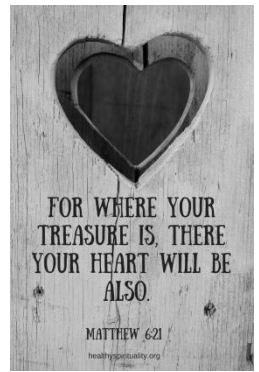


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 10/11, 2019  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Rev. David L. Smith, S. J., Pastor  
St. Mary, Portsmouth, Residence  
712-743-2625 Parish Office / E-mail - [dsmithsj@netins.net](mailto:dsmithsj@netins.net)

JULY – SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
WESTPHALIA	– 5:00pm – Saturday	HOLY DAY VIGIL	– 7:00pm
PANAMA	– 8:30am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 8:30am
PORTSMOUTH	– 10:00am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 7:00pm



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or [stboniface@fmctc.com](mailto:stboniface@fmctc.com) // Bulletin found on [www.StBonifaceWestphalia.parishesonline.com](http://www.StBonifaceWestphalia.parishesonline.com)  
Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary **Office Hours** M – W – F – 8am – 4pm



**St. Mary of the Assumption** 104 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562 // 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)  
or [smpanama@fmctc.com](mailto:smpanama@fmctc.com) // Bulletin found on [www.StMaryPanama.parishesonline.com](http://www.StMaryPanama.parishesonline.com)  
Laura Arkfeld-Mohr, parish secretary **Office Hours** 8-10, Mon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9-11 Thursday  
Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030



**St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima** 502 4<sup>th</sup> St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098 712-743-2625 (Phone)  
or [hankhu@iowatelecom.net](mailto:hankhu@iowatelecom.net) // Bulletin found on [www.StMaryPortsmouth.parishesonline.com](http://www.StMaryPortsmouth.parishesonline.com)  
Hank Hughes, parish secretary **Office hours** Monday through Friday—10am–6pm)  
Prayer Line Contacts: Peg Petsche—743-3652/Arlene Pauley—743-2241

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS – LISTEN TO KNOD AND/OR FACEBOOK!**

**HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT** -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.

**DAILY MASS -- NO MASS** if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD**.

**FUNERAL POLICY** -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral in one of the three parishes

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION** – **Westphalia**: after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

**Panama**: after 8:30am Thursday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.


**Portsmouth** after 10am Sunday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** -- Parents should contact the rectory soon enough for required preparation before baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** --Those planning to marry must see Father at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.

**Mon. Aug. 12 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

 **FOR THE WEEK**



- Tues. Aug. 13– LFH – 11:15am – Nick Gross (d)
- Wed. Aug. 14 – 7pm – West. – Charlotte Holzer (d), Mary Lou Wehr Patten (d)
- Thu. Aug. 15 – 8:30am – Pan. – Bob & Kate Huebert (d)
- Thu. Aug. 15 – 7pm – Ports. – Joe/Arlene Reinig (d) and Gene Schoemann (d)
- Fri. Aug. 16 – 8:30am – Ports. – John & Myra Buman family, living & deceased members
- Sat. Aug. 17 – 5pm – West. – Chuck & Jane Goetzinger (d), Bill Goetzinger (d)
- Sun. Aug. 18 – 8:30am – Pan. – Jerry Greiner (d) and Alexa Schwery (d)
- Sun. Aug. 18 – 10am – Ports. – Deceased members of the Wilke family



**BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...[sisterjblum@fmctc.com](mailto:sisterjblum@fmctc.com)... MARY’S ASSUMPTION...Mary’s life after the Crucifixion is with Disciple John who took her to live with him. **First Advent**—Mary works with Joseph cooking, cleaning, etc. **Another Advent**—Mary prepares to see her Son’s face again in heaven. John’s life reflected love. Mary’s life—the Magnificat; Mary was taken to heaven for God would not let corruption touch the flesh from which Christ’s body was made. Our Lady’s Body is in heaven. The Body of Christ is in heaven. **NEWNESS HAPPENS---REBIRTH!****

MINISTRIES	Wed. Aug. 14 (7pm)	Sat. Aug. 17 (5pm)	Sat. Aug. 24 (5pm)	Sat. Aug. 31 (5pm)
Tithes		Frank Rueschenberg	Ann Heithoff	Karen Brinker
Counters		Joann Schulte	Tom Musich	Ron Rosmann
Lector	Lynn Schmitz	Judi Schmitz	Daniel Rosmann	Karen Brinker
Offertory Gifts		Dave & Bev Schwery	Jeff & Joy Schaben	Agnes Wehr/Mary Burke
EME	Mary Burke Sr. Joyce Blum Lorene Kaufmann	Cindy Schechinger Agnes Wehr Jerry Gross	Daniel Rosmann Ann Heithoff Joy Schaben	Paul Zimmerman Karen Brinker Rose Schomers
Servers	Jackson Schmitz John Schechinger	Claire Schmitz Bobbie Schechinger	Brayton Schechinger Brylee Schechinger	Savanna & Brock Musich Addison Wicks
Musicians	Choir	Guitar	Choir	Guitar
Ushers		Frank Rueschenberg Ray Schechinger Roger Schmitz Jerome Schneider	Chad Heithoff Jeff Schaben Don Schomers Tom Musich	Mary Burke Rae Zimmerman Marc Kaufman Norman Schmitz
Rosary	Vicki Schmitz		Darlene Wilwerding	

**Financial Report** Tithes \$490 Plate \$62 Votive \$59 Hall Rent \$300

**Diocesan Appeal Report:** Goal is \$14,835. Received to date \$7,507 from 27 households leaving \$7,328 left to pay.

**Office Hours for the week of August 11:** Tuesday 8 – 3:30, Wednesday & Friday 8 – 4.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm.

**Parish Contact List:** St. Boniface is establishing a master text list if Mass has to be cancelled. Please call the office if you would like to have your cell phone number added to this list.

The Earling Catholic Daughters have a limited number of **“Holy Water Kits for the Home”** available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one home. The holy water bottles in the kit can be filled from the Church receptacle located at the back of church.

...**We “thank you”**. Words cannot begin to express to our family & friends that made our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass & reception so memorable. Your loving presence made our day more special. A special thanks to Fr. Wayne Gubbels for the beautiful Mass, Tyler Wood for the fantastic music, servers/Morgan & Miranda Goetz, Agnes Wehr/EM, the bartenders and all the ladies who helped with the reception. Thank you especially to our kids and grandkids for their participation. Also for all the warm wishes and beautiful cards & gifts. We feel so blessed to have you all in our lives. LaVonne & Terry Schulte

..**NEED HELP** with grounds care! Joni is not able to be in the sun any longer & needs assistance in controlling the weeds, etc. We need temporary help but also for someone willing to take over her position. This is a paid position.

**The City of Westphalia** is working on a grant for street repairs due to the March storms. We are in need of pictures, so if anyone took pictures and would share we would like to have copies. Contact Jerry Gross or Bunnie Zimmerman e-mail, [cwest@fmctc.com](mailto:cwest@fmctc.com).

**Picnic Shelter Reminder:** we do not “reserve” the shelter. However, a list will be kept current of the dates people plan on using it. Please respect these dates and the people that have notified the office of their request for use: August 18 – tractor ride; August 24 Schechinger; September 1, 2019 Zimmerman; September 14, 2019 Iowa vs Iowa State game – all are welcome, potluck.

### TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL **“THREE”** PARISHES

.....**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH...RCIA Classes start in Sept.** Larry Meg Kohles-Dunlop are teaching classes again this year. Contact Larry/Meg at 489-2429 or Sr. Joyce at 489-2426.

....**Rosary Repair:** Turn in your broken rosaries for repair to the Earling CDA Court. We can either return them or donate them for use in Iowa area hospitals & nursing homes. Contact Kimberly Graeve, Dianne Goeres, or Maribeth Zimmerman.

.... **Funeral Luncheon Dishes:** St. Boniface has accumulated several dishes left from the past 2 funeral luncheons. If you brought a dish to St. Boniface please make arrangements to pick it up. Anything left at the end of August will be donated elsewhere! Thank you for your generosity in helping with the luncheons.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 11 (10am)	Thu. Aug. 15 (7pm)	Sun. Aug. 18 (10am)	Sun. Aug. 25 (10am)
<b>Servers</b>	Anthony Fields Hailey Springman	Kody Bruck	Justine Buman Trey Buman	Maggie Buman Sam Buman
<b>EME</b>	Dewayne Stolz Janet Croghan Julie Stein (choir)	Bev Ohlinger (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Hank Hughes	Suzy Wear (choir) George Wear Linda Reinig
<b>Lector</b>	Janet Croghan	Hank Hughes	<b>Bill Slaven</b>	<b>Jill Prososki</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	Duane/Linda Reinig	Dave & Bev Ohlinger family	Deb Muell family	Dale & Sharon Pauley fam.
<b>Ushers</b>	Connie Juhl Mel Sporrer Ron Gau Randy Fields	----- ----- ----- -----	Paul Wilwerding Eli Wilwerding <b>Bill Slaven</b> <b>Dewayne Stolz</b>	Gary Schaben Bill Sondag <b>Polack</b> <b>Jill Prososki</b>
<b>Tithes</b>	Carol Foutch	-----	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley
<b>Counters</b>	Bill Sondag Lisa Sondag	----- -----	Ruth Plambeck Lois Crawford	Jerry Plambeck Carol Plambeck
<b>Rosary</b>	Randy/Jeanne Fields fam.	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family	

**Please note: We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the last Saturday/Sunday of each month.**

**Finance Report:** Tithes \$1,258 Plate \$65 Votive \$53 Spring Fund \$1325  
**ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$14,525. Balance \$12,819.**

--First Monday – CDA August 5 – 6:40pm Rosary / 7pm meeting  
--First Friday – Adoration & Benediction following 8:30 a.m. Mass  
--Second Friday – 11:30am – W.O.W.S. Luncheon & social at Club 191

**Pray for our military men:** Josh Bruck

**CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION** has resumed  
Items can be place in the baskets in the entryways of church. Thanks

**Picnic chairs & co-chairs of the dinner and various stands:**

**After Picnic Meeting – Sun., Aug. 18 at 8:30am in the**

**R. E. Center meeting room.** Please turn in your notes, suggestions and ideas to Hank as soon as possible.

**IOWA CANS FOR CASH 2019 NCYC TRIP**.... Please continue saving cans & you can put them in enclosure NW of church for our youth going to NCYC in 2019. **\$4,926.10** received to date.

**HY-VEE/COUNTRY FAIR UPC BAR CODES ONLY... To date \$67.99.** Thanks & please continue to save for our parish.

**Please pray for the sick & homebound:** Thelma Schoemann, Jerry Schiltz, Anna Kenney, Ralph Kramer, Alvin Heller, Ed Leinen, Judy Ellebracht, Marian Smith, Gay Burgod, Ramona Kaufman, Marv/Deanna Huebner, Paul Leinen Sr., Virginia Reinig, Ray Gorden, Fr. Bob Schoemann, Jim Goeser, Mike Nowatzke, Frankie Anastasi

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The six Shelby County Catholic parishes will celebrate 25 years of praying the Pro-Life Rosary monthly since August 1994 on **Sunday, August 18 at 1:30pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Panama.** Each month the Rosary rotates to a different parish in the Shelby County area. Future dates include **Sun., Sept. 15** at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth, **Sun. Oct. 20** at St. Michael in Harlan, **Sun. Nov. 17** at St. Joseph in Earling & **Sun. December 8** after 10am Mass at St. Boniface in Westphalia. **May “Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn, and the Elderly and Us from Euthanasia!”**

We welcome you to bring your Rosary and join us as we pray to save the unborn children, help pregnant women & help outlaw the greatest crime of abortion, in Iowa, in America and in the whole world.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ will be at St. Michael’s in Harlan Sat., Aug. 24 to conduct a workshop on the Mass. All musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers are invited to the free event. Fr. Dufford is one of the original “St. Louis Jesuits” & has written numerous Mass songs found in our missalette! He is an expert at explaining the Mass & its relevance to our lives. **We will begin at 10am in the church (2001 College Place).** Lunch will be provided in the Rosman Center, then we will continue in the afternoon until 4pm. The afternoon session will emphasize the music but all are welcome to stay for it.

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Wednesday, August 14 – 7pm – St. Boniface, Westphalia**

**Thursday, August 15 – 8:30am – St. Mary, Panama**

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - NOON – 6PM – BLOODMOBILE at St. Mary Parish Hall, Portsmouth.** Call Connie Juhl for appointment – 743-2491

MINISTRIES	Thu. Aug. 15 (8:30am)	Sun. Aug. 18 (8:30am)	Sun. Aug. 25 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 1 (8:30am)
<b>Greeters</b>		Taylor Assmann family	Mark Crall Family	Gene & Pat Kenkel
<b>Lector</b>	Meg Kohles-Dunlop Shirley Chamberlain	Randy Mages Dan Mages	Pat Kenkel Jane Tremel	Meg Kohles-Dunlop LuAnn Schwery
<b>Offertory</b>	Allen Bruck family	Glenn Wingert family	Mark Wingert family	Zach Wingert family
<b>EME</b>	Ruth Huebert Phil Wegner Marilyn Keane	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn Pat Michels	Joyce (D) Kenkel Julie Wegner Mona Crall	Jaime Fahn Mary Fahn Marilyn Schwery
<b>Servers</b>	Alf Wingert	Clayton Mages Edwin Mages Morgan Kruse	Jacey Kohles Carson Kohles Frannie Wegner	Kobe Livengood Megan Klein Danica Schwery
<b>Musician</b>	Mary Ann Wendt	Mary Ann Wendt	Randy Mages	Bob Mages
<b>Song Leader</b>	Ellen Schmidt	Youth Choir	Becky Pieken	Bob Mages
<b>Cantor</b>	Deb Leuschen	LuAnn Schwery	Randy & Becky	Bob Mages
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck
<b>Rosary</b>	Shirley Chamberlain	Silent	Joyce/David Kenkel	Marilyn Schwery
<b>Tithes</b>		Jay/Linda Fahn	Gene/Pat Kenkel	Jaime & Mary Fahn
<b>Counters</b>		Pat Mikels	Larry Klein	Keith Leinen

**Finance Report:** Tithes \$405.00, Plate \$94.00, Breakfast \$116.00  
**ADA Goal: \$16,981.** Collected \$10,804. Balance Due \$6,176.

#### Meetings and Events

Sun. Aug. 11 – 8:30am – Pack the Pews – **See below**  
 Sun. Aug. 11, Fourth Degree KC meeting, Panama Classrooms-1pm  
 Tues. Aug 13, Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm in the Hall  
 Sun. Aug 18, 15 Decade Rosary at St. Mary's church, 1:30 pm  
 Sat. Aug. 24, Liturgical Ministries Workshop – **In Tri-Parish news**  
 Sun. Aug. 25, Historic One Room School Museum – **See below**  
**“KC Meeting in Earling in August pending”**  
**Rolls/Coffee after 8:30am Sunday Mass unless otherwise noted.**  
**Our Music ministry needs volunteers** to help keep Music at Mass.  
 Contact Parish office.

#### Please pray for those on the prayer line.....

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, Dolores Stessman, Ron Chamberlain, Bob Mages, Punk Bruck, Clarence Reinig, Fr. Paul Koch, Larry (Chub) Assmann, Anne Keane Burmeister, Gay Burgod, Marge Klein, Pat Arkfeld, Alice Kwapiszeski, Alice Ratigan, Ken Tremel

**STEWARDSHIP FUND:** We depend on the donations to help with our monthly bills. Donations are welcomed  
**Food Collection for the Needy...**Box in back of church

St. Mary's Hall is in need of **ice cream buckets** if anyone has any they want to donate.

**Sun.. Aug. 11** - "Pack the Pews" celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. **Free Rolls, Coffee & Fruit after 8:30am Mass** in the Parish Hall to honor the Patron Saint of our Parish. Wear BLUE, Mary's color. Pick up info. about The Assumption that day!

**Panama's Historic One-Room School Museum Annual Fundraiser/Social is Sun., Aug. 25 from 4:30 – 7:30pm.**  
 Flag raising will be 4:30pm. Supper will be **in St. Mary's Hall** from 5-7pm. Shuttle rides available from Hall to Schoolhouse. Visitors to the Schoolhouse will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for Norma Jean's.

**St. Mary's Happenings.** ...Jessica Feldman (Bob & Lisa) & James Klein (Joseph & Jane) were married Sat., Aug. 3. They are joining our Parish Community. Please welcome them. (And yes, they have been added to a Group.)  
 ...Tate William Nihsen, son of Anthony and Ashley Nihsen, was Baptized Aug. 4.

**The family of Eileen Pauley** wishes to thank the people of the Parish and City of Panama who brought food and sympathy cards. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

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**We have interest in conducting classes for Eucharist Minister & Lector.** Please consider joining these Ministries; as we need volunteers. Sr. Joyce will conduct the two-hour classes.

**Son Eclipse:** a book of reflections written by Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA is now available and can be purchased for \$10 at the parish offices or directly from Sister Joyce