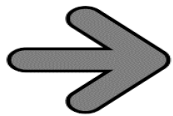


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 13/14, 2021**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT**

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<b>JANUARY – MARCH, 2021</b>	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>HOLY DAY MASS</b>
St. Boniface, Westphalia	– 5:00pm – Saturday	Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
St. Mary, Panama	– 8:30am – Sunday	Holy Day Mass – 8:30am
St. Mary, Portsmouth	– 10:00am – Sunday	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 at each parish.** You can find Mass by going to:  
**St. Boniface Facebook page** and search for **St. Boniface Westphalia, Iowa**  
**St. Mary Portsmouth Facebook page** and search **St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Portsmouth Iowa**  
**St. Mary Panama go to You Tube** and search for **St Mary Panama Iowa**

**St. Boniface:** 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)  
 207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578  
[stboniface@fmctc.com](mailto:stboniface@fmctc.com)  
 Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary  
 Office Hours M – W – 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](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 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098  
[hankhu@iowatelecom.net](mailto:hankhu@iowatelecom.net)  
 Hank Hughes, parish secretary  
 Office hours Monday through Friday–10am–6pm  
 Prayer Line Contacts: Arlene Pauley – 712-743-2241  
 Peg Petsche – 712-743-3652

**PLEASE NOTE: For church cancellations Listen to KNOD and/or go on FACEBOOK!**  
**DAILY MASS -- NO MASS** if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD.**  
**HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT** -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.  
**FUNERAL POLICY** -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral at one of the three parishes.  
**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**  
**Portsmouth** after 10am Sunday Mass or by appointment.  
**Westphalia** after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.  
**Panama** after 8:30am Thursday Mass or by appointment.  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** -- Parents should contact the rectory early enough for required preparation before baptism.  
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples must see Father at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**



**Mon. March 15 – FATHER’S DAY OFF**  
**Tues. March 16 – NO MASS**  
**Wed. March 17 – 8:30am – West. – Vince & Mary Ann Blum (d), Leona Kaufmann (d)**  
**Thu. March 18 – 8:30am – Pan. –Pat (D) Kenkel (d), Bob and Sally Schwery (d)**  
**Fri. March 19 – 8:30am – Port. – Frank Funk (d), Rich Sondag (d)**  
**Sat. March 20 – 5pm–West. – Marc Kaufman (d), John Zimmerman (d)**  
**Sun. March 21 – 8:30am – Pan. – Ron Chamberlain (d), Charlie Blum (d)**  
**Sun. March 21 – 10am – Port – Tom Grote (d) Marge Carrigan (d)**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 21 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sun March 28 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Fri. April 2 7pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 21 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun March 28 10am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sat. April 3 8pm</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Wingert	Meg Kohles Dunlop (N) Larry Dunlop		Amy Zacharias	Brenda Arkfeld (N) & 2nd rdg. Nyra Sondag (S) 1st reading / pet.	
<b>EME</b>	Jean Croghan	Kris Wingert		Jeanne Fields	Amy Zacharias Bev Ohlinger	
<b>Rosary</b>	Dave/Joyce K.	Silent		Peg & Dave P.	Peg & Dave P.	
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Jean/Phil C. Joyce Kenkel	Kris Wingert Dean Gubbels				

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & RECUPERATING**

**St. Boniface, Westphalia:** Glen Schechinger Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen Rick Wehr Mary Lou Keitel Bob Mages Faye Patten Tami Rueschenberg Gay Burgod Carl Peters Fr. Glen Wilwerding Jan Masteller Dick/Alice Kloewer Bill Stinn  
**St. Mary, Panama:** Eunice Blum Betty Keane Charlotte Fountain Dave Assmann Bob Mages Dolores Stessman Punk Bruck Fr. Paul Koch Gay Burgod Marge Klein Alice Kwapiszeski Alice Ratigan **Rita Reisz** Alf Wingert Eileen Ratigan Ann Hoffmann Lewitke Peggy Pauley Laura Arkfeld-Mohr George Schwery Steve Miller **Bill Fahn**  
**St. Mary, Portsmouth:** Thelma Schoemann Anna Kenney Ralph Kramer Alvin Heller Fr. Bob Schoemann Ed Leinen Tim Waltz Judy Ellebracht Marian Smith Gay Burgod Barb Plambeck Jim Goeser Ramona Kaufman Virginia Reinig Mike Nowatzke Frankie Anastasi Max Handbury Tyler Bruck Marv Kohles

## **OF INTEREST TO ALL**

Two of our Shelby County retired priests are celebrating birthdays this week. They are Fr. Paul Koch--March 14th and Fr. Wayne Gubbels--March 15th. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – 3:30–8PM – WESTPHALIA FIRE DEPT CHICKEN SUPPER.**

Come up main street and take a right at the pavilion. **Take outs only.**

The firemen will bring take-outs to your window. Free will offering.



**ATTENTION ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH AND ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA:** The Catholic Daughter's Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 is sponsoring their annual **BABY NEEDS SHOWER** from March 1 - 31 at St. Michael, St. Boniface and St. Mary, Portsmouth. **THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT IS GABRIEL'S CORNER.** The following items are needed: **Diapers** – sizes newborn, 4, 5 & 6; **Girls and Boys Pull-Ups** sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T and 4T-5T; **Zip Slider Bags** – Quart and Gallon sizes; **Clothes**- newborn to 4T (clothes can be gently used); **Toiletries** – Body wash, shampoo, baby lotion, wet wipes and diaper rash cream. **THERE IS A BASKET IN EACH CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile:** Wednesday, March 24, 11 AM – 5 PM St. Boniface Parish Center.  
Call Judy Schmitz for an appointment 627-4647.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$545 Plate \$18 Diocesan Appeal \$2,235

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799.00. To date contributions total \$3,110.00, leaving a balance of \$13,689.00. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!

**The Office will be closed: Thursday, March 18.**

**Pastoral Council of St. Mary's Panama is looking for new members.** We have several that have served their time. If you would like to serve your Parish by being on the council, please let the office know. We have meetings the second Tuesday of the month. Father would like to see more women on the council. Please consider serving your Parish. Thank you.

Anyone wanting to play **instrumental music** for Mass, please contact MaryAnn Wendt 489-2068.  
Instrumental musicians needed for month of June.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Rita Reisz recently moved to Elm Crest. She would probably appreciate people sending cards or giving her a call. Here address is: Rita Reisz / Elm Crest / 2106 12th St. / Harlan, IA 51537

### **ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$570 Plate \$51 Votive \$18 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$1,450

**Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$14,461. To date 5 households have paid/pledges \$1,450 leaving a balance of \$13,011. Thank you to everyone who have returned their payments/pledges already!

**Liturgy Schedule:** Saturday, March 20 – **EME** Rose Schomers, **Livestream** Dave Schomers

**Bloodmobile:** Wednesday, March 24, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

**Office Closed:** Thursday, March 18 through  
Monday, March 22.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** after Wednesday  
8:30am Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass.

**Pavilion Schedule:** **March 14** – Fire Dept Chicken Supper, **July 10** – Family Reunion,  
**July 31** – Class Reunion, **September 18** – Schaben Wedding Reception,  
**September 24 & 25** – Schulte Wedding Reception & Rehearsal.

**VOLUNTEERS:** please call the office if you are interested in being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister** for Mass. With COVID, it would be nice to know who is comfortable helping in these areas. If anyone would be interested in **running the live-stream** please contact Lorene.

**150<sup>th</sup> Celebration is July 4, 2022.** Looking for ideas and suggestions for our celebration.

Please contact the office or any Parish Council member to share ideas. It will be here before we know it.

### **ST. MARYOUR LADY OF FATIMA PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$695 Plate \$22 Votive \$27 Spring Fund \$225 Masses \$10

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal: \$27,263. Received to date by 23 households is \$6,692 leaving a balance of \$20,571. Thank you to those who have responded so quickly with their payments/pledges.

**Rel. Ed. – Wed., March 17,**  
24, 31 6:30-7:30PM

**Stations of the Cross** after Mass Friday & Sunday

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters** are **COLLECTING FOOD/DRY GOODS**  
for Shelby County Community Action (food pantry).

Baskets are at the entrance of church.

**During the month of February, 42 lbs. of food** was collected by the CDA  
and delivered to the Harlan Food Pantry.



**"Thank You"** everyone for your generous donations of hats and mittens for the children. Cameron Springman

**Saint Mary's Parish:** Thank you so much for the donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Ruth Schaben. It means so much to our family. The family of Ruth Schaben