch, Linda Reinig, Holli Plambeck, Dave Petsche, Janet Croghan, Randy Bruck, Tim Blum, Bill Slaven, Mel Sporrer and Jackie Schaben. **\$50 per ticket.** Prizes \$5,000 / \$2,500 / \$1,500 / \$1,000 / \$750 / \$500 / \$50 every 50th ticket. **New this year: Unlimited tickets sold and 50/50 split on additional ticket money** drawn from all non-winning tickets.



ST. MARY QUILTING CLUB PORTSMOUTH: QUEEN-SIZE PICNIC QUILT RAFFLE. Chances \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Chances are available at the bank, rectory and Linda Reinig or mail check to St. Mary, P.O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565.

RAFFLES TICKETS FOR THE PANAMA PICNIC can be bought from parish council members and the bank.



The Scripture Study on the Book of Acts will resume at **7:00 pm on Tuesday Sept. 7 thru Tuesday Oct. 26.** at the Panama Parish Hall. We will review Session 2, p. 11-15 in your book. Please come ready to discuss Session 3 page 19 -24. Hope to see you there. Questions, call Jann Reinig at 744- 3209.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	St. Mary Pan. Sun. July 11 10am	St. Mary Pan. Sun. July 18 10am	St. Mary Ports. <u>Sat. July 10</u> 5pm	St. Mary Ports. Sat. July 17 5pm	St. Boniface <u>Sun. July 11</u> 8:30am	St. Boniface Sun. July 18 8:30am
Lector	Eileen Schwery	Randy Mages	Janet Croghan	Jeanne Fields	Maribeth Z.	Ron Rosmann
EME	Keith S./Ellen S.	Karen M/Julie W	Janet C/D. Stolz	Jeanne/Randy F.	Joy Schaben	Cindy S/Lorene K
Ushers			D. Stolz/Ron G. Julie S/B. Slaven	Randy F/Dave O Connie J/Jerry S		
Tithes Counters	K. & E. Schwery Larry Klein	Steve & Julie W. Keith Leinen			John Henscheid Tom Musich	Ron Rosmann Scott Schulte
Rosary	Silent	Silent	Phil/Doramae H.	Randy/Jeanne F.		
Musician	Will S./Y at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt			Guitar	Choir
Livestream					Cade Sears	Lorene K.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$1708 Plate \$150 Votive \$21 Spring Fund \$25
ADA GOAL: \$27,263 / Pledged/donated to date \$19,992 / **Balance due** \$7,271.00.

Liturgy Meeting/Decorating – Sunday, July 4 after 8:30am Mass – in church
Finance Council Meeting – Tuesday, July 6, 5:30pm – R. E. Center Meeting Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, July 12 – 7pm – R. E. Center Meeting Room

Congratulations to Michelle Stolz and Kyle Gebel who were united in marriage on June 19 at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima. God’s blessings to both of you.

Congratulations on the baptism of Olivia June Barry (daughter of Jordan and Evelyn) on July 4. We welcome Olivia and her parents, Jordan and Evelyn as new members of St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima. God’s blessing on this new parish family.



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$1,480.00 Plate \$14.00 Diocesan Appeal: Goal: \$16,799 Paid/pledged \$10,595 Balance \$6,204

The collection of non-perishable food items and paper goods for The Shelby County Food Pantry has started again at St Mary of the Assumption. Thank you for your generous donations in the past and for your continued willingness to share your blessings.



The office will be closed Monday July 5, Tuesday, July 6, Wednesday July 7 and Friday July 9.

Raffles tickets for the Panama picnic can be purchased from parish council members and the bank.



The Panama American Legion has the following medical equipment available in the church basement – walkers / wheel chairs / over the toilet arm rest / roller walkers with seats / grab sticks / bench shower chairs / shower chairs / toilet risers / under the mattress bed rail / quad canes / plain canes / commodes / bedside table / crutches / wheel chair pillow. If in need of any of the equipment, contact Bev or Punk Bruck at 489-2110 (home) Bev's cell – 712-579-9347, Punk's cell – 712-579-9305.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$820 Plate \$21 Votive \$13 Picnic Donations \$3,520

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 and Middle School students are encouraged to be a part of the planning process!

Bloodmobile: Wednesday, July 21.

Picnic News: July 3 & 4. The picnic will start with 4 pm Mass July 3. The auction will be on July 3. The Staley's Chicken Supper will be July 4.



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. 12** – Lorene Kaufmann / **Sept. 17/18** – Schaben wedding reception, **Sept. 24/25** Schulte wedding reception and rehearsal.

Thanks to Bud Skalla and his generous donation to our parish. St. Boniface has funds designated strictly for charitable support programs which allows our parish to be able to contribute to the Backpack Ministry Program sponsored by Shelby County Community Outreach. This program will provide gift cards to help cover the costs of school supplies for students in our own communities and if SCCO has leftover funds from this program, they will provide winter apparel for kids in need. Thank you Bud Skalla!

The Family of Harold Schulte: would like to extend our sincere thank you to our family, friends and neighbors for their love and support after the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, memorials, flowers, cards, kind words and food contributions were overwhelmingly generous and will never be forgotten.

Love & Blessings to you all, Pearl Schulte and families

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION WILL BE REINSTATED FOR THE DES MOINES DIOCESE ON the weekend of **JULY 24-25, 2021**

