

SATURDAY/SUNDAY DECEMBER 28/29, 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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JANUARY - MARCH MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
PORTSMOUTH	5:00pm – Saturday	HOLY DAY VIGIL	– 7:00pm
WESTPHALIA	8:30am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 8:30am
PANAMA	10:00am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 7:00pm

SHELBY COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 755-5634 or www.shelcocath.pvt.k12.ia.us



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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: Portsmouth: after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

Westphalia after 8:30am Wednesday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

Panama: 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. Dec. 30 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Dec. 31 – 4:30pm – West. - Elmer and Donnie Schechinger (d)

Wed. Jan. 1 – 9am – Pan. – Ed and Rosie Greiner (d)

Thu. Jan. 2 – NO MASS

Fri. Jan. 3 – NO MASS

Sat. Jan. 4 – 5pm – Ports. – Rich Lefeber (d) and Bob Grote (d)

Sun. Jan. 5–8:30am–West. – Lou/Marcie Stava (d), Barney/Valerie Zimmerman (d)

Sun. Jan. 5 – 10am – Pan. – Henry J. Arkfeld (d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562... Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA

489-2426 ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com

AGAIN DISCIPLESHIP.... Jesus taught that home, family, and good name should not distract one’s discipleship. The purpose of life is to become like Christ. A disciple’s treasure is every act of forgiveness, generosity and kindness and every deed that confers healing or deliverance or peace. May we accumulate **THESE TREASURES!**

MINISTRIES	Tues. Dec. 31(4:30pm)	Sun. Jan. 5 (8:30am)	Sun. Jan. 12 (8:30am)	Sun. Jan. 19 (8:30am)
Tithes	June Hastert	Karen Brinker	Ann Heithoff	Ed Rueschenberg
Counters	Joni Schwery	John Henscheid	Joann Schulte	Terry Schulte
Lector	Maria Rosmann	Karen Brinker	Mary Burke	Judi Schmitz
Offertory Gifts	Bill & June Hastert	Dan & Bev Schwery	Gary & Joann Schulte	Neil & Judi Schmitz family
EME	LaVonne Schulte	Joy Schaben	Rose Schomers	Terry Schulte
Servers	John/Abbie Schechinger Mason Goetzinger	Claire Schmitz Raegen/Addison Wicks	Savanna Musich Brock Musich	Brayton/Brylee Schechinger Bailee Arkfeld
Musicians	Choir	Guitar	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	Clarence Brinker Glen Gubbels Rae Zimmerman Jerome Schneider	Clarence Brinker Jeff Schaben Chad Sears Don Schomers	Mary Burke Glen Gubbels Marc Kaufman Chad Heithoff	Terry Schulte Barney Arkfeld Ed Rueschenberg Ray Schechinger
Rosary	Vicki Schmitz		Don Gaul Family	

Financial Report: Tithes \$1,175.00 Plate \$242.25 Votive \$24
Religious Retirement \$200 Christmas \$55
Tithes \$105 Christmas \$810 Plate \$154.25

Help Needed: Sunday, January 12, after 8:30 AM Mass,
to take down and put away the Christmas decorations.

Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating

Rick Wehr Glen Schechinger Michelle Altar Gay Burgod
Mary Lou Keital Julie DuVal Gene Blum Bob Mages
John Zimmerman Faye Patten Clarence Coenen
Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen Fr. Glen Wilwerding
Jonsey Klein Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen
MaraLeah Wehr Delores Malone

Westphalia Volunteer Fire Dept Annual New Year's Eve Supper, Tuesday, December 31 serving 5 – 9 pm.

Steak or Chicken Breast supper with sides. Cost \$16. Please support our Fire Department.

Religious Ed News: Next class January 8. All grades except the Sophomore Confirmation class.

Sunday, January 12, students help take down and put away Christmas decorations please!

Tithing Options: Electronic Fund Transfers may be set up to automatically send your tithe donations to St. Boniface. There are many options in doing this. Please contact the office for further information.

CYO Boys Basketball: Sunday, Jan. 5 at Westphalia -- 2pm - Westphalia vs Harlan, 3 pm - Earling vs Panama

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TOWN TEAM BASKETBALL: Sun. Jan. 5 at Westphalia – 5pm – Westphalia vs Panama and 6:15pm – Harlan vs Portsmouth // Wed. Jan. 8 at Audubon – 7pm – Audubon vs Westphalia and 8:15pm – Walnut vs Portsmouth and at Harlan – 7pm – Harlan vs Underwood and 8:15pm – Panama vs Earling

CYO BOYS BASKETBALL: Sun., Jan. 5 at Westphalia -- 2pm - Westphalia vs Harlan, 3pm - Earling vs Panama

Sat., Jan. 4 – First Saturday Devotions/Mass at St. Joseph, Earling with Fr. Dan Gehler. All are invited to Rosary/Litany at 8am, Mass at 8:30am & Penance after Mass. Devotions cancelled if funeral in Earling.

Westphalia Volunteer Fire Dept Annual New Year's Eve Supper: Serving 5 – 9 pm. Steak or Chicken Breast supper with sides. Cost \$16. Please support our Fire Dept.

Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life – January 19, 2020 1:30 – 2:30pm – St. Mary, Portsmouth

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS are available in back of all three churches.

Lean into Life...Community Group for Widows and Widowers. Connect with Ongoing Support in your Journey. Connect with others who have lost a spouse and find support in moving forward. Share your stories, questions and wisdom while helping one another. **Lean into Life is open to anyone who has lost a spouse or life partner.** Meetings are every other Thursday night from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Myrtue Medical Center Board Room – Business Center Entrance at 1213 Garfield. **Winter dates:** Jan. 2, 16 & 30; Feb. 13 & 27 and March 12 & 26. Please call to register 712-755-4312.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

4:30pm Tues. Dec. 31 – St. Boniface, Westphalia and **9am** Wed. Jan. 1 – St. Mary, Panama

MINISTRIES	Sun. Dec. 29 (8:30am)	Sat. Jan. 4 (5pm)	Sat. Jan. 11 (5pm)	Sat. Jan. 18 (5pm)
Servers	Hailey Springman Anthony Fields	Addison Zacharias Johnathan Zacharias	Abram Wilwerding Kody Bruck	Hailey Springman Anthony Fields
EME	Doramae Heller (choir)	Amy Zacharias (choir)	Janet Croghan (choir)	Jeanne Fields (choir)
Lector (First)	Kathryn Foster	Maggie Buman	Jill Prososki	Janet Croghan
Second/Pet.)	Sam Buman	Bill Slaven	Dianna Springman	Amy Zacharias
Offertory	Ken & Julie Stein	Bill/Brenda Arkfeld	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Duane/Linda Reinig
Ushers	Polack Jill Prososki Gary Schaben Randy Fields	Jerry Sondag Julie Stein Ken Stein Dave Ohlinger	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Bill Slaven Bill Sondag	Ron Gau Randy Fields Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding
Tithes	Ken Stein	Brenda Arkfeld	Diane Martens	Gaylen Smith
Counters	Dian Slaven Ruth Plambeck	Wayne Mikels Mary Mikels	Dan Lefebor Charlene Lefebor	Tom Reinig Julie Sonderman
Rosary	Myra Buman/Denise Reinig	Deb Muell family	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Randy & Jeanne Fields

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

Financial Report: Tithes \$1225 Plate \$131 Votive \$39 FF \$1825

Masses \$10 Christmas \$1007 Hall Rent \$100 Poinsettia \$11.50

ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$11,745. Balance due \$10,524.

--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

2019 PARISH BOOKS closes **Sat., Jan. 4, 2020.**

Please make sure the check is dated 2019 to count for 2019.

Pray for our military especially Josh Bruck

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 2021.

HY-VEE/COUNTRY FAIR UPC BAR CODES ONLY... To date

\$75.17. Thanks & please continue to save for our parish.

Please pray for: Thelma Schoemann, Jerry Schiltz, Anna Kenney, Ralph Kramer, Alvin Heller, Ed Leinen, Judy Ellebracht, Marian Smith, Gay Burgod, Jim Goeser, Ramona Kaufman, Marv/Deanna Huebner, Paul Leinen Sr., Virginia Reinig, Mike Nowatzke, Ray Gorden, Sharolyn Moss, Fr. Bob Schoemann, Frankie Anastasi, **Max Handbury**

...Religious Education January Class Schedule: Wednesdays, January 8, 15 (grades P/K – 6), 22, 29 6:30–7:40pm

Please note: Wednesday, January 15 grades 7 – 12 will attend Crossroads Mass in Earling.

We will leave from the parish parking lot at 6:30pm – **Drivers are:** Polack or Jill **and** John Springman.

...Please note Rel. Ed. Students as part of your service to the parish you are helping to take down Christmas decorations after 5pm Mass on Saturday, January 11. Teachers and parents are also encouraged to help. Thanks

...CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down after 5pm Mass Sat., Jan. 11. We would appreciate your help.

Thank you....to all who donated cans throughout the past two years to help send the kids to NCYC. A special thanks to Dave Ohlinger for taking care of the cans by counting, bagging and delivering them for refund. It is greatly appreciated.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF: Mark Bruck **and** Myron Albers **each** by Bruce & Karen Bruck family // Ryann Leinen **and** Mark, Rita & Gene Leinen **each** by Marv, Pam Leinen & family // John, Rita, Steve & Joseph Ohlinger **and** Frank S. & Josephine & Frank E. Podany **each** by Dave, Bev, Al & Marie Ohlinger // Mitz (Bruck) Zaiser by Bill & Mase Bruck // Neil Petsche by Peg Petsche family / Ted & Rose Pauley **and** Nancy Pauley **each** by Lloyd Pauley // Gene, Joanne & Peggy Lefebor **and** Ambrose Gubbels **each** by Dan & Charlene Lefebor family / Al Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes family **and** Jim Leenderts and deceased members of the Leenderts family **each** by Hank Hughes; Joe **and** Arlene Reinig **each** by John & Laura Ilcisin // deceased members of the Stolz family by Dewayne Stolz family // Living/Deceased members of Ken & Leona Buman family **and** Living & deceased members of Lawrence & Lavine Thraen family and Joe Thraen **each** by John & Myra Buman // Frank Funk by the Judy Funk family // Bob Lefebor by Irene Lefebor // Leonard & Sabina Sporrer **and** Jim & Mamie Grote **each** by Mel & Kathy Sporrer // Bob Leinen by Connie Leinen // LaVonne Springman and Daniel Schimerowski by Nick and Dianna Springman // Charlie Reinig by Chad & Sarah Reinig family // Delmar Mikels by family of Delmar Mikels / Rich Sondag by Leona Sondag / Slim & Marcella Michels by Duane & Linda Reinig // Bob & Mary Gross and Joan Martens by Lynn & Diane Martens // Bob, Larry & Marge Reinig by Virginia Reinig // Rich & Mason Lefebor by Stella Lefebor // Mary Slaven and Bertha Slaven by Ann Waller / Gary Kohles by Bev Kohles **PLEASE NOTE: Please let me know if I forgot anyone.**

MINISTRIES	Wed. Jan. 1 (9am)	Sun. Jan. 5 (10am)	Sun. Jan. 12 (10am)	Sun. Jan. 19 (10am)
Greeters		Mark & Mona Crall	Keith & Eileen Schwery	Gene & Pat Kenkel
Lector	Marilyn Schwery Sr. Joyce Blum	Will Schafer Mariann Wingert	Josh Kaufman Deb Leuschen	Larry Dunlop Meg Kohles-Dunlop
Offertory	Ralph/Elaine Tremel	Allen & Bev Bruck	Adam Gubbels family	Chuck Gubbels family
EME	Ellen Schmidt	Mary Fahn	Ruth Huebert	Pat Michels
Servers	Abby Wingert Lauren Wingert Megan Klein	Grace Wegner Delaney Wegner Frannie Wegner	Konner Leinen Landon Kaufman Barrett Kaufman	Kobe Livingood Lauren Schmitz Delaney Schwery
Musicians		Bob Mages	Will Schafer	Mary Ann Wendt
Song Leaders	Meg Kohles-Dunlop	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Youth Choir
Cantor	Meg Kohles-Dunlop	Bob Mages	LuAnn Schwery	Abby Wingert
Ushers	Al Hoffmann Jamie Fahn Rod Riessen	Al Hoffmann Jamie Fahn Rod Riessen	Al Hoffmann Jamie Fahn Rod Riessen	Al Hoffmann Jamie Fahn Rod Riessen
Rosary	Silent	Dave & Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Silent
Tithes		Jamie/Mary Fahn	Keith/Eileen Schwery	Gene/Pat Kenkel
Counters		Joyce Kenkel	Larry Klein	Jeane Keane

Financial: Tithes \$3042.01, Plate \$147, Votive \$15, Rent \$100
ADA Goal: \$16,981, Collected \$12,260. Balance due \$4,721. The deadline for final payment is fast approaching. Please contribute now.

Meetings and Events

Sunday Jan. 12 Shelby County Trails benefit Waffle Breakfast
 Wednesday Jan. 15 Crossroads Mass- St Joseph, Earling 7:00pm.
 Thursday Jan. 16, KC Meeting in Earling 7:00pm

Please pray for those on the prayer line.....

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, Dolores Stessman, 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, Ron Chamberlain

STEWARDSHIP FUND: We depend on the donations to help with our monthly bills. Donations are welcomed

Food Collection for the Needy...Box in back of church

Contributions must be received at the Parish Office by Dec. 31, 2019 to be included in this year's tax information.

Please pick up your Tithe Boxes that are in the back of Church. Thank You

Annual Parish Food Collection Thank you for giving abundantly to the West Central food pantry. Throughout 2019, we collected 686 pounds of food and a generous cash collection to share with our neighbors in need. The basket remains in the back of church all year for your donations. Thank you for being generous.

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for the generous Christmas gifts for the gift shop in Omaha for the Veterans there to give to their loved ones. God bless you all.

Adam Reisz Scholarship Applications are available in the parish office. The Scholarship is available to a child of a parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption who has completed a semester in college, community college or a trade school. If you have questions, please call the office 712-489-2030. **No applications accepted after Jan. 31, 2020.**

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