

SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPT. 4/5, 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)

207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578

stboniface@fmctc.com

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

smpanama@fmctc.com

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. Sept. 6 – NO MASS

Tues. Sept. 7 – NO MASS

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

Thu. Sept. 9 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Fri. Sept. 10 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Sat. Sept. 11 – Ports. – 5pm – Henry, Frances, Barb & Ethel Heller (d) and Rich Sondag (d)

Sun. Sept. 12 – West. – 8:30am – Ruth Schaben, (d) Fr. David Smith SJ (d)

Sun. Sept. 12 – Pan. – 10am – Frank, Pete & Adelaide Croghan (d) Herb & Alice Wegner (d)

EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL – DIOCESAN VISIONING

Our activity now will focus on **FAMILY NIGHT** in each home!

- prayer for our new pastor
- refine our sense of mission
- join our Bishop Joensen in listening to the HOLY SPIRIT
- celebrate mass on the weekend in our churches

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



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.**

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 cornhole 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.



Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266, Earling News: Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 9, Earling Parish Center with Rosary at 6:45pm. 1) Raffle off gifts left over from our recent potluck 2) Voting to approve *the Standing Rules for 2021-22* (found in your yearly program). 3) *Let Maribeth know if you could bring a dessert.* 4) Bring a friend if you can!!

Upcoming Event: 2021 Iowa Court Fall Workshop hosted by the Dunlap Court at Sacred Heart Parish in Woodbine Sat., Sept. 18, at 8:15 am. Retreat following lunch and 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.**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Please contact the office if interested.

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/lemonade provided. **Live Music - 7pm** by Bob Mages & The Roadhaus Band! *Located at the farm of William/Millie Leuschen 3755 220th St., Rural Portsmouth, IA.* Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

****St Patrick Dunlap Fall Festival, Sunday September 12 -- 11:00am to 1:30pm,** St Patrick Parish Center in Dunlap Hwy 30. Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. Featuring Raffle Items, Kids Games, Live Auction, Cake Walk, & Country Store

****St. Patrick Parish Hall, Neola - Saturday, September 25 – 5 – 7pm (Mass at 4pm) – Staley's Chicken Dinner** (mashed potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert. Featuring Country Store and Raffle. \$10/person / \$5 for 3-8 yrs old / 2 & under - free



ATTENTION ALL FAITHFUL!! CD of A Ct. St. Maria Goretti is sponsoring a fantastic speaker, Maureen Hoffmann, for a special evening of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! She will be speaking on **“Coffee with the Lord”**. This will be held **Thursday September 23 beginning at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Hall, Portsmouth.** It is a short, inspiring program so be sure to mark your calendars. Coffee, dessert, and door prizes are included. All are invited so be sure to bring a friend.

September 11 & 12 is the Annual Collection for our Diocesan Seminarians. The theme for this year is **Men of Communion Funds** collected are used to cover tuition, room/board & provide a small monthly stipend for the pre- theologians/theologians. Each registered household will receive a brochure and return envelope through the mail. They may return their gift directly to the Diocese, place the gift in the parish collection, or make a gift online at dmidiocese.org/giving.



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 Laretta Kenkel

HAITI DISASTER RELIEF: Donations can be made directly to the Diocese with the notation they are for disaster relief. Gifts can also be made online dmidiocese.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 are available in back of church for your donations.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	Sun. Sept. 12 10am	Sun. Sept. 19 10am	Sun. Sept. 26 10am
Lector	Jane Tremel Deb Leuschen	Meg Dunlop LuAnn Schwery	Mariann Wingert Pat Kenkel
<u>EME</u>	Jean Croghan Sr. Joyce Blum	Larry Dunlop Kris Wingert	Marilyn Schwery Phil Wegner
Servers	Landon Kaufman Barrett Kaufman Jason Croghan	Megan Klein Brian Klein Alden Gubbels	Kerrigan Kruse Morgan Kruse Charlotte Schwery
Musician Leader/Cantor	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
Rosary	Silent	Silent	Marilyn Schwery
Tithes Counters	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 \$755 Plate \$103 Haiti Collection \$123

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.

We are pleased to welcome Chase Gubbels son of Chuck and Brandi to our church family.

We are pleased to welcome Malory Klein daughter of James and Jessica Klein to our church family.

We are in **need of volunteers** for the Rosary, Eucharistic Minister, Lectors, Tithe counters and Musicians. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.

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

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

Liturgy Meeting, Thursday, September 9th, 7:00 pm at Marti's.

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

Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – Twelfth Grades begins **Wednesday, September 8** from 6:30 – 7:30 at St. Mary of the Assumption, Panama Parish Hall. **September Schedule:**
Sept. 8 – Pizza party kick off night (Everyone) / **Sept. 15** – Sacrament kids only / **Sept. 29** – Everyone.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

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

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Financial Report: Tithes \$55 Plate \$44 Votive \$6 Church in Africa \$24

Pavilion Schedule: **Sept. 11** – IA vs IA 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 / **April 30, 2022** – Kim Wessels.

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: Sunday, Sept. 12. Free Will Donation. Please contact Bev Schwery if you can help.

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

Religious Education News: There is a need for teachers please! A Leader/Teacher is needed for the 6-8 grade class and also for the class of Seniors. Please contact the office if you would be willing to share your faith with the students.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECUPERATING: Thelma Schoemann / Anna Kenney / Ralph Kramer / Alvin Heller / Tim Waltz / Connie/Megan/Brian Klein / Ed Leinen / Fr. Bob Schoemann / Judy Ellebracht / Marian Smith / Frankie Anastasi / Tyler Bruck / Gay Burgod / Marv Kohles / Barb Plambeck / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Barb Plambeck / Melissa Schwery / Gerry Huebert / Marian Smith. **St. Mary, Portsmouth Serviceman serving our country** – Scott Ruffcorn

Financial Report: Tithes \$678 Plate \$53 Votive \$27 Fall Fund \$325

Faith Formation Classes begin in October. Grade/Middle School on Sundays & Tenth–Twelfth Wednesdays

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
Saturday, September 11 before & after Mass.
Proceeds go to those with developmental disabilities.

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, September 13 at 6:30pm in the R. E. Center Meeting Room followed by Second- & Third-Degree Knights Exemplification Ceremony

HARD OF HEARING RECEIVERS for MASS at St. Mary, Portsmouth. The receivers will help if you are having difficulty hearing at Mass. 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.

