

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 24/25, 2021
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

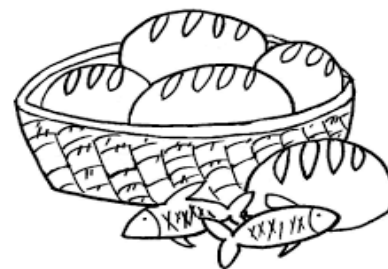
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Diocese of Des Moines has reinstated Sunday Mass & Holy Day Mass Obligation.

JULY – 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 on St. Boniface Facebook page and search for St. Boniface Westphalia, 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

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 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 26 – Panama – 6pm – ROSARY and communion in church

Tues. July 27 – NO MASS

Wed. July 28 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – church open for prayer

Thu. July 29 – Pan. – 8:30am – ROSARY for rain & parish needs

Fri. July 30 – Ports. – 8:30am – ROSARY for Bishop Joensen & parishes

Sat. July 31 – Ports. – 5pm – Fr. David Smith, SJ (d), Fr. Dan Gehler (d)

Sun. Aug. 1 – West. – 8:30am – Vince/Mary Ann Blum (d), Mike Goetz (d)

Sun. Aug. 1 – Pan. – 10am –

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL – A part of the Eucharistic Renewal process is gathering, distributing, and recommending resources that might be beneficial for all the faithful of the diocese. Father John Riccardo wants to provide you with reassurance and guidance during this spiritually enlightening webinar that explains how the Eucharist strengthens and prepares us for the spiritual battle! Join us on Sunday, August 01, 2021 at 7 pm Central for this free event.

Please use the sign up. URL: <https://theveilremoved.com/webinar-03-signup/>

MESSAGE FROM SR. JOYCE BLUM, FSPA... Speaking with a few parishioners, Sister Joyce has agreed to stay on here to allow the diocese time to re-group our Shelby County Parish Situation. Fr. David's death completed her hired position here in the three parishes.

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 / 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 / Marv Kohles / Barb Plambeck / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Tyler Bruck / Melissa Schwery / Gerry Huebert

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

Understanding Your Grief: is a series of six grief classes for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Classes will be held Tuesdays, **August 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, and 14** at Myrtue Medical Center Board Room 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. There is no charge for the classes or book, however, **registration is required by August 5th**. Contact Cathy Jensen 712-755-4424 to register. This program is sponsored by Myrtue Hospice.

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

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

PORTSMOUTH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS & QUILT CHANCES are available at the drive thru dinner. **DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, JULY 26 beginning at 6pm.**
SUNDAY, JULY 25 – 4 – 7pm – St. Mary Parish Hall, Portsmouth DRIVE-THRU STALEY’S TWO-PIECE CHICKEN DINNER (pre-packaged silverware, breast and dark meat (no choice), green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, dinner roll and chocolate chip bar).
FREE WILL DONATION!

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	St. Mary Pan. Sun. Aug. 1 10am	St. Mary Pan. Sat, Aug. 7 4pm	St. Mary Ports. Sat. July 31 5pm	St. Mary Ports. Sun. Aug. 8 10am	St. Boniface Sun. Aug. 1 8:30am	St. Boniface Sun. Aug. 8 8:30am
Servers	Frances/Delaney, Dani Stessman	Brett & Jake W. Carson Kohles	A & J Zacharias	Cameron/Hailey		
Lector	Pat Kenkel, Marilyn Schwery	Mary Ann Wendt, Marty Schmidt	Nyra Sondag	Janet Croghan	Lynn Schmitz	Maribeth Z.
Offertory			Dave/Bev O.	Connie J/Julie S		
EME	Mona Crall Joyce (D) Kenkel	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery	Julie Stein Allison Bruck	Janet Croghan Julie Stein	Daniel Rosmann C – Lorene K	Rose Schomers
Ushers	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Julie S / D. Stolz B. Slaven/ Bill A.	Ron G/ Marv L. Lynn M/Bill S.		
Tithes Counters	Gene/Pat Kenkel Joyce Kenkel	Finance Council	Finance Council		June Hastert Joni Schwery	Daniel Schaben Joann Schulte
Rosary	Shirley C.	Silent	Dave/Peg. P.	Phil/Doramae H.		
Musician	Open	Will Schafer / Young at Heart			Choir	Guitar
Livestream	None	None			Lorene K.	John Schechinger

MASS TIME CHANGE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 7/8 DUE TO ST. MARY, PANAMA PARISH PICNIC

St. Mary of the Assumption – August 7 – 4pm and
St Mary Our Lady of Fatima – August 8 – 10am

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY? Don't know where all the single Catholics are hanging out? Come find them in Denver, CO **August 20-22, 2021**, and get the in-person experience with hundreds of other attendees, OR attend virtually with people from around the globe (registration for virtual option coming soon)! This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles from all over. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! If joining us in-person: be sure to register **BEFORE AUGUST 6th to save \$30** AND use our special discount code: **NCSC21 to get \$20 more off.** For more information and to register, visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Attention Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266! Your 2021-2022 program has either been mailed or hand delivered to you. Please let an officer know if you didn't receive yours. You are encouraged to bring it to the *September meeting* with questions or concerns.

Our Thursday, August 12 meeting will be a Salad Bar Potluck supper at St. Joseph's Hall, Earling, starting at 6 pm, followed by a presentation about Catholic Daughters for you and perspective members. Please bring a tasty salad and invite your friends to this informative meeting about our court's activities and plans for 2021-22.

CALLING ALL AREA CATHOLIC WOMEN in Shelby County and beyond: On Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 pm the **Catholic Daughter Court of St. Katherine** will host a salad bar potluck and open meeting at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Earling for women who want to know more about the work of Catholic Daughters. You are our guest so just bring yourself and your friends. We are offering you friendship, as well as educational, spiritual, social, and charitable opportunities. Take a break from your daily routine and join us for a refreshing and faith-renewing evening. We welcome **women ages 18 to 90+ living in Shelby County or nearby** to attend this informative meeting. We'd love to see you!!

THANK YOU... The Portsmouth Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who attended our Drive Thru Breakfast. Thanks to your generous donations we were able to donate \$1,400 to the LC Clinic in Atlantic, IA.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$1,955 / Plate \$134 Votive \$25 Spring Fund \$295 / Hall Rent \$175 /
ADA GOAL: \$27,263 / Pledged/donated to date \$19,992 / **Balance due** \$7,271.00.

Catholic Daughters are collecting non-perishable food items/paper goods for SC Food Pantry.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, August 5 at 7pm

Please return **RAFFLE TICKETS** no later than **noon** on Monday, July 26.

In case of an immediate emergency please call 402-917-0182.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$145 Plate \$26 Votive \$10

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 pm.

Can Redemption Needs Assistance: The Can Place in Harlan has closed. St. Boniface needs a volunteer to take cans to the redemption center in Atlantic, Council Bluffs or Carroll. Naomi Gaul has agreed to keep sorting and bagging the cans, so just need to transport them. If no one volunteers, the can redemption program will have to be discontinued.

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. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED!**

Pavilion Schedule: July 25–Schulte Family Reunion / July 31– lass of 85/86 Reunion / Aug 1–Ed Goetzinger/ 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.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$680 Plate \$15

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$16,799 Paid/pledged \$10,895 Balance \$5,904 Thank you to all who have contributed!

Collection of non-perishable food items/paper goods for Shelby County Food Pantry continues.

Please register with the Parish: If you have recently returned to the area, or been away for college, graduated and now returned, please register with the parish even if you grew up here. We need to update your address and some other information. Please contact the office to register or if you have any questions.



Raffles tickets for the Panama picnic can be purchased from Parish Council members & the bank.

Panama picnic auction items: please call Mark/Mona Crall at 489-2304 or Allen Kenkel 579-5009 to get them on the list. If you want specific wording on the list, please call Mona. All items must be called in by Monday, August 2 to be on the list.

More of the **yellow chance tickets** can be purchased at the parish office.

Green raffles can be purchased from the Bank or Pastoral council members.

Our Auction will be on Friday night, August 6

The meal on Saturday night, August 7 4-7pm.

Picnic stands will be put up August 4 at 6pm. All help is appreciated.

Picnic stand tear down will be Sunday morning 8am. Again, all help is appreciated

If you weren't able to turn in your **picnic start-up money and items for the stands,** please drop them off at the office as soon as you can.

NEW items are needed for the fancy work stand.

Anyone wishing to **donate towards the cost of the inflatables and the band** can do so at the parish office.

