

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25/26, 2021**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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**OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021 MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Boniface, Westphalia – 5:00pm – Saturday  
St. Mary, Panama – 8:30am – Sunday  
St. Mary, Portsmouth – 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](http://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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[stboniface@fmctc.com](mailto: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. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562

[smpanama@fmctc.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098

[hankhu@iowatelecom.net](mailto: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:**

**Portsmouth** after 10am Sunday Mass or by appointment.

**Westphalia** after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.

**Panama** 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. 27 – NO MASS**

**Tues. Sept. 28 – NO MASS**

**Wed. Sept. 29 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church**

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

**Fri. Oct. 1 – Ports. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church**

**Sat. Oct. 2 – West. – 5pm – Harold Schulte (d), Special Intention**

**Sun. Oct. 3 – Pan. – 8:30am – MaryJo & Steve Rich and Adhemar Cavalleri**

**Sun. Oct. 3 – Ports. – 10am – Frank Funk (d), Gloria and Lloyd Grote (d)**

**EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL – DIOCESAN VISIONING**

- The 2 large red vigil lamps burning daily near the tabernacle is in prayer for all of our family.
- Each Monday, Bishop Joensen has **HOLY HOUR** at **5 P.M.** in the Cathedral. It is live-streamed.
- Let's unite in Spirit with him praying for our new pastor.



**FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE**

**Sunday, October 17 – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael, Harlan**

## 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.



**THANK YOU...** to all who attended the fundraiser in our honor. Thank you to everyone that organized and helped 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

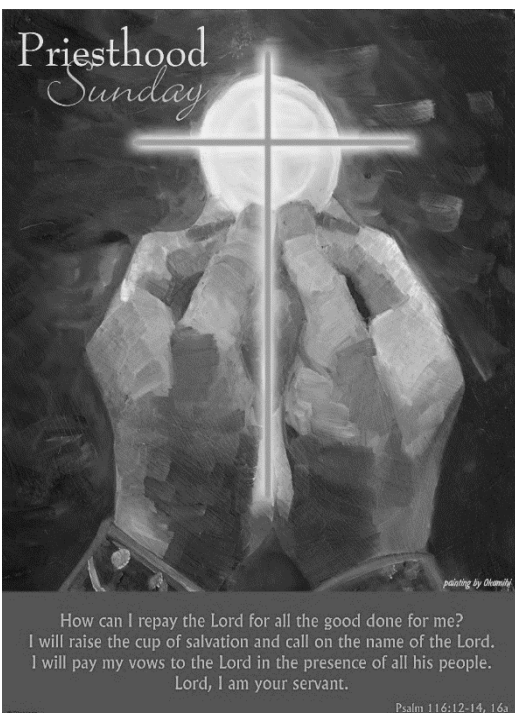


**Life Chain 2021** marks the 34rd anniversary of the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 2000 cities across the US and Canada participate annually. This year our local **LIFE CHAIN** will be held **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 1:30-2:30 near Sorenson Equipment 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.

**St. Michael's in Harlan is hosting a drive thru** (enter from south drive off College Place) **Harvest Festival Dinner with Staley's Chicken on Sunday, October 10, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Rosman Parish Center.** **2-piece chicken dinner** (1 breast, 1 dark, no choice), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, and Chocolate Chip Bar. Free will donations will be accepted. Raffle Items: tickets sold day of, weather permitting: \$1 each.



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



**Priesthood Sunday, September 26** is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States.

**Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church.** This day also specifically honors priests without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred while they tirelessly serve their parishes. Pray for priests to know and experience a closeness to Our Lord.

**Celebrate and thank a priest today!**

**Pray this prayer for your priest and all priests.**

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them by your intercession to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen. By St. Charles Borromeo.



**Join the Diocese of Des Moines as we celebrate the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage!** Bishop Joensen will be celebrating three anniversary Masses this fall to pray with, bless and honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Certificates of blessing and reserved seating is available for couples celebrating 1, 10, 25 and 50+ years of marriage. A light reception will follow the Mass.

**Times and Locations:**

- Saturday, October 30, 4 PM at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, IA
- **Sunday, November 7, 11:30 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church, Logan, IA**
- Saturday, November 13, 5 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Red Oak, IA

To register call Cathy Gearhart at 515-237-5004 or email her at [cgearhart@dmdiocese.org](mailto:cgearhart@dmdiocese.org)

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>Sun. Oct. 3 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Oct. 10 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Oct. 17 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Oct. 24 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun. Oct. 31 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	4-H	Mary Ann Wendt Marilyn Schwery	Dan Wingert Larry Dunlop	Eileen Schwery Will Schafer	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn
<b>EME</b>	DeeDee Leinen	Karen Muell	Marilyn Keane	Ruth Huebert	Brittany Croghan
<b>Servers</b>	4-H	Charlotte Mages Edwin Mages Clara Mages	Jerry Keane Dani Stessman Lauren Wingert	Danica Schwery Delaney Schwery Delaney Wegner	Ainsley Mages Brett Wageman Jake Wageman
<b>Musician Leader Cantor</b>	Mary Ann Wendt Open 4-H read	Will Schafer Young at Heart Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt LuAnn Schwery Meg Dunlop	Mary Ann Wendt Marty Schmidt Deb Leuschen	Open Open Open
<b>**Ushers take up collection basket</b>	Jayne Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayne Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayne Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayne Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayne Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall
<b>Rosary</b>	Marilyn Schwery	None	Shirley Chamberlain	None	Sr. Joyce
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Phil & Jean Croghan Dean Gubbels	John/LuAnn Schwery Keith Leinen	Steve/Julie Wegner Kathy Schafer	Keith/Eileen Schwery Larry Klein	Jan & Linda Fahn Jean Keane

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING:** -- Connie, Megan & Brian Klein / Eunice Blum / Betty Keane / Bob Mages / Punk Bruck / Charlotte Fountain / 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 \$367 Plate \$108 Seminarian Fund \$25 ACH tithes \$1,060. **Diocesan Appeal Update:** Goal \$16,799. Paid/pledged \$11,295. **Balance** \$5,504. 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.

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

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.

**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.

**IT'S BACK!!! COFFEE AND ROLLS** starting **October 3 after the 8:30 Mass!!!!**

There will be a \$2.50 charge for coffee or juice and a roll. IT'S BACK!!

The ladies will be tying quilts for the Micah house and parish babies Saturday, October 16 in the Panama Hall. Please come and help.

## ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

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

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**Financial Report:** Tithes \$585 Plate \$30 Votive \$13

**Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday, October 6, 7 PM

**Time & Talent:** reminder to please return your Time & Talent sign up sheets by October 1<sup>st</sup>. There is such a need for volunteers to keep our parish running. Thank you to those who have already turned in theirs.

**Pavilion Schedule:** April 17, 2022 – Pearl Schulte / April 30, 2022 – Kim Wessels / July 9, 2022 – Lollie Gross Reunion

**Congratulations:** Jenna Schulte and Andrew White who were married at St. Boniface Sat. Sept. 25.

## ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Sun. Oct. 3</u> <u>10am</u>	<u>Sun. Oct. 10</u> <u>10am</u>	<u>Sun. Oct. 17</u> <u>10am</u>	<u>Sun. Oct. 24</u> <u>10am</u>	<u>Sun. Oct. 31</u> <u>10am</u>
<b>Servers</b>	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman	Addison & Johnathan Zacharias	Anthony Fields Trey Buman
<b>Lector</b>	Dianna Springman	Brenda Arkfeld	<b>Assigned</b>	Janet Croghan	Jeanne Fields
<b>Offertory</b>	John & Janet Bruck	Gaylen/Zita Smith	<b>Assigned</b>	Jeremy/Amy Z.	Connie J/ Julie Stein
<b>EME</b>	Randy Fields	Allison Bruck	<b>Assigned</b>	Julie Stein	Bev Ohlinger
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Fields Bill Slaven Mel Sporrer Marv Leinen	Bill Arkfeld Connie Juhl Julie Stein Dewayne Stolz	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Jerry Sondag Julie Stein	Lynn Martens <b>Gary Schaben</b> Connie Juhl Mel Sporrer	Randy Fields Ron Gau Marv Leinen Bill Slaven
<b>Rosary</b>	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Phil/Doramae Heller	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Deb Muell family	Peg/Dave 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 / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Melissa Schwery / Marian Smith.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$944 Plate \$74 Votive \$20 Fall Fund \$150 Haiti \$136 Seminarian Fund \$25 Masses \$25

**HARD OF HEARING RECEIVERS for MASS at St. Mary, Portsmouth.** Call Hank at the office (743-2625) if you would like to try out one.

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

***Hank will be out of the office beginning Tues., Sept. 28 and the remainder of the week.***

***In case of an emergency, please contact her at 402-917-0182.***

**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.

**The Portsmouth Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters** will sponsor **“BOX of JOY”** this year. Boxes will be at the east entrance beginning October 3 and they need to be returned by November 7. Details forthcoming.

