

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 24/25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST 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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 or stboniface@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on www.StBonifaceWestphalia.parishesonline.com
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. 26 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Aug. 27– LFH – 11:15am – Rose Mary Reinig (d)

Wed. Aug. 28 –8:30am– West. – Bill Goetzinger (d)


Thu. Aug. 29 – 8:30am – Pan. – Joe & Anna Tremel Family, Living & Deceased

Fri. Aug. 30 – 8:30am – Ports. – Mary Springman (d) and Harold Huebner (d)

Sat. Aug. 31 – 5pm – West. – Joe Wehr (d), Chuck & Jane Goetzinger (d)

Sun. Sept. 1 – 8:30am – Pan. – Mick Keane (d)

Sun. Sept. 1 – 10am – Ports. – Tom Grote (d) and Wayne Wingert (d)

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BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...

Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com

FAITH FORMATION....What is it? Is it classes? Is it special text? Is it teachers, facilitators, etc.? Can the Gospel message be carried out without tools, means, money? Sooo, how did JESUS do it? Jesus was the carrier of THE MESSAGE, finding the best way to carry out THE DIVINE PLAN. Sooo, what did He do! Jesus did not open hospitals, found orphanages, nor schools. He lived among the people. He embodied the gospel message. He began to act. He preached it by His life before explaining it in words. **THIS IS JESUS’ METHOD. Let’s use JESUS’ METHOD as we built our FAITH FORMATION this year.**

MINISTRIES	Sat. Aug. 31 (5pm)	Sat. Sept. 7 (5pm)	Sat. Sept. 14 (5pm)	Sat. Sept. 21 (5pm)
Tithes	Karen Brinker	Terry Schulte	Ann Heithoff	John Henscheid
Counters	Ron Rosmann	Judy Schomers	Daniel Rosmann	Joni Schwery
Lector	Karen Brinker	LaVonne Schulte	Ann Heithoff	Mary Burke
Offertory Gifts	Agnes Wehr/Mary Burke	Bruce/Julie Goeser	Brian/Mary Arkfeld fam.	Nick/Sheila May
EME	Paul Zimmerman Karen Brinker Rose Schomers	Maria Rosmann LaVonne Schulte Terry Schulte	Ed Rueschenberg Cindy Schechinger Agnes Wear	Mary Burke Daniel Rosmann Sr. Joyce Blum
Servers	Savanna & Brock Musich Addison Wicks	Cade Sears John Schechinger	Miranda Goetz Abbie Schechinger	Claire Schmitz Raegen/Addison Wicks
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir
Ushers	Mary Burke Rae Zimmerman Marc Kaufman Norman Schmitz	Chad Sears Glen Gubbels Don Schomers Terry Schulte	Chad Heithoff Brian Arkfeld Ed Rueschenberg Jerome Schneider	Rae Zimmerman Frank Rueschenberg Tom Musich Jeff Schaben
Rosary		Vicky Schmitz		Darlene Wilwerding

Financial Report: Tithes \$330 Plate \$123 Votive \$28 Church in Africa \$20 History Book \$20

Picnic Info: Please get all picnic bills into the office ASAP!
Also, if you purchased any leftovers please get your money in ASAP!

Diocesan Appeal Report: This year's goal is \$14,835. To date we have received \$7,877 from 28 households toward our goal leaving \$6,958 left to pay. Thank you to all those who have so promptly returned your pledge/payments.

Reminder letters will be going out soon to those who have not had an opportunity to return their donations. Any shortfall must come from operating money. Please kindly consider helping to reach our goal.

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 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.

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. 24 Schechinger; **Sept. 1**, Zimmerman; **Sept. 14**, Iowa vs Iowa State game – all are welcome, potluck.

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 two 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.

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 is on **FORGIVENESS**. Registration information available at a later date.

Ninetieth (90th) Birthday Celebration for Theresa Henscheid. Please join her family at an **Open House Sun., Sept. 8, 1:30–3:30pm** in Elm Crest McKee Room. Cards can be sent to 2104 12th St. #235, Harlan, IA 51537.

Sun., Sept. 8 – 11am – 1:30pm – St. Patrick, Dunlap 41st Fall Festival – Parish Center – Broasted Chicken Dinner by Staley's Catering plus Country Store, Kids Games, Auction, Raffle Items, Cake Walk and \$500 in Cash Drawings! Adults \$11 / Children 10 & under \$5

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 25 (10am)	Sun. Sept. 1 (10am)	Sun. Sept. 8 (10am)	Sun. Sept. 15 (10am)
Servers	Maggie Buman Sam Buman	Hailey Springman Abram Wilwerding	Abbie & Rylee Jacobson Cameron Springman	Kody Bruck Anthony Fields
EME	Suzy Wear (choir) George Wear Linda Reinig	Hank Hughes Dewayne Stolz (choir) Peg Petsche	Julie Stein (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller	Janet Croghan (choir) Randy Fields Jeanne Fields
Lector	Hank Hughes	Tony Buman	Nyra Sondag	Jill Prososki
Offertory	Dale & Sharon Pauley fam.	Noah & Jennifer Sellner	Bill & Lisa Sondag	Jeremy/Amy Zacharias family
Ushers	Gary Schaben Bill Sondag	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dave Ohlinger Bill Arkfeld	Ken Stein Julie Stein Jerry Sondag Mel Sporrer	Randy Fields Connie Juhl Polack Jill Prososki
Tithes	Sharon Pauley	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch	Gaylen Smith
Counters	Jerry Plambeck Carol Plambeck	Rich Ohlinger Mary Ohlinger	Duane Reinig Linda Reinig	Deb Muell Jeremy Zacharias
Rosary	Myra B./Denise R.	Dave & Bev Ohlinger	Mary Reisz/Denise Reinig	Randy/Jeanne Fields family

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

Finance Report Tithes \$1700 Plate \$163 Votive \$32 Assumption \$50
ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$15,275. Balance \$12,069.

--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.

Items can be place in the baskets in the entryways of church. Thanks

Pastoral Council Mtg. – Thu. Sept. 5 at 6:30pm for current and incoming new members.

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 Schoeman
Jim Goeser Mike Nowatzke Frankie Anastasi



PLEASE NOTE: Singers needed for the Youth Choir. Young adults and anyone wanting to learn new songs are also most welcome. Practices will be two or three times before we sing at a Mass or on as many Religious Education nights as we can with practice starting at **5:30pm** so students can get to class on time. New members can call Mary Ann Wendt at 489-2068 or text 579-6126 so they can be put on contact list for practices.

Sun. Sept. 1 – before and after Mass – Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the developmentally disabled people. Proceeds will go to Concerned in Harlan.

ATTENTION: P/K through Seniors Faith Formation (Religious Education) Parent/Student meeting is Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All classes are on Wednesday evening from 6:30–7:40pm and begins Wednesday, October 2. Teachers are in place but need an **Activities Coordinator(s)**. Please call Hank if interested.

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

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



Eight-week Scripture study of the Gospel of Matthew beginning Tues. Sept 3, 7pm St. Mary's hall classroom in Panama. There will be discussion and DVD's of Jeff Cavin's Study. Everyone is welcome. Questions or a new member, contact Jann Reinig 712-744-3209.

Classes for Eucharist Minister & Lector. Please consider joining these Ministries, as we need volunteers. Contact your parish office if interested. Sr. Joyce will conduct the two-hour classes.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 1 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 8 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 15 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 22 (8:30am)
Greeters	Gene & Pat Kenkel	Keith & Eileen Schwery	David Kohles family	Dean Klein family
Lector	Meg Kohles-Dunlop LuAnn Schwery	Sr. Joyce Blum Eileen Schwery	Marilyn Schwery Ashley Nihsen	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn
Offertory	Zach Wingert family	Mike Wingert family	Jayne Arkfeld family	Josh Assmann family
EME	Jaime Fahn Mary Fahn Marilyn Schwery	Karen Muell Kris Wingert Mona Crall	Denise Assmann Joyce (D) Kenkel Ellen Schmidt	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery Dee Dee Leinen
Servers	Kobe Livengood Megan Klein Danica Schwery	Dani Arkfeld Brett Wageman Charlotte Mages	Konner Leinen Landon Nihsen Barrett Kaufman	JJ Schwery Lauren Wingert Tela Schwery
Musician	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt	Randy Mages
Song Leader	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Youth Choir	Becky Pieken
Cantor	Bob Mages	LuAnn Schwery	Youth Choir	Randy & Becky
Ushers	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck
Rosary	Marilyn Schwery	Silent	Silent	Theresa Kaufman
Tithes	Jaime & Mary Fahn	Keith & Eileen Schwery	Scott & Denise Assmann	Jay & Linda Fahn
Counters	Keith Leinen	Kris Wingert	Joyce (D) Kenkel	Larry Klein

Finance Report: Tithes \$475, Plate \$75, Church in Africa \$5, Masses \$10 **ADA Goal: \$16,981.** Collected \$10,804. Balance Due \$6,176. Please make your contribution.

Meetings and Events

Sun. Aug. 25, Historic One Room School Museum – **See below**
 Tues. Aug. 27, Office Closed, Diocesan Meeting
 Thurs. Aug. 29, Firemen's meeting, 7:00 pm Fire hall
 Tues. Sept. 3, First session of the Gospel of St. Matthew, 7pm.-

Tri Parish News

Tues. Sept. 10, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm, Classroom, Panama
 Tues. Sept. 10 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, St. Mary Hall
 Thurs. Sept. 12, Legion/Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm, St. Mary Hall
 Thurs. Sept. 12, Liturgy Meeting, Bethlehem, 7:00 pm

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

St. Mary's Happenings....Driveway has been replaced by the East entrance and the Northwest Entrance (kitchen) of St. Mary's Hall. **Please do not drive on the new cement until after Sept. 19. Thank You!**

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, 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 is in back of church

..Rolls/Coffee after 8:30am Mass unless otherwise noted.

..Faith Formation Classes will be starting soon.

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

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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 is 4:30pm. Supper is 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

Sun. Sept. 15 – 1:30-2:30pm – St. Mary, Portsmouth – Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life.