

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 17/18, 2019
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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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Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary **Office Hours** M – W – F – 8am – 4pm



St. Mary of the Assumption 104 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562 // 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
or smpanama@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on 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



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



Mon. Aug. 19 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Aug. 20– LFH – 11:15am – Tony Bock (d), Joe Bock (d)

Wed. Aug. 21 –8:30am– West. – John & Mary Vakulskas (d)

Thu. Aug. 22 – 8:30am – Pan. – Chris & Pat Blum Family, Living & Deceased

Fri. Aug. 23 – 8:30am – Ports. – Jean Schechinger (d) and Lucy Knauss (d)

Sat. Aug. 24 – 5pm – West. – Donnie Schechinger (d), Elmer Schechinger (d)

Sun. Aug. 25 – 8:30am – Pan. – Gary “Bandit” Gubbels (d) and

Rose & William Mischo (d)

Sun. Aug. 25 – 10am – Ports. – Rich Lefeber (d) and Mitz Zaiser (d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426)

...sisterjblum@fmctc.com.... QUICKLY I heard today what Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “Make haste and come down for I must stay at your house today.” Luke 19.5. What ought I do in practical terms if I want to respond to Jesus as I hear these words today, right here in Shelby County? May we LISTEN....HEAR....ACT!

MINISTRIES	Sat. Aug. 24 (5pm)	Sat. Aug. 31 (5pm)
Tithes	Ann Heithoff	Karen Brinker
Counters	Tom Musich	Ron Rosmann
Lector	Daniel Rosmann	Karen Brinker
Offertory Gifts	Jeff & Joy Schaben	Agnes Wehr/Mary Burke
EME	Daniel Rosmann	Paul Zimmerman
	Ann Heithoff	Karen Brinker
	Joy Schaben	Rose Schomers
Servers	Brayton Schechinger	Savanna & Brock Musich
	Brylee Schechinger	Addison Wicks
Musicians	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	Chad Heithoff	Mary Burke
	Jeff Schaben	Rae Zimmerman
	Don Schomers	Marc Kaufman
	Tom Musich	Norman Schmitz
Rosary	Darlene Wilwerding	

Financial Report: Tithes \$175 Plate \$97 Votive \$11 Hall Rent \$100 Clubhouse Rent \$300 Church in Africa \$10

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date \$7,507 from 27 households leaving \$7,328 left to pay. Thank you to all those who have so promptly returned your pledge/payments

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.

Picnic Shelter Reminder: we do not "reserve" the shelter. However, a list is kept current of the dates people are using it. Please respect these dates & people that notified the office of their request for use: **Aug. 18** – tractor ride; **Aug. 24** Schechinger; **Sept. 1**, Zimmerman; **Sept. 14**, Iowa vs Iowa State game – all are welcome, potluck.

Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating

Rick Wehr Glen Schechinger Michelle Altar Gay Burgod
Mary Lou Keital Bill Holzer Julie DuVal Gene Blum
John Zimmerman Faye Patten Bob Mages Carl Peters
Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen, Jonsey Klein
Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen Fr. Glen Wilwerding

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 you took pictures & can share we would like to have copies. Contact Jerry Gross or Bunnie Zimmerman e-mail, cwest@fmctc.com.

TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL "THREE" PARISHES

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.

Sun., Aug. 18 at 1:30pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Panama-- Pro-Life Rosary

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH or KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING... RCIA Classes start in mid-September. Larry and Meg Kohles-Dunlop are teaching classes again this year. Contact Larry/Meg at 712-489- 2429 or Sr. Joyce Blum at 712-489-2426.

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Retreat October 12, from 9am-3pm. Hosted by St. Peter, Defiance. Sr. Dawn Mills, author of *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAWN: A Woman's Work of Spiritual Imagination* will be the speaker. Her emphasis will be on **FORGIVENESS**. Registration information will be available at a later date.

Sat. Aug. 24 at 10am – St. Michael Church, Harlan - Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ will conduct a workshop on the Mass. Fr. Dufford is one of the original "St. Louis Jesuits" & is an expert at explaining the Mass & its relevance to our lives. Lunch will be provided in the Rosman Center. We will continue in the afternoon until 4pm. The afternoon session will emphasize the music but all are welcome to stay for it.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 18 (10am)	Sun. Aug. 25 (10am)	Sun. Sept. 1 (10am)	Sun. Sept. 8 (10am)
Servers	Justine Buman Trey Buman	Maggie Buman Sam Buman	Hailey Springman Abram Wilwerding	Abbie & Rylee Jacobson Cameron Springman
EME	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Hank Hughes	Suzy Wear (choir) George Wear Linda Reinig	Julie Stein (choir) Dewayne Stolz Peg Petsche	Janet Croghan (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller
Lector	Bill Slaven	Jill Prososki	Tony Buman	Nyra Sondag
Offertory	Deb Muell family	Dale & Sharon Pauley fam.	Noah & Jennifer Sellner	Bill & Lisa Sondag
Ushers	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Bill Slaven Dewayne Stolz	Gary Schaben Bill Sondag Polack Jill Prososki	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dave Ohlinger Bill Arkfeld	Ken Stein Julie Stein Jerry Sondag Mel Sporrer
Tithes	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch
Counters	Ruth Plambeck Lois Crawford	Jerry Plambeck Carol Plambeck	Rich Ohlinger Mary Ohlinger	Duane Reinig Linda Reinig
Rosary	Deb Muell family	Myra B./Denise R.	Dave & Bev Ohlinger	Mary Reisz/Denise Reinig

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

Finance Report Tithes \$465 Plate \$83 Votive \$31 SF \$150 South Africa \$33.05 **ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$14,525. Balance \$12,819.**

--First Monday – CDA Sept. 9 – 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

The family of Karla Pauley wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of condolence at the passing of our mother and grandmother. A special thank you to the people who gave of their time for the memorial Mass: Father David Smith, Hank Hughes, Sister Joyce Blum, St. Mary's church choir and organist, Suzie and George Wear, and Kayla Pauley, as well as the people who brought food and served the lunch. No matter your age, the loss of your mother leaves a hole in your life, as this kind lady's passing has left in ours. God bless.

CARD SHOWER FOR ED LEINEN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 22. Cards can be sent to Ed Leinen, 3520 Grand Ave #C204, Des Moines, IA 50312. You can give him a call at 515-321-8348

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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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.

Eight-week Scripture study of the Gospel of Matthew will begin on Tues. Sept 3, 7pm in the classrooms at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. There will be discussion and DVD's of Jeff Cavin's Study. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions or are a new member, please contact Jann Reinig 712-744-3209.

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 Sr. Joyce.

Mass in Spanish – Sun. Sept. 29 at 5 PM at St. Michael -- All are invited! Come celebrate our Holy Mass in Spanish. Come join Fr. Joel McNeil from Dunlap and Hispanic community to celebrate Mass. See you there!

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.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 25 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 1 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 8 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 15 (8:30am)
Greeters	Mark Crall Family	Gene & Pat Kenkel	Keith & Eileen Schwery	David Kohles family
Lector	Pat Kenkel Jane Tremel	Meg Kohles-Dunlop LuAnn Schwery	Sr. Joyce Blum Eileen Schwery	Marilyn Schwery Ashley Nihsen
Offertory	Mark Wingert family	Zach Wingert family	Mike Wingert family	Jayme Arkfeld family
EME	Joyce (D) Kenkel Julie Wegner Mona Crall	Jaime Fahn Mary Fahn Marilyn Schwery	Karen Muell Kris Wingert Mona Crall	Denise Assmann Joyce (D) Kenkel Ellen Schmidt
Servers	Jacey Kohles Carson Kohles Frannie Wegner	Kobe Livengood Megan Klein Danica Schwery	Dani Arkfeld Brett Wageman Charlotte Mages	Konner Leinen Landon Nihsen Barrett Kaufman
Musician	Randy Mages	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt
Song Leader	Becky Pieken	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Youth Choir
Cantor	Randy & Becky	Bob Mages	LuAnn Schwery	Youth Choir
Ushers	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck
Rosary	Joyce/David Kenkel	Marilyn Schwery	Silent	Silent
Tithes	Gene/Pat Kenkel	Jaime & Mary Fahn	Keith & Eileen Schwery	Scott & Denise Assmann
Counters	Larry Klein	Keith Leinen	Kris Wingert	Joyce (D) Kenkel

Finance Report: Tithes: \$550.00, Plate \$82.00, Votive \$33.00
ADA Goal: \$16,981. Collected \$10,804. Balance Due \$6,176.
 Please contribute.

Meetings and Events

Sun. Aug 18, 15 Decade Rosary at St. Mary's church 1:30pm
 Sat. Aug. 24, Liturgical Ministries Workshop – **Tri Parish News**
 Sun. Aug. 25, Historic One Room School Museum-**Tri-Parish News**
 Tues. Aug. 27, Office Closed; Diocesan Meeting
 Rolls and Coffee after 8:30 Mass unless otherwise noted.

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

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.

Our Music ministry needs volunteers to help keep Music at Mass. Contact Parish office

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

St. Mary's Happenings....Over 85 people enjoyed Fellowship at our Aug. 11 celebration of the **Feast of the Assumption**. Special thanks goes out to Ruth Huebert for the beautiful Altar decorations, the 4-H club for decorating the pews, Group 2 for stepping up and serving the breakfast, Young at Heart Choir for singing songs honoring Mary no longer published in our Missalettes, Meg Kohles-Dunlap & Dick Keane for our informational flyer, and Liturgy Committee for planning the event.

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Sun., Aug. 25 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Panama's Historic One-Room School Museum Annual Fundraiser/Social Flag raising will be at 4:30 pm. Supper will be in **St. Mary's Hall from 5-7pm.** 4-H and Clover Kid Members, past and present, will be recognized at 5:30 pm. Shuttle rides available from Hall to Schoolhouse. Visitors to the Schoolhouse will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Norma Jean's. **Donations of uncut tomatoes would be greatly appreciated.** Please contact Laura Arkfeld-Mohr, 712-249-3363.

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

