

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21/22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

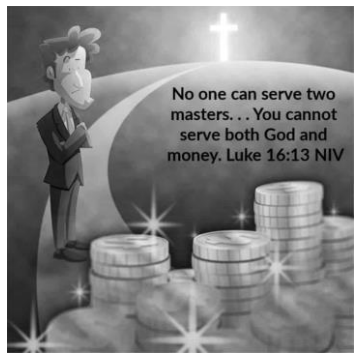
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JULY – SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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 200 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, Tues., Wed., Fri.; 9-11 Thu.
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. Sept. 23 – FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. Sept. 24 – LFH – 11:15am – Mel Book (d) and Rita Leinen (d)

Wed. Sept.25 – 8:30am – West. – John Pavlovich (d)

Thu. Sept. 26 – 8:30am – Pan. – Ray Schleimer (d) and Bernice Kloewer(d)

Fri. Sept. 27 – 8:30am – Ports. – NO MASS

Sat. Sept. 28– 5pm – West. – All deceased members of the Emil Gross Family

Sun. Sept. 29–8:30am–Pan. – Isabel Feldman (d) Geraldine/Celestine Mischo (d)

Sun. Sept. 29–10am–Ports. – Helen Barta (d) & Wilke family deceased members

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

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

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WHERE am i going ?



LOST?

WHERE AM I?

It doesn't matter where

I came from.

It certainly matters

where you are going.

Do you know WHERE you are going?

MINISTRIES	Sat. Sept. 28 (5pm)	Sun. Oct. 6 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 20 (10am)
Tithes	Karen Brinker	Ron Rosmann	John Henscheid	Joann Schulte
Counters	Darlene Wilwerding	Ed Rueschenberg	Tom Musich	Joni Schwery
Lector	Karen Brinker	Ron Rosmann	Maribeth Zimmerman	Lynn Schmitz
Offertory Gifts	Ray/Ann Schechinger	Jeff/Joy Schaben	Don/Judy Schomers	Kevin/Staci Musich fam.
EME	Karen Brinker Jerry Gross Paul Zimmerman	Joan Musich Maria Rosmann Joy Schaben	Rose Schomers Cindy Schechinger Jerry Gross	Sr. Joyce Blum Paul Zimmerman Agnes Wehr
Servers	Brayton Schechinger Brylee Schechinger	Luke Musich Lexi Musich	Bobbie Schechinger Miranda Goetz	Savanna Musich Brock Musich
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir
Ushers	Clarence Brinker Roger Schmitz Marc Kaufman Ray Schechinger	Norman Schmitz Glen Gaul Mary Burke Jeff Schaben	Don Schomers Glen Gubbels Tom Musich Frank Rueschenberg	Clarence Brinker Jerome Schneider Rae Zimmerman Marc Kaufman
Rosary		Don Gaul family		Vicki Schmitz

Financial Report Tithes \$115 Plate \$82.50 Votive \$16

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date is **\$13,236** from 34 households toward our goal leaving **\$1,599** left to pay. Thank you to all who promptly returned your pledge/ payment

Religious Ed News: Classes begin Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30pm

Flu Clinic: Mon., Oct. 14, 11:30am – 1pm in parish center

Shelby County Food Pantry: is dangerously low on food. There will be tubs in the back of church for your convenience if you can help. Recently they were down to a 3-day food supply and were having to purchase food to cover the great need. Please be as generous as you can.

There is a need for additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Please contact the office if you would be willing to serve in these roles.

St. Boniface is establishing a Parish Contact List if Mass has to be cancelled. Please call the office if you would like to have your cell phone number added to list.

Fall Decorations: We will decorate church **Wed. Sept. 25 after 8:30am Mass.** You can bring additional items to add to the decorations. Please label them if you would like them returned after the season. We would appreciate help.

Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating

Rick Wehr Glen Schechinger Michelle Altar Gay Burgod
Mary Lou Keital Bill Holzer Julie DuVal Gene Blum
John Zimmerman Faye Patten Bob Mages Carl Peters
Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen, Jonsey Klein
Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen Fr. Glen Wilwerding

TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL “THREE” PARISHES

Sun., Sept. 22 – 11am–1:30pm - St. Pat's, Walnut at the Walnut Community Center – Staley's Chicken Dinner

The 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally is Sun., Sept. 22 from 3-5pm across from Gabriel's Corner

Fall 40 Days for Life.... Help saves lives September 25-November 3. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers & babies. **40 Days for Life** is a lifesaving campaign made up of three components: Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach & Peaceful Vigil. Vigil hours are 7 AM to 7 PM every day in the Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 1604 2nd Ave., Council Bluffs across from Gabriel's Corner. To learn more and/or to sign up for vigil hours go to 40daysforlife.com/council-bluffs. If you can't stand in vigil, try to pray daily for the unborn & for an end to abortion.

WOMEN RETREAT DAY “The Gospel According to DAWN: A Woman's Work of Spiritual Imagination” Presenter: Sr. Dawn Mills, with emphasis on **FORGIVENESS.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 from 9am – 3pm ST. PETER PARISH HALL, DEFIANCE

Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Cost is \$20 if you pre-register & **pay by Sat. October 5 or \$25 at the door on Sat. Oct. 12.**
Make checks payable to St. Peter %Mary Gross, P. O. Box 127, Defiance IA 51527
or call 712-579-0710 and leave a message

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 22(10am)	Sun. Sept 29 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 6 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (8:30am)
Servers	Justine Buman Trey Buman	Sam Buman **Anthony Fields	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias	Abbie & Rylee Jacobsen Maggie Buman
EME	Bev Ohlinger(choir) Suzy Wear George Wear	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Dewayne Stolz	Doramae Heller (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Julie Stein	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Janet Croghan
Lector	Brenda Arkfeld	Maggie Buman	Dianna Springman	Amy Zacharias
Offertory	George/Suzy Wear	Dave/Peg Petsche	Connie Juhl/Dianna Springman	John/Janet Bruck
Ushers	Ron Gau Gary Schaben Bill Slaven Bill Sondag	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dewayne Stolz Mel Sporrer	Jerry Sondag Ken Stein Julie Stein Connie Juhl
Tithes	Sharon Pauley	Ken Stein	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch
Counters	**Dean Mikels **Dian Slaven	**Tom Reinig **Dewayne Stolz	Lynn Martens Diane Martens	Julie Stein Julie Sonderman
Rosary	Phil/Doramae Heller	**Myra Buman/Denise Reinig	**Deb Muell fam.	Dave/Bev Ohlinger

**** Please note changes in schedule**

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

Finance Report Tithes \$1755 Plate \$66 Votive \$44 Fall Fund \$250
ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$15,275. Balance \$12,069.

--First Monday – CDA – 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

CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION.

Items can be placed in baskets in entryways of church. Thanks

****KCs' meeting** – Mon., Sept. 23 at 7pm in RE Center.

****Liturgy Meeting** – Tuesday, October 1 at 4pm

New/Present EME/Lector Training after Mass – Sun. Oct. 6

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

Pray for our military: Josh Bruck

LOST RED GLASS ROSARY: Contact Phyllis Mikels at 743-5783 if found. It has sentimental value to Phyllis.

ATTENTION: P/K – Seniors Faith Formation (Religious Ed.) Parent/Student meeting is Wed., Sept. 25 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. All classes are on Wednesday evening from 6:30–7:40pm and begins Wed., Oct. 2.

The Church Decorating Committee would like to thank our carpenters & many volunteers who helped take out the carpet, move pews multiple times & move the altar to allow for the current placement, as well as many other tasks needed to complete the job. We would like to thank the ladies for cleaning the church many times during the decorating process. We appreciate the help moving into & setting up the hall to allow our parish to continue with our liturgies. We appreciate all the volunteers from St. Mary as well as those from the surrounding parishes who helped make our dream become a reality. The committee could not have done it without all of you! As the saying goes, "It truly does take a village to get things done"! Our church is a beautiful place to gather for prayer! Thanks so much!

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Sun. October 6 -- 8–11am – Parish Hall -- PORTSMOUTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
Pancakes, Biscuits/Gravy / Scrambled Eggs / Sausage / Juice / Coffee / Milk / **FREE WILL DONATION**
plus the **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will sponsor a BAKE SALE during the breakfast.**

Mass in Spanish – Sun. Sept. 29 at 5 PM at St. Michael -- Come celebrate our Holy Mass in Spanish with Fr. Joel McNeil.

St. Michael's in Harlan Annual Harvest Festival Dinner is Sunday, October 13, from 11am-2pm.

A Staley's chicken dinner will be served. Cost for adults \$12, Children 3-10 \$5, under 3 free.

Shelby County Food Pantry is dangerously low on food. All donations are very much appreciated.

Donations may be made directly or contact any of the parish offices to donate.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 29 (8:30am)	Sat. Oct. 5 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 12 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 19 (5pm)
Greeters	Paul Schwery family	4H	Matt Schechinger family	Randy Mages family
Lector	Pat Kenkel Shirley Chamberlain	4H 4H	Jane Tremel Marty Schmidt	Danny Wingert Theresa Kaufman
Offertory	Larry Assmann family	4H	Scott/Denise Assmann	Taylor/Kelsey Assmann
EME	Pat Michels Marilyn Keane Ruth Huebert	Jean Croghan Phil Wegner Julie Wegner	Pat Michels Jamie Fahn Mary Fahn	Karen Muell Marilyn Keane Mariann Wingert
Servers	Jacey Kohles Brian Klein Clara Mages	4H 4H 4H	Nick Wageman Brett Wageman Jake Wageman	Konner Leinen Landon Kaufman Barratt kaufman
Musician		Bob Mages	Will Schafer	Mary Ann Wendt
Song Leaders		4H	Young at Heart	Youth Choir
Cantor		4H	LuAnn Schwery	Abby Wingert
Ushers	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Maeges
Rosary	Shirley Chamberlain	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Silent
Tithes	Gene & Pat Kenkel	Phil & Jean Croghan	Scott/Denise Assmann	John/LuAnn Schwery
Counters	Jean Keane	Joyce Kenkel	Kathy Schafer	Keith Leinen

Financial Report Tithes \$1,380, Plate \$72, Breakfast \$129
ADA Goal \$16,981.00 Collected \$11,405. **Balance due,**
 \$5,576.00. You are encouraged to leave your ADA Contribution in
 an envelope in the Collection Basket.

Meetings and Events

Tues. Sept 24, Office Closed, Business meeting.
 Tues. Sept. 24, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish classrooms
 Thurs, Sept 26, Firemen's Meeting, 7:00 pm, Fire Hall
Flu Vaccination is Wed. Oct 16, 10:30-Noon, at the Fire Hall.
Rolls/Coffee after 8:30am Mass unless otherwise noted.

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, Anne Keane Burmeister,
 Gay Burgod, Marge Klein, Alice Kwapiszeski, Alice Ratigan,
 Ken Tremel, Ann Hoffmann Lewitke

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

Two positions open at St. Mary's in Panama – Immediate Opening for Janitor -- Duties include cleaning, setting up
 tables, monitoring supplies & ordering liquor for events. **Also needed** Lawn Care & Snow removal service. Please contat
 Parish office, 712-489-2030, or at smpanama@fmctc.com to apply. Predecessor will aid in transition.

Religious Education for St. Mary's, Panama: We are looking for individuals interested in attending Rel. Ed. Classes
 (K – 12 grades). **Please email Ashley Nihsen** at stmarysparishre@gmail.com to sign up your child. We are also looking
 for teachers. If interested in being a Religious Education teacher, please email stmarysparishre@gmail.com

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THANK YOU everyone who called, visited, brought gifts of food, flowers, groceries & memorial gifts. The feeling of comfort was
 felt by our whole family. A special thanks to Panama Fire Dept., Earling Fire Dept., Medivac, Myrtue Med Center ER, Fr. Smith,
 Sr. Joyce Blum, musicians, St. Mary's group who served a delicious lunch & everyone who helped us through this tough time.
 A memorial in Dean's name will be made in lieu of individual thank you cards. The family of Dean Klein

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the
 US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Participants will stand in silent prayer demonstrating
 the importance of protecting the lives of preborn children. Our local **LIFE CHAIN** will be **held Sunday, October 6, 1:30-2:30pm**
 near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn & Hwy 59 in Harlan. Locally our Life Chain has grown in number each
 year. Please join us & bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are encouraged. Signs are provided.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019 WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 5pm – St. Mary Panama / **Sun. 8:30am** – St. Mary Portsmouth / **Sun. 10am** – St. Boniface, Westphalia