

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2021**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

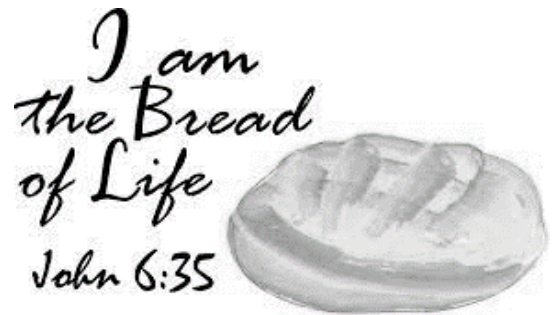
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**Diocese of Des Moines has reinstated Sunday Mass & Holy Day Mass Obligation.**

**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](http://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](mailto:stboniface@fmctc.com)

Lorene Kaufmann, Business Manager

**Office Hours** M – 8am – 3pm / W and F – 8am – 4pm

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

200 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562

[smpanama@fmctc.com](mailto: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 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!

**HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT – NOT AT THIS TIME.**

**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 please contact the rectory early enough for required preparation if this is your first child and all to schedule the date of baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples must call their parish rectory at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.



**Mon. Aug. 2 – NO MASS**

**Tues. Aug. 3 – NO MASS**

**Wed. Aug. 4 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary will be prayed**

**Thu. Aug. 5 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS Rosary at 8:30**

**Fri. Aug. 6 – Port. – 8:30am – NO MASS**

**Sat. Aug. 7–Pan. – 4pm–Maxine Schwery, Nick, Marge & Gary Gubbels (d)**

**Sun. Aug. 8 – West. – 8:30am – Mike & Mary Schechinger (d)**

**Elmer & Arlene Schwery (d)**

**Sun. Aug. 8–Port. – 10am – Joe Springman, Mary & Lavonne Springman(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.*

**ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:** Monday, August 2 -- 6pm at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima, Portsmouth church. Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary led by Sr. Joyce Blum, FSPA. All are invited so please join us!



## NEWS FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

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

St. Mary of the Assumption, Panama – August 7 – 4pm

St Mary Our Lady of Fatima, Portsmouth – August 8 – 10am



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.**

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**Understanding Your Grief:** is a series of six grief classes for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Classes are Tuesday, **August 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7 & 14** at Myrtue Medical Center Board Room **9:30 – 11 a.m.** There is no charge for the classes or book. **Registration is required by August 5.** Contact Cathy Jensen 755-4424 to register. Sponsored by Myrtue Hospice.

**Seeking Help:** An elderly lady is being cared for by her live-in daughter. She needs someone who Can watch her mom while she runs errands for a few hours. (Paid wage). Please call 712-490-7228.

**LET FAITH GIVE YOU WINGS...**Join us for an afternoon concert featuring **Steve Angrisano** (Renowned song writer, storyteller and musician (that many of you know from Christ Our Life and numerous NCYC Conferences) lifts his voice in songs of praise that will inspire you and kindle that flame for the love of the Father. **ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MASSENA, IA – AUGUST 15 – 10:30 – 11:30am Catholic Mass / 11:30-12:30 Lunch (free will offering) / 12:30 – 2pm Concert / 15-minute Mary's Meals presentation.** Limited seating available so please bring lawn chairs. Steve is using his platform to support Mary's Meals



**On behalf of all of Father Dan's family,** we would like to send our most heartfelt Gratitude for the overwhelming and breathtaking generosity and kindness each one of you individually and collectively have given to us and shown to us throughout Dan's passing. There are no words that will truly reflect our thanks and appreciation. It is said, "Over time people won't remember what you said or even what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our family is forever moved by each individual's story we heard about how Father Dan's caring words and giving actions affected them in a positive way. And although those memories may fade into the mist of life as time passes, the way that Dan made each of you and us feel

will last an eternity. This is precisely how we feel about our family's experience with each of you in your wonderful community and the parishes of St. Joseph's, St. Michaels and St. Peter's. We will never forget how you made us **FEEL** during our time with you. We had no idea our broken hearts could simultaneously feel so full from your genuine Kindness and Generosity. For that we say simply, Thank You and God Bless.

**Let us help Leona Sondag celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 21 with a Card Shower. Cards may be sent to Leona Sondag, 519 Hwy. 44 Rd., Portsmouth, IA 51565**



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE... Sunday, August 15, 1:30-2:30pm – St. Mary, Panama**

## ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	<b>Sun. Aug. 1 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Aug. 8 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Aug. 15 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Aug. 22 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Aug. 29 8:30am</b>
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	June Hastert Joni Schwery	Daniel Schaben Joann Schulte	Tom Musich Terry Schulte	John Henscheid Ann Heithoff	Ron Rosmann Jay Schechinger
<b>Lector</b>	Lynn Schmitz	Maribeth Zimmerman	Terry Schulte	Ann Heithoff	Judi Schmitz
<b>EME</b>	Daniel Rosmann C – Lorene K	Rose Schomers	LaVonne Schulte C – Lorene	Joy Schaben	Cindy Schechinger C – Lorene
<b>Musician</b>	Choir	Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Lorene K.	John Schechinger	Lorene	Cade Sears	Lorene

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:** Connie, Megan & Brian Klein / 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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$620 Plate \$15 Votive \$6.06

**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. **FINAL**

**REQUEST**

**150<sup>th</sup> Celebration 2022:** Anyone interested in being on the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Planning committee, please contact the office. We are looking for volunteers. High School & Middle School students are encouraged to be a part of the planning process. **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED!**

**First meeting: Thu., August 5, 7 PM via Zoom.**

**Pavilion Schedule:** Aug. 1 – Ed Goetzinger / Aug. 7 – Class Reunion / Aug. 8 – Roger/Judy Schmitz / Aug. 14 Schwery gathering / Aug. 22 – Tractor Ride / Sept. 11 – Iowa vs Iowa State Game (All are welcome) Sept. 12 – Lorene Kaufmann – fundraiser – Brich & Killion playing 2–5pm / Sept. 17 & 18 – Schaben wedding reception / Sept. 24 & 25 Schulte wedding reception & rehearsal.

**Coffee & Rolls After Mass:** Sundays, August 1, 15, 22, 29. Free Will Donation appreciated. Please contact Bev Schwery if interested in helping.

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

**Parish Office will be closed:** August 19 thru August 23.

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

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	<b>Sat. July 31 5pm</b>	<b>Sunday August 8 10 am note change</b>	<b>Sat. August 14 5pm</b>	<b>Sat. August 21 5pm</b>	<b>Sat. August 28 5pm</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias	Cameron & Hailey Springman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias
<b>Lector</b>	Nyra Sondag	Janet Croghan	Brenda Arkfeld	Jeanne Fields	Amy Zacharias
<b>Offertory</b>	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Connie Juhl Julie Stein	Duane & Linda Reinig	Noah & Jennifer Sellner	Bill & Lisa Sondag
<b>EME</b>	Allison Bruck	Julie Stein	Linda Reinig	Randy Fields	Bev Ohlinger
<b>Ushers</b>	Julie Stein Dwayne Stolz Bill Slaven Bill Arkfeld	Ron Gau Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Sondag	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Jerry Sondag Connie Juhl	Bill Arkfeld Randy Fields Bill Sondag Dwayne Stolz	Julie Stein Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Slaven
<b>Rosary</b>	Dave/Peg Petsche	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Dave & Peg Petsche

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING --** 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 Goesser / 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)

**Financial:** Tithes \$265 Plate \$132 Votive \$47 Spring Fund \$4,265.86

**Parish Council Mtg: Thu., Aug. 5 – 7pm**

**During the month of June, 30 lbs. of food** was collected and delivered to Harlan Food pantry by CDA.

**WORD WAS RECEIVED ON JULY 29** of the death of Cindy (Fred) Jones (Stein) of Omaha. Funeral arrangements can be found in the Omaha World Herald or go to [www.heafeyheafey.com](http://www.heafeyheafey.com)

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

<b><u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b>Sun. August 1 10am</b>	<b>Sat. August 7 4pm</b>	<b>Sun. August. 15 10am</b>	<b>Sun. August 22 10am</b>	<b>Sun. August 29 10am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Kenkel, Marilyn Schwery	Mary Ann Wendt Marty Schmidt	Dan Wingert	Karen Wingert	Larry Dunlop
<b>EME</b>	Mona Crall Joyce (D) Kenkel	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery	Joyce (S) Kenkel Mariann Wingert	Mary Fahn Jamie Fahn	DeeDee Leinen Kris Wingert
<b>Servers</b>	Frances/Delaney, Dani Stessman	Brett & Jake W. Carson Kohles	<b>Lauren &amp; Abby W. Maci Schmitz</b>	Matt & Graham S Kendal Kohles	Landon & Brody N Edwin Mages
<b>Musician</b>	Open	Will Schafer and Young at Heart	MaryAnn Wendt	Open	Open
<b>Ushers</b>	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain
<b>Rosary</b>	Shirley Chamberlain	Silent	Silent	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Sr. Joyce Blum
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Gene & Pat Kenkel Joyce Kenkel	Finance Committee	Jean Keane Mariann Wingert	Jamie & Mary Fahn Larry Klein	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:** -- /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/ Connie, Megan and Brian Klein

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$395 Plate \$58

**Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799 Paid/pledged \$10,895 Balance \$5,904

**Collection of non-perishable food items/ paper goods for SC**

Food Pantry continues.

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Picnic – August 6/7**

**Mass is 4pm on Saturday, August 7**

**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.

**Yellow chance tickets** can be purchased at the parish office.

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

**TAXI DRIVER – FRIDAY NIGHT**

**DINNER – SATURDAY FROM 4 – 7PM**

**AUCTION – SATURDAY NIGHT starting at 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/items for the stands**, please drop off at the office this week.

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



**Attention Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266! Thursday, August 12 meeting** will be a Salad Bar Potluck supper at St. Joseph's Hall, Earling, starting at 6 pm. Please bring a tasty salad and invite your friends to this informative meeting.



**The CALL...** We are all called by God on the day of our Baptism. Each of us receives the Call! But what are **YOU**, in particular, called to do? That's easy. You are called to spread the Good News, to build up Christ's Church in some **UNIQUE** way. A way only **YOU** can fulfill. If you fail to answer, then what? How often are **YOU** called? Just once? Or multiple times throughout your life?

**God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things...** and these things may seem very normal, requiring little effort on your part.



**YOU MAY "BE CALLED"**

- ...to take someone to the doctor
- ...check on a neighbor,
- ...encourage a young person
- ...be there for someone who is sick, lonely, or afraid.
- ...to **STOP** Human trafficking
- ...help a person in an abusive relationship
- ...clothe a child
- ...help a family at Christmas
- ...stand up for **LIFE**
- ...be a witness to **TRUTH** in a world where truth is bent to the will of the latest trend or loudest voice.

Your **YES** may seem very insignificant ...just a small yes, hardly noticed by anyone. And yet every yes is a **witness** to others and encourages them to do the same.

The ***Catholic Daughters of the Americas*** is a *national* organization that speaks *locally* for those in need. Its motto "**Unity and Charity**" sums up its mission in the Church.

***Sadly, the Catholic Daughters, at least locally, are in trouble.*** In order to serve others, they need women willing to step up...to say **YES** to helping others...**YES** to being a Catholic Daughter.

Here in Shelby County, we are blessed with **TWO** Catholic Daughter Courts...one based in ***Portsmouth*** and the other in ***Earling***. Both courts, **to stay viable**, are in need of new members ...women willing to say **YES**. **You are being called!!** Will you listen?

Are you willing to be part of something bigger than yourself? ***Will you say YES? It's your CALL.***

Earling Regent, Maribeth Zimmerman, Westphalia 712-627-4677  
Portsmouth Regent, Susan Schmitz, Panama 712-489-2909

**CALLING ALL AREA CATHOLIC WOMEN in Shelby County and beyond:**

**Thursday, August 12, at 6pm** 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.
- .... We welcome **women ages 18 to 90+ living in Shelby County or nearby** to attend this informative meeting.

# EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

*Treasures of the Church*



Corpus Christi Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

**SUNDAY AUGUST 1 AT 4:00 PM**

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information

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