

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 28/29, 2021
TWENTY-SECOND 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)

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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. 30 – NO MASS – West. – 6pm – Rosary and Litany of Saints

Tues. Aug. 31 – NO MASS

Wed. Sept. 1 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Thu. Sept. 2 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Fri. Sept. 3 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Sat. Sept. 4–Ports.–5pm–Mark/Helen Bruck (d), Joe & Mary Springman (d)

Sun. Sept. 5 – West. – 8:30am – Joe Wehr (d), Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d)

Sun. Sept. 5 – Pan. – 10am – Mick Keane (d), Barb Schleimer (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, AUGUST 30 – ACTIVITY — 6:00 P. M.

St. Boniface, Westphalia – Pray rosary and Litany of the Saints

Continue the diocesan renewal process in prayer

Weekend Mass celebrant for the month of September is Fr. Charles (Chas) Kestermeier S. J. A BIG SHOUTOUT:

Thanks to Fr. Charles – Shut-ins in all three parishes are being visited with opportunity for Holy Communion, Reconciliation and ANOINTING. Please let secretary know if we missed anyone. Our visiting priests are available for **CONFESSION** any time;

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

The Scripture Study on the Book of Acts will resume 7pm on Tues., Sept. 7 thru Tues., October 26. at Panama Parish Hall. **Questions, call Jann Reinig at 744-3209.**

Harlan Community Library ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE continues thru September 4 during regular library hours in lower level. Proceeds go towards funding children/adult programs at library.

FUNDRAISER: FOR JAY & CINDY SCHECHINGER **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT ST. BONIFACE WESTPHALIA PAVILION** FOOD, FUN, GAMES & FRIENDSHIP

Festivities begin at 1:00 pm with a

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.



Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's retreat in Earling is October 9. 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.**



Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266, Earling: Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at the Earling Parish Center beginning at 6:45 pm with the Rosary. We will raffle gifts left over from our recent potluck. We will be voting to approve **the Standing Rules for 2021-22** which can be found in your yearly program. Please look them over before the meeting. *Let Maribeth know if you could to bring refreshments to be served after the meeting.*

Remember we are recruiting new members so bring a friend if you can!!

Plan to attend the **2021 Iowa Court Fall Workshop hosted by the Dunlap Court at Sacred Heart Parish in Woodbine on Saturday, September 18, beginning at 8:15 am.** The workshop is for all members, especially our newest Daughters. After lunch there will be a retreat concluding with a 4pm Mass. Cost is \$15. Registrations are due to State Court by Sept. 8. **Call Maribeth Zimmerman 627-4677 to register by Sept. 6.**



Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Are you interested, or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA classes will be starting this fall. **Watch the bulletin for more information.**

Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life – Sunday, September 19 – 1:30 – 2:30pm – St. Mary Portsmouth

Leuschen Barn Dance (Since 2009) – **Sunday, September 5 – Potluck at 5:30pm.** Bring a side dish and BYOB! Meat, tea and lemonade provided. **Live Music starts at 7pm by Bob Mages & The Roadhaus Band!** Located at the farm of William & Millie Leuschen 3755 220th St., Rural Portsmouth, IA. For outdoor seating, bring lawn chairs or blankets. **Contacts:** Annette @ 712-592-0063 or Faye @ 402-595-0505

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



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Haiti Disaster Relief -- Dear Friends in Christ, On August 14, 2021, Haiti suffered an earthquake that caused immense damage and substantial loss of life. The country is reeling from this natural disaster and the effects of the 2010 major earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed less than a week later, adding to a saga of devastation and destruction. I ask that you join me in my prayers of support for the people of Haiti and a response to their sufferings as a unified Church. **I am asking every faith community in our Diocese to take up a special collection over the weekend of August 28 & 29** for the humanitarian, long term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from these calamities. Specifically, the Diocese of Des Moines will make a grant from contributions to this special appeal and the General Disaster Relief Fund to support the United

States Conference of Catholic (USCCB) Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds are put towards pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA. These agencies serve as the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church and respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. **Donations can be made directly to the Diocese with the notation they are for disaster relief. Gifts can also be made online dmdiocese.org/giving.** May the God who is never outdone in generosity bless you as you reach out to those in need – locally globally. Faithfully in Christ, Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D. Bishop of Des Moines.

PLEASE NOTE: Containers will also be available in back of church for your donations.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Sept. 5 10am	Sun. Sept. 12 10am	Sun. Sept. 19 10am	Sun. Sept. 26 10am
Lector	Ellen Schmidt Ashley Nihsen	Jane Tremel Deb Leuschen	Meg Dunlop LuAnn Schwery	Mariann Wingert Pat Kenkel
EME	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Jean Croghan Sr. Joyce Blum	Larry Dunlop Kris Wingert	Marilyn Schwery Phil Wegner
Servers	Katherine Schwery Noah 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	Will Schafer Young at Heart	Open	Mary Ann Wendt Marty S. Deb Leuschen
Ushers	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	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Silent	Marilyn Schwery
Tithes Counters	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 / Marian Smith

Financial Report: Tithes \$487 Plate \$113.77 Church in Africa \$20

A heartfelt **thank you** to all those who cared for our sister & aunt during her time at Elm Crest. Fr. Gubbels, Msgr. Chamberlain, Sr Joyce, Dick Keane, Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Bob Mages, Main Street Market, family and friends who helped us through this difficult time. In lieu of Thank You notes, donations will be made to Benedictine Convent in Atchison, Kansas, Shelby County Catholic School and St Mary's of the Assumption Church. Your kindness will always be remembered. Family of Lauretta Kenkel

The American Legion will meet at 7:30pm on September 14 in the Parish Hall.

Earrings were found after Panama Parish Picnic. Identify to claim.

We will be working on a **new parish work list book**. If you have canceled your land line or have changed your cell phone, contact the Parish office 489-2030 to let us know.

Scripture study starts Sept. 7, 7pm in classrooms.

Parish Council Sept. 14, 7pm in conference room.

Ladies of the Parish: The sewing circle would like to invite everyone to come and join us. We sew every Wednesday from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Once a month we go out to eat as a group – Dutch treat. Twice a year we pay for all members lunch, at election time and at Christmas. We will gladly teach you how to quilt and it can be a lifetime of enjoyment. Panama Sewing Circle

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	Sun. Sept. 5 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 12 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 19 8:30am	Sun. Sept. 26 8:30am
Tithes Counters	Joni Schwery Daniel Rosmann	Daniel Schaben June Hastert	Ann Heithoff Scott Schulte	Kevin Musich Jay Schechinger
Lector	Maribeth Zimmerman	Lynn Schmitz	Lorene Kaufmann	Maria Rosmann
EME	Ann Heithoff	Joy Schaben Choir – Lorene K.	Rose Schomers	Cindy Schechinger Lorene Kaufmann-choir
Musician	Guitar	Choir	None	Choir
Livestream	John Schechinger	Lorene Kaufmann	Cade Sears	Lorene Laufmann

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Tithes \$420 Plate \$33 Votive \$9 Hall Rent \$100 Church in Africa \$100

Pavilion Schedule: **Sept. 11** – Iowa vs Iowa State Game (All are welcome) / **Sept. 12** – Lorene Kaufmann – Schechinger Fundraiser – Brich & Killion playing 2–5pm (All are welcome) / **Sept. 17, 18, 19** – Schaben wedding reception / **Sept. 24 & 25** Schulte wedding reception & rehearsal / **Oct. 2** – Tami Stinn / **April 17, 2022** – Pearl Schulte

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 29 and Sept. 12. Free Will Donation appreciated. Please contact Bev Schwery if interested in helping.

Parish Office will close at 2:00 pm Monday, August 30

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

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA,

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	Sat. August 28 5pm	Sat. Sept. 4 5pm	Sat. Sept. 11 5pm	Sat. Sept. 18 5pm	Sat. Sept. 25 5pm
Servers	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias
Lector	Janet Croghan	Jeanne Fields	Nyra Sondag	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias
Offertory	Bill & Lisa Sondag	Randy/Jeanne F.	Bill & Brenda Arkfeld	Jerry/Nyra Sondag	Lynn/Diane Martens
EME	Bev Ohlinger	Randy Fields	Amy Zacharias	Janet Croghan	Dewayne Stolz
Ushers	Julie Stein Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Slaven	Ron Gau Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Dewayne Stolz	Bill Arkfeld Bill Slaven Jerry Sondag Lynn Martens	Marv Leinen Julie Stein Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger	Dewayne Stolz Lynn Martens Jerry Sondag Nyra Sondag
Rosary	Dave & Peg Petsche	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family	Dave & Peg Petsche

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Pastoral Council Meeting –Thursday, September 2 at 7pm in the R. E. Center Meeting Room.

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, September 13 in the R. E. Center Meeting Room.

Religious Education classes will resume in October.



HARD OF HEARING RECEIVERS for MASS at St. Mary, Portsmouth. The receivers will help if you are having difficulty hearing at Mass. They are very easy to operate. Call Hank at the office (712-743-2625) if you would like to try out one of the receivers. Twelve receivers are available for use.