

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 7/8, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

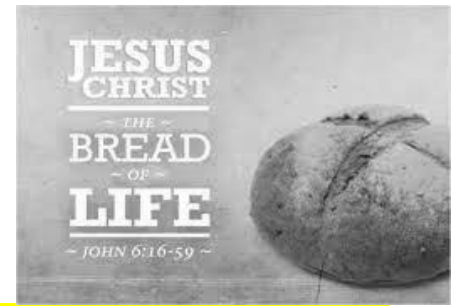
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Diocese of Des Moines has reinstated Sunday Mass & Holy Day Mass Obligation.

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 – 8am – 3pm / W and F – 8am – 4pm

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

200 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562

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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!

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. 9 – NO MASS –

Tues. Aug. 10 – NO MASS

Wed. Aug. 11 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS - Rosary will be prayed

Thu. Aug. 12 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary will be prayed

Fri. Aug. 13 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Sat. Aug. 14 – Ports. – 5pm – Rich Lefeber (d), Frank Funk (d)

Marv & Deanna Huebner (d)

Sun. Aug. 15–West. – 8:30am–Bill & Charlotte Holzer (d) Linda Kaufman (d)

Sun. Aug. 15 –Pan. – 10am – Carol Schwery(d), Elmer/Agnes Herbst family



EUCHARISTIC 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 9 -- 6pm at St. Boniface, Westphalia church. Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary led by Sr. Joyce Blum, FSPA. All are invited so please join us!

BIBLE STUDY

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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.**

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



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

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.



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



Dear St. Mary of Assumption, St. Boniface and St. Mary of Fatima,

The family of Rev. David Smith gratefully acknowledges your wonderful friendship and kindness towards our loved one. It was great to meet so many of you and hear your stories of your time with David. Hugs and prayers for your continued success and all of God's blessings.

Love THE SMITH FAMILY

CELEBRANTS FOR WEEKEND MASSES IN ALL THREE PARISHES

August 7/8 and 21/21 – Fr. Chas Kestermeier S. J. – Creighton Jesuit Community
August 14/15 – Fr. Ross Parker – Diocese of Des Moines
August 28/29 – Fr. Wayne Gubbels – Harlan retired priest
Month of September – Fr. Chas Kestermeier, S.J. – Creighton Jesuit Community

Dear Friends in Christ,

This August 22nd, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. As we look forward to that opportunity, we are reminded of the tremendous gift the Diocese of Des Moines has received from the Church in Africa. In the last thirty years, we have been blessed by the ministry of many fine priests from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya and South Sudan, as well as women religious from Kenya and Nigeria. In many instances, their home countries suffer the exigencies of war, drought and poverty. They continue to serve our city and rural parishes, responding to the needs of God’s people throughout our Diocese. How grateful we are for the blessings they convey to us! What we have received as gift is not ours to retain solely for ourselves. It is only just and charitable that we respond with glad support for the special needs in many countries in Africa. Thank you in advance for the gift you will return to our African sisters and brothers in Christ.

Faithfully in Christ, Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D. Bishop of Des Moines

**Portsmouth Blood Drive, Tuesday, August 24 12 noon to 6 pm.
Contact Connie Juhl 743-2491 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make appointment.**

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Aug. 15 8:30am	Sun. Aug. 22 8:30am	Sun. Aug. 29 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 5	Sun. Sept. 12
Tithes Counters	Tom Musich Terry Schulte	John Henscheid Ann Heithoff	Ron Rosmann Jay Schechinger		
Lector	Terry Schulte	Ann Heithoff	Judi Schmitz		
EME	LaVonne Schulte C – Lorene	Joy Schaben	Cindy Schechinger C – Lorene		
Musician	Choir	Guitar	Choir		
Livestream	Lorene	Cade Sears	Lorene		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING: Connie, Megan & Brian Klein / Glen Schechinger / Tami Rueschenberg / Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Colette / Bill Stinn / Jan Masteller / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten / Gay Burgod
Fr. Glen Wilwerding

Tithes \$665 Plate \$7 Votive \$16 Hall Rent \$400, Clubhouse Rent \$300

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/bagging the cans, so just need to transport them. If no one volunteers, the can redemption program will be discontinued. **FINAL REQUEST**

150th Celebration 2022: Anyone interested in being on the 150th 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!** Planning has begun but you can join us!

Pavilion Schedule: 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 **All are welcome!**
Sept. 17 & 18 – Schaben wedding reception / Sept. 24 & 25 Schulte wedding reception & rehearsal.

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

Parish Council Meeting: Wed., Aug. 11, 7pm.

Parish Office closed: August 19 thru August 23.

Monday, August 9 -- 6pm at St. Boniface, Westphalia church. Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
led by Sr. Joyce Blum, FSPA. All are invited so please join us!

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	Sun. August. 15 10am	Sun. August 22 10am	Sun. August 29 10am	Sun. Sept. 5 10am	Sun. Sept. 12 10am
Lector	Dan Wingert Eileen Schwery	Karen Wingert Jay Fahn	Larry Dunlop Linda Fahn	Ellen Schmidt Ashley Nihsen	Jane Tremel Deb L euschen
EME	Joyce (S) Kenkel Mariann Wingert	Mary Fahn Jamie Fahn	DeeDee Leinen Kris Wingert	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Jean Croghan Sr Joyce Blum
Servers	Lauren/Abby W. Maci Schmitz	Matt/Graham S. Kendall Kohles	Landon/Brody N. Edwin Mages	Katherine, Nolan Tela Schwery	Landon & Barrett Jason Croghan
Musician Leader/Cantor	MaryAnn Wendt Marty Schmidt	Open	Open	Open	Will Schafer and Young at Heart
Ushers	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffmann Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffman Bud Chamberlain	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffman Bud Chamberlain	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery
Rosary	Silent	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Sr. Joyce Blum	Silent	Marilyn Schwery
Tithes Counters	Jean Keane Mariann Wingert	Jamie & Mary Fahn Larry Klein	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels	John & LuAnn S Kris Wingert	Glenn & Marianne W Jean Keane

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

Financial Report: Tithes \$790 Plate \$117

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 OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	Sunday August 8 10 am note change	Sat. August 14 5pm	Sat. August 21 5pm	Sat. August 28 5pm	
Servers	Johnathan and Addison Zacharias	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias	
Lector	Amy Zacharias	Brenda Arkfeld	Jeanne Fields	Janet Croghan	
Offertory	Connie Juhl Julie Stein	Duane & Linda Reinig	Noah & Jennifer Sellner	Bill & Lisa Sondag	
EME	Julie Stein	Linda Reinig	Randy Fields	Bev Ohlinger	
Ushers	Ron Gau Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Sondag	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Jerry Sondag Connie Juhl	Bill Arkfeld Randy Fields Bill Sondag Dewayne Stolz	Julie Stein Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Slaven	
Rosary	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 / Connie, Megan & Brian Klein / 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 (Mary Lu Flaharty grandson)

FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K – 12 grades and TEACHERS ARE NEEDED! Please contact Hank at 402-917-0182.