

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 21/22, 2021
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

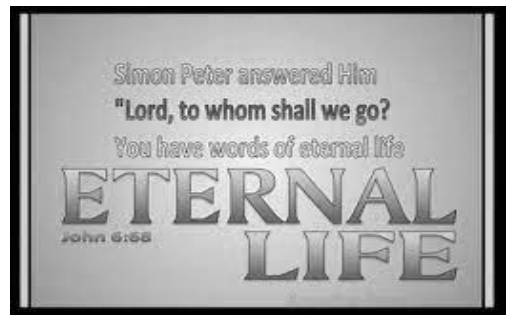
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JULY – SEPTEMBER 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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

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. 23 – NO MASS – Ports. – 6pm – Rosary and Litany of Saints

Tues. Aug. 24 – NO MASS

Wed. Aug. 25 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary will be prayed

Thu. Aug. 26 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Fri. Aug. 27 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

**Sat. Aug. 28 – Ports. – 5pm – Joe Springman (d), Mary Springman (d)
Mark & Helen Bruck (d)**

Sun. Aug. 29 – West. – 8:30am – Bill Goetzinger (d), Stan Janulewicz (d)

Sun. Aug. 29 – Pan. – 10am – Dean Klein (d), Chris & Pat Blum (d)

EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL – The Diocese of Des Moines is launching a strategic visioning process:

- Revitalize the people;
- Chart and refine a sense of mission
- Inspire the next generation of leadership in the grassroots
- Let's join our Bishop in **LISTENING** to the **HOLY SPIRIT** as the process evolves;



**MONDAY – ACTIVITY – AUGUST 23 – St. Mary, Portsmouth
6pm – Pray rosary and Litany of our PARISH PATRONS around the diocese**

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE: The Diocese is now **RECOMMENDING, not requiring,** masks for parishioners over the age of five during all indoor liturgies and other indoor parish events.

Masks will be required for all clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the distribution of communion.

The Scripture Study on the Book of Acts will resume 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. **Questions, call Jann Reinig at 744-3209.**



Used Book Sale

Harlan Community Library 2021 ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE is August 9 thru September 4 during regular library hours in the lower level. Proceeds from this year's sale will go towards funding children and adult programs at the library. The library is taking donations of gently used books, DVD's, CDs or puzzles. All donations can be dropped off at the library during regular library hours. Thank you for your support!

CELEBRANTS FOR WEEKEND MASSES IN ALL THREE PARISHES

August 21/21 – Fr. Chas Kestermeier S. J. – Creighton Jesuit Community

August 28/29 – Fr. Wayne Gubbels – Harlan retired priest

Month of September – Fr. Chas Kestermeier, S.J. – Creighton Jesuit Community

St. Boniface 150th Celebration. Save the date: July 2 & 3, 2022. We hope to see you there!

Portsmouth Blood Drive, Tuesday, August 24 12 noon to 6 pm.

Contact Connie Juhl 743-2491 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make appointment.



So very sad to hear about the passing of Fr. Dan & Fr. David. They were beautiful, spiritual priests. Our prayers have been for Fr. Dan, Fr. David, their families and for you - his parishioners. It has been an extremely challenging year for all of us. Mom's (Mary Finken) grandson, John (Mike's son), passed away in November. His obituary can be found on - <https://www.whitefuneralhomes.com/obituary/john-finken>. It is also with deep sadness and profound love that we share that our son-in-law Matt Martin, Michelle's husband, died unexpectedly at home in April. His obituary can be found on - <https://www.horancares.com/obituary/Matthew-Martin>. Prayers continue to sustain our family.

Mom (Mary Finken) has had many life struggles these past couple months so also please keep her in your prayers. Through it all she has remained a very resilient woman with a grateful heart. Mom continues to be a powerful prayer warrior. Through the family sadness and life's struggles, there have also been many treasured moments of happiness and gratitude. Our greatest and most beautiful treasured moments are the ones that we have shared with Mom & Dad over the years. We have gratitude every day for so much as each day is a gift. We are looking forward to Mom celebrating her 92nd Birthday on August 19. She would love to hear from you! You can send birthday greetings to my address: 801 22nd Avenue, Sheldon, IA 51201. If you have time, it was be wonderful if you could also include a memory (memories) you have of Mom and/or Mom & Dad, as the two of them were inseparable. Thank you to all you have kept Mom in your prayers and have continued to keep in touch with her. I will pass on to you Mom's advice to me - stay healthy, stay happy and stay hopeful! Love to all in Shelby County - you are always in our hearts and prayers. --- Sharon Finken Kirschbaum and Family

Attention Catholic Women! Have you been looking for ways to grow in faith, make new friends, reach out to others, and be a more faithful Catholic? Consider becoming a Catholic Daughter. **Check them out by attending one of their monthly meetings either in Earling or Portsmouth.** Court of St. Maria Goretti, Portsmouth, meets every first Monday of the month. The court of St. Katherine, Earling, meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.

DO YOU.... Hear our three churches ring out the ANGELES daily

.... See the two vigil lamps burning near the tabernacle in each of our churches in PRAYER for all families????

Fundraiser: for Jay & Cindy Schechinger
Sunday, September 12 at St. Boniface Westphalia Pavilion

FOOD, FUN, GAMES & FRIENDSHIP.

Festivities will begin at
1:00 pm with a Corn Hole Tournament.

Contact Dave Schechinger d.schechinger@helmfert.com
 or 816-200-4848 to sign up. \$30 Entry Fee per team
 (\$15 per person).

Music by Brich & Killion 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Free Will Donations encouraged and greatly appreciated.
 Contact Carol (Schechinger) Masker 402-301-8457 or
 Lorene Kaufmann 712-579-2057 for questions or to donate.

Jay was injured working on a parish project June 6th, was not
 able to work for several weeks,
 is still limited to what he is supposed to do and will be for several months.



**On October 9th, there will be a Diocesan Council
 of Catholic Women's retreat in Earling.**

This one-day retreat will start at 8:30 AM and go until 3:00 PM.

The theme this year will be: **The Dignity of Women.**

Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. August 29 10am	Sun. Sept. 5 10am	Sun. Sept. 12 10am	Sun. Sept. 19 10am	Sun. Sept. 26 10am
Lector	Larry Dunlop Linda Fahn	Ellen Schmidt Ashley Nihsen	Jane Tremel Deb Leuschen	Meg Dunlop LuAnn Schwery	Mariann Wingert Pat Kenkel
EME	DeeDee Leinen Kris Wingert	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Jean Croghan Sr. Joyce Blum	Larry Dunlop Kris Wingert	Marilyn Schwery Phil Wegner
Servers	Landon/Brody N. Edwin Mages	Katherine Schwery Nolan Schwery Tela Schwery	Landon Kaufman Barrett Kaufman Jason Croghan	Megan Klein Brian Klein Alden Gubbels	Kerrigan Kruse Morgan Kruse Charlotte Schwery
Musician Leader/Cantor	Open	Open	Will Schafer Young at Heart	Open	Mary Ann Wendt Marty S./D/ Leuschen Deb Leuschen
Ushers	Gene Kenkel Jerry Hoffman Bud Chamberlain	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery
Rosary	Sr. Joyce Blum	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Silent	Marilyn Schwery
Tithes Counters	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels	Jay/Linda Fahn Keith Leinen	Kathy Schafer Phil/Jean Croghan	John/LuAnn Schwery Kris Wingert	Glenn & Mariann 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 / Duane Chamberlain

Financial Report: Tithes \$492 Plate \$207

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

Office will be closed most of Thu. Aug. 26 while Lorene attends Diocesan meetings in Atlantic.

A reminder to lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers and musicians. Please go by the bulletin or the new revised list that was mailed to you. If you need a new revised list please stop in the office for one.

If anyone is interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic minister please contact the office. 489-2030. If you want off the list please contact the office also.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Aug. 22 8:30am	Sun. Aug. 29 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 5 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 12 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 19 8:30am
Tithes Counters	John Henscheid Ann Heithoff	Ron Rosmann Jay Schechinger	Joni Schwery Daniel Rosmann	Daniel Schaben June Hastert	Ann Heithoff Scott Schulte
Lector	Ann Heithoff	Judi Schmitz	Maribeth Zimmerman	Lynn Schmitz	Ann Heithoff
EME	Joy Schaben	Cindy Schechinger Choir – Lorene K.	Ann Heithoff	Joy Schaben Choir – Lorene K.	Rose Schomers
Musician	Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir	None
Livestream	Cade Sears	Lorene Kaufmann	John Schechinger	Lorene Kaufmann	Cade Sears

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 / Judy Peters / Marlene Eggerling / Kenny Kloewer

Tithes \$1,080 Plate \$5 Votive \$11

Parish Office closed: August 19 through August 23

Pavilion Schedule: 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 / Oct. 2 – Tami Stinn

Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 PM.

Red Cross Bloodmobile: Wednesday, September 15, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Coffee & Rolls After Mass: Sundays, August 22, 29, Sept. 12. Free Will Donation appreciated. Please contact Bev Schwery if interested in helping.

Flu Shots: will be available Monday, September 20 from 8:00 – 9:00 AM in the parish center.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sat. August 21 5pm	Sat. August 28 5pm	Sat. Sept. 4 5pm	Sat. Sept. 11 5pm	Sat. Sept. 18 5pm
Servers	Anthony Fields	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman
Lector	Jeanne Fields	Janet Croghan	Jeanne Fields	Nyra Sondag	Bill Slaven
Offertory	Noah & Jennifer Sellner	Bill & Lisa Sondag	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Bill & Brenda Arkfeld	Jerry/Nyra Sondag
EME	Randy Fields	Bev Ohlinger	Randy Fields	Amy Zacharias	Janet Croghan
Ushers	Bill Arkfeld Randy Fields Bill Sondag Dwayne Stolz	Julie Stein Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Slaven	Ron Gau Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Dwayne Stolz	Bill Arkfeld Bill Slaven Jerry Sondag Lynn Martens	Marv Leinen Julie Stein Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger
Rosary	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Dave & Peg Petsche	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family

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 / Marian Smith. **St. Mary, Portsmouth Serviceman serving our country** – Scott Ruffcorn

Tithes \$540 Plate \$114 Votive \$26 Fall Fund \$225 Assumption \$55 Mass Stipends \$25
Church of Africa \$100 St. Boniface Sr. Joyce reimb. \$300



Our heartfelt thank you to everyone who remembered Max and our family with prayers, cards, memorials, food and flowers. A special thank you to Fr. McNeil; our wonderful musicians, Hank, all who donated food and served lunch, American Legion Posts, Persia, Portsmouth & Harlan Rescue Units for their valiant effort and Paley Jones Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless all of you. The family of Max Hanbury