

SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18/19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 – 712-743-224
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. 20 – NO MASS

Tues. Sept. 21 – NO MASS

Wed. Sept. 22 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Thu. Sept. 23 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Fri. Sept. 24 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Sat. Sept. 25 – Ports. – 5pm–Barb/Johnnie Plambeck (d) Jerry Plambeck(d)

Sun. Sept. 26–West.–8:30am – Bill/Charlotte Holzer (d) Emil/Notie Gross (d)

Sun. Sept. 26 – Pan. – 10am – Dean Klein (d) and Henry & Irene Arkfeld (d)

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL – DIOCESAN VISIONING

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

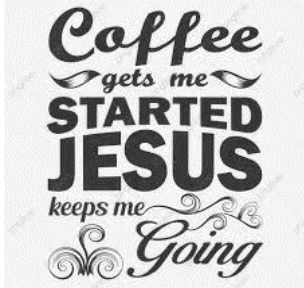
- prayer for our new pastor
- refine our sense of mission
- join our Bishop Joensen in listening to the HOLY SPIRIT
- celebrate Mass on the weekend in our churches
- **Family Night-pray two HAIL MARYS together on MONDAY.**

UNITED IN PRAYER Sister Joyce will be gone this coming week from Monday until Thursday for annual prayer time.



FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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.



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 7 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.

St. Patrick Parish Hall, Neola, Saturday, September 25 from 5 – 7pm
(Mass 4pm) Staley’s Chicken Dinner (Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert). Country Store//Raffle Price: \$10/each / \$5 3-8 yrs old / 2 & under free



After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** experience.

Upcoming dates and locations are
October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and
November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA.

Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

The family of Tiny Smith would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and friendship during our time of loss. A special thank-you to Hank, the choir and Fr. Flood for making the funeral service so special for us. We are so grateful for you. Marlin Smith Family

THANK YOU... to my dear family, friends and neighbors for making my 90th birthday so special. For all the cards, texts, flowers, gifts and phone call, I am thankful. Leona Sondag

THANK YOU... to all who attended the fundraiser on Sunday. Thank you to everyone that organized and help work. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed seeing everyone. Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and monetary gifts. Words cannot express how truly grateful we are for all the love, prayers and support we have received since Jay’s accident. We are very blessed and forever grateful. Jay, Cindy, Jamie, Bobbie, Abbie & John Schechinger



KNOW THE SIGN: Catholic Daughters White Ribbon weekend is September 25 & 26.
Did you know there is an international sign for help? THE PERSON NEEDING HELP HOLDS THEIR HAND OPEN TO YOU, THUMB IS TUCKED INTO PALM THE FINGERS FOLD DOWN TRAPPING THE THUMB WITH THE FINGERS. This sign can be on a communication video call or a chance encounter with an individual in a dangerous situation. By knowing the sign and spreading awareness in our communities, this enables victims to ask for help in a safe way and hopefully even save lives. Catholic Daughters Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 Portsmouth ask for your many prayers for all the victims and to help put an end to these heinous activities. Together our prayers can make a difference.

Life Chain 2021 marks the 34rd anniversary of the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 2000 cities across the US and Canada participate annually. This year our local **LIFE CHAIN** will be held **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 1:30-2:30 near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn and Hwy 59 in Harlan.** 2021 is a vital year to stand in defense of the Unborn. Those who participate give witness that even with Covid we stand united for the protection of the Unborn. **Social distancing and other safety precautions will be observed.** Please join us and bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Signs will be provided.



FROM SR. JOYCE... You are **MISSIONARIES** too. Some of you know that I am **VICAR of the Foreign Religious** here in the diocese. When you give me mailings of cards, medals, religious articles, etc., I take them along to my formation meetings with the Sisters. This past weekend, I had five boxes of school supplies, clothing and books that will be shipped to Africa, to help some families there. **THANKS EVERYONE.**

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2021 MASS SCHEDULE: **St. Boniface, Westphalia – Sat. 5pm Mass**
St. Mary, Panama – Sun. 8:30am Mass **St. Mary Portsmouth – Sun. 10am Mass**

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Sept. 26 10am	Sun. Oct. 3 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 10 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 17 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 24 8:30am
Lector	Mariann Wingert Pat Kenkel				
EME	Marilyn Schwery Phil Wegner				
Servers	Kerrigan Kruse Morgan Kruse Charlotte Schwery				
Musician Leader/Cantor	Mary Ann Wendt Marty S. Deb Leuschen				
Ushers	Keith Leinen Phil Croghan John Schwery				
Rosary	Marilyn Schwery				
Tithes Counters	Glenn & Mariann W. Jean Keane				

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING: -- Connie, Megan & Brian Klein / Eunice Blum / Betty Keane / Bob Mages Charlotte Fountain / Punk Bruck / Andy Schwery / Fr. Paul Koch / Gay Burgod / Marge Klein / Alice Kwapiszeski / Laura Arkfeld-Mohr Alice Ratigan / Rita Reisz / Alf Wingert / Bill Fahn / Eileen Ratigan / Steve Miller / Peggy Pauley / Ann Hoffmann Lewitke / Marian Smith George Schwery / Duane Chamberlain

Financial Report: Tithes \$912 Plate \$55 Haiti Relief \$63 Diocesan Appeal \$350

Diocesan Appeal Update: Goal \$16,799. Paid/pledged \$11,245. Balance \$5,554. Thank you to those who have already sent in their donations. A reminder letter will be going out soon to those who have not had the opportunity to help St. Mary's reach their goal. Please contact the office with any questions.

Drive up Flu shots will be available Wednesday September 22, 8-9 am at the parish hall in Panama.

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.

The liturgy committee would like to Thank Joyce (S) Kenkel for her time on the committee. Her service to the church was greatly appreciated.

We are in **need of volunteers** for the Rosary, Eucharistic Minister, Lectors, Tithe Counters, Musicians, Liturgy Committee or the Pastoral Council. If interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office at 489-2030.

We are looking for a 100-year centennial blue history book. If you have one you would part with, please call the office 489-2030.

**Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – Twelfth Grades are from 6:30 – 7:30
at St. Mary of the Assumption, Panama Parish Hall**

September 29 – Everyone. **October 6, 13 and 27** – Everyone / **October 20** – Sacrament kids only
November 3 & 10 – Everyone / **November 17** – Sacrament kids only
December 1 & 8 – Everyone / **December 15** – Nativity Play

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS will be accepted for the following parish properties the sidewalks, ramp, driveway of rectory, steps, both parking lots and cemetery. All bids must be submitted by October 1, 2021. Please submit your bid to the parish office.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Sept. 26 8:30am	Sat. Oct. 2 5pm	Sat. Oct. 9 5pm	Sat. Oct. 16 5pm	Sat. Oct. 23 5pm
Tithes Counters	Kevin Musich Jay Schechinger	Ellen Walsh-Rosmann Joann Schulte	Joni Schwery Daniel Schaben	Kevin Musich John Henscheid	Ann Heithoff June Hastert
Lector	Maria Rosmann	LaVonne Schulte	Lynn Schmitz	Maria Rosmann	Daniel Rosmann
EME	Cindy Schechinger Lorene K. – choir	Terry Schulte	Maria Rosmann Lorene K. – choir	Joy Schaben	Ann Heithoff Rose Schomers-choir
Musician	Choir	No Music	Choir	No Music	Choir
Livestream	Lorene Laufmann	Cade Sears	Lorene Kaufmann	Brock Musich	Cade Sears
Mass Set-up		Maribeth Zimmerman	Lorene Kaufmann	Jay Schechinger	Ann Heithoff

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 / Julie Goeser

Financial Report: Tithes \$2,650 Plate \$67 Votive \$19 Haiti Relief \$11

Pavilion Schedule: 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 / July 9, 2022 – Lollie Gross Reunion

Judy Peters: is recovering from a fall and surgery. Cards can be sent to Judy Peters, Room C9, St. Francis Manor, 2021 4th Ave Grinnell, IA 50112. Currently visitors are allowed but masks and temporary screening is required.

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

Thank you: Schechinger Seed for donating the seed for the former rectory grounds! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sat. Sept. 18 5pm	Sat. Sept. 25 5pm	Sun. Oct. 3 10am	Sun. Oct. 10 10am	Sun. Oct. 17 10am
Servers	Cameron Springman	Johnathan & Addison Zacharias	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman
Lector	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias	Dianna Springman	Brenda Arkfeld	Assigned
Offertory	Bill/Brenda Arkfeld	Lynn/Diane Martens	John & Janet Bruck	Gaylen/Zita Smith	Assigned
EME	Dewayne Stolz	Janet Croghan	Randy Fields	Allison Bruck	Assigned
Ushers	Marv Leinen Julie Stein Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger	Dewayne Stolz Lynn Martens Jerry Sondag Ron Gau	Randy Fields Bill Slaven Mel Sporrer Ron Gau	Bill Arkfeld Connie Juhl Julie Stein Marv Leinen	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Jerry Sondag Dewayne Stolz
Rosary	Deb Muell family	Dave/Peg Petsche	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Phil/Doramae Heller	Dave/Bev Ohlinger
Tithes Counters					

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 / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Melissa Schwery / Marian Smith.

St. Mary, Portsmouth Serviceman serving our country – Scott Ruffcorn

Financial Report: Tithes \$1045 Plate \$78 Votive \$12 Masses \$20

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.

Finance Council Thursday, Sept. 23 – 5:30pm

Pastoral Council Thursday, Sept. 23 – 7:30pm

Drive up Flu shots will be available **Friday, October 1**, from **8-9 am** at the parish hall in Portsmouth.

CONGRATULATIONS to the newest member of our parish family Brigham Klein, son of Josh & Ashley Klein.

Thank You.... The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Proceeds will go to local and state Special Olympics and Concerned Inc.