

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCTOBER 2/3, 2021
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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
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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
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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 – Please call rectory.

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. Oct. 4 – NO MASS

Tues. Oct. 5 – NO MASS

Wed. Oct. 6 – West. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

Thu. Oct. 7 – Pan. – 8:30am – NO MASS – Rosary prayed in church

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

Sat. Oct. 9 – West. – 5pm – Lavern, Helen & Jamie Musich (d), Lawrence, Jean and Clifford Beyer

Sun. Oct. 10–Pan.–8:30am–Geraldine/Celestine Mischo & Dolores Stessman(d)

Sun. Oct. 10 – Ports. – 10am – Tiny Smith (d) and Lisa Miller (d)

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL – DIOCESAN VISIONING

- I am now on a focus group;
- Unite heart and mind with prayer;
- Pray for our new pastor for Shelby County;
- Hold Bishop Joensen in support during this process;



FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE
Sunday, October 17 – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael, Harlan

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



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. *Social distancing and other safety precautions will be observed.*** Please join us! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Signs provided.

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.

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.



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

Catholic Daughters – Earling Court:

Our adopted seminarian for 2021-22 is Issac Neppel: birthday 8/2; in his 1st year of Theology, his address: Mundelein Seminary, 1000 East Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060. Please write him a note and say a prayer for him!!! Remember that Fr. Dan Gehler was one of our adopted seminarians, so this is an important mission for us.

Sunday, October 17, 2021, is Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. Plan to come to 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, Earling. We will sit together wearing our stoles.

Fund Drives: We are collecting money for the Life Saver Project and also our Bakeless Bake Sale until the end of October.

Our **next meeting is Thursday, October 14, 6:45 pm**, Earling Parish Hall. Kimberly Graeve is in charge of refreshments. Brink a friend!! Remember to keep encouraging your friends to be Catholic Daughters!!

Reminder: Catholic Women's retreat day in Earling Saturday, October 9, 2021.

This one-day retreat will start with registration at 8:00 AM and go until 3:00 PM. The theme this year will be: **The Dignity of Women.** The Presenter is Sister Anne Walsh from Domus Trinitatis. **Pre-registration is Encouraged and appreciated!** Cost is \$20.00 which includes food & drinks & can be paid at the door. Make checks out to St. Joseph. Send registration forms to St. Joseph, PO Box 225, Earling, IA 51530. OR call 712-747-2091 to register.

Prayer request for Fr. Paul Monahan's recovery from COVID. Cards may be sent to him at: Risen Sun Christian Village, 3000 Risen Sun Blvd Apt C-7, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Oct. 10 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 17 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 24 8:30am	Sun. Oct. 31 8:30am
Lector	Mary Ann Wendt Marilyn Schwery	Dan Wingert Larry Dunlop	Eileen Schwery Will Schafer	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn
EME	Karen Muell	Marilyn Keane	Ruth Huebert	Brittany Croghan
Servers	Charlotte Mages Edwin Mages Clara Mages	Jerry Keane Dani Stessman Lauren Wingert	Danica Schwery Delaney Schwery Delaney Wegner	Ainsley Mages Brett Wageman Jake Wageman
Musician Leader Cantor	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
**Ushers take up collection basket	Jayme Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayme Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayme Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall	Jayme Arkfeld Allen Bruck Mark Crall
Rosary	None	Shirley Chamberlain	None	Sr. Joyce
Tithes Counters	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 \$1717 Plate \$97 **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, Tithes 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

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.



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.

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



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Jacob Wingert married at St. Mary's September 18!

I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards and calls I received for my birthday, Thank you. **Ken Tremel**

I am looking for someone to sit with Rita Reisz during Saturday evening Mass. Call or text Barb 402-657-6528 or 489 2211.

Marilyn is out of the office October 6, 8 and 11.

Pastoral Council meeting Oct 12, 7:00 pm

Legion/Auxiliary meeting October 12 at 7:30

Scripture Study cancelled until further notice

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

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

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 \$285 Plate \$94 Votive \$10.01

Parish Council Meeting: Wed., October 6, 7PM

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

Parish Office will close at noon Friday, October 8.

150th Celebration Meeting: Sunday, October 24, 5PM

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Oct. 3 10am	Sun. Oct. 10 10am	Sun. Oct. 17 10am	Sun. Oct. 24 10am	Sun. Oct. 31 10am
Servers	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman	Addison & Johnathan Zacharias	Anthony Fields Trey Buman
Lector	Dianna Springman	Brenda Arkfeld	Assigned	Janet Croghan	Jeanne Fields
Offertory	John & Janet Bruck	Gaylen/Zita Smith	Assigned	Jeremy/Amy Z.	Connie J/ Julie Stein
EME	Randy Fields	Allison Bruck	Linda Reinig	Julie Stein	Bev Ohlinger
Ushers	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 Gary Schaben Connie Juhl Mel Sporrer	Randy Fields Ron Gau Marv Leinen Bill Slaven
Rosary	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:

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.

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 & 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.



The Public Square Rosary sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. #2498 will be held at 10am at the grotto of St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima on **OCTOBER 16, 2021** for an hour of devotion. Bring a lawn chair. In Case of rain, it will be held in church.

