

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 3/4, 2021**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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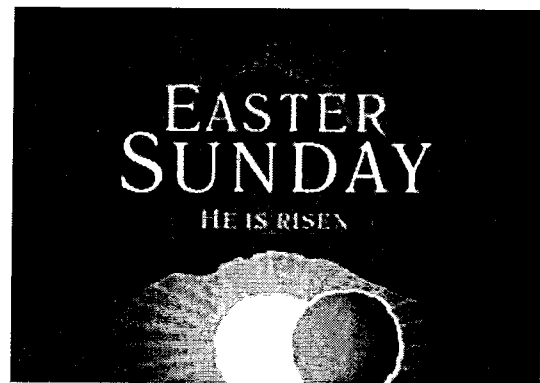
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**APRIL 10 - JUNE, 2021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Mary, Panama – 5:00pm – Saturday  
St. Mary, Portsmouth – 8:30am – Sunday  
St. Boniface, Westphalia – 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 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

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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**

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

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

**Portsmouth after 8:30am Friday 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. April 5 – FATHER'S DAY OFF**

**Tues. April 6 – NO MASS**

**Wed. April 7 – West. – 8:30am – Ivo Wilwerding (d), Thelma Nelson (d)**

**Thu. April 8 – 7pm – Pan. – Harold Huckley (d) and Leo & Louise Pauley (d)**

**Fri. April 9 – 7pm – Ports. – Ralph, Helen, Bill & Steve Kleffman (d)**

**Sat. April 10 – 5pm – Pan. – Irvin, Agnes & Ron Chamberlain (d) and Adelaide, Pete & Frank Croghan (d)**

**Sun. April 11 – 8:30am – Ports. – Fr. Jim Kleffman (d) and Joe Kleffman (d)**

**Sun. April 11 – 10am – West. – Peter & Marie Heller (d), Marc & Linda Kaufman (d)**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION NEXT WEEKEND IF YOU FORGOT IT EASTER WEEKEND!**

**OF INTEREST TO ALL**

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 10 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 17 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 24 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 11 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 18 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 25 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Fahn	Karen Wingert	Ellen Schmidt	Jeanne Fields	<b>Nyra Sondag</b>	Bill Slaven
<b>EME</b>	Mariann Wingert	Larry Dunlop	Mary Fahn	Randy Fields	Amy Zacharias	Bev Ohlinger
<b>Rosary</b>	Dave/Joyce K.	Sr. Joyce Blum	Marilyn Schwery	Randy/Jeanne F	Deb Muell fam.	Peg & Dave P.
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Jay/Linda Fahn Mariann Wingert	Jean Keane Larry Klein	Jamie/Mary Fahn Joyce Kenkel			

**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 Colette

**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 Mary Ellen Reisz



**The Feast of Divine Mercy**, is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, April 11. To prepare for this feast, pray the Divine Mercy Novena or say the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily beginning on Good Friday, April 2, and ending on the eve of Divine Mercy, April 10. On this feast Jesus pours his mercy upon us to make our souls like the newly baptized. This special grace of forgiveness of all sin and its temporal punishment is granted with the following conditions: Go to confession before or on the feast day, going during Lent is sufficient. Be in the state of grace--no mortal sin. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention of receiving this special grace. *Do acts of mercy such as forgiving people, praying for others, and have the intention to be more merciful to our neighbors.*

**LC Clinic Rummage Sales -- April 15-17 and April 22-24** Start your spring cleaning now! Good, used items are needed (**sorry, no clothing**). All proceeds go to the new Pro-Life Pregnancy Clinic in Atlantic. Drop off your items on April 12 & 19 from 11:00am—2:00am and April 13 & 20 from 4pm – 6pm at 1818 Chatburn Plaza, next to Verizon. Any questions or to volunteer, contact Lori Hlavac at 712-579-9531.



**Blood Drive St. Mary, Portsmouth Parish Hall**  
**Tuesday, April 27 12 noon to 6 pm.**  
**Contact Connie Juhl 743-249 for appointment.**

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Peter, Defiance Picnic / Fest Plans:** Due to the continued Pandemic, it is with everyone's best interest in mind, we will cancel again this year. Please mark your calendars for **June 11/12, 2022** and be ready to celebrate! More detailed information will be sent out at a later date. Please help us to get the word out and stay safe.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1,215 Easter \$529 Rice Bowl \$38.32 Plate \$34 Votive \$37.50 **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799. Contribution total \$6,135 leaving a balance of \$10,664. **Please put your name on your Rice Bowl** in order to ensure it gets posted to your tithe records. Rice Bowls should be turned in **no later than April 11** please!



**SHOWER GIFTS FOR VETERANS FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 25 -- NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE --** Underwear (New), T-shirts, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts Sizes M. L. XL. 2XL. 3XL / Patient Hygiene Items are no longer needed. **Patient Activity Cart:** Activity Books such as Word-Search, Number Search, Crossword, (NO Jigsaw puzzles) / Small Crafts (leather tool kits, model airplanes and cars / dominos, checker sets, other small games / pads, pens, pencils / magnifying glasses / hairbrushes, combs / emery boards / new lap robes, blanket, quilts. Boxes will be in Hall office and back of Church. **Thank You for Supporting Our Nation's heroes.** Panama American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 601

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you no longer have a land line, please call the rectory at 489-2030 and give Marilyn your cell phone number.

## ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$935 Plate \$16 Votive \$14 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$300 **Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$14,461. To date \$7,527 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$6,934. Thank you to all who have returned their payments/pledges already.

**VOLUNTEERS:** please call the office if interested in being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister** for Mass. If interested in **running the live-stream**, please contact Lorene.

**PAVILION SCHEDULE:** **July 10** – Family Reunion **July 31** – Class Reunion / **Sept. 18** – Schaben Wedding Reception **Sept. 24/25** – Schulte Wedding Reception/Rehearsal.

**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.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 pm.

**Please return Rice Bowls no later than April 11.**

**Flowers:** if anyone would like flowers/plants that are around the rectory, you are welcome to dig them.

**Picnic News:** We are planning on having a picnic. Heads are needed! So far Don Schomers – Auction, Jeff Schaben & John Henscheid – Beer Stand, Kevin & Staci Musich – Rides. Additional information coming soon!

**Confirmation April 18.** Please pray for our students who are preparing to be Confirmed. Abbie Schechinger (Jay & Cindy), Brock Musich (Kevin & Staci), Cade Sears (Chad & Janelle)

## ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Tithes \$921 Plate \$21 Votive \$25 Spring Fund 425 Lilies \$25 ADA \$1150 Goal: \$27,263. Received to date: 43 households donated/pledged \$9,676.00 leaving a balance of \$17,587.00.

**Religious Education Classes** 6:30-7:30pm – April 7, 14, 21, 28 (final class). **First Communion:** Sunday, May 2 8:30am.

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Daughters** **FOOD/DRY GOODS COLLECTION** for SC Community Action Food Pantry.

Thanks to all that contributed to the Food Pantry during the month of March. Harlan Food Pantry received 58 lbs. of food.

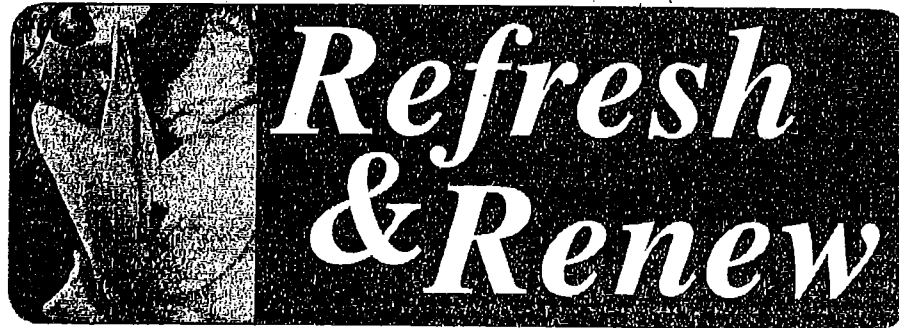
**Pastoral Council Meeting** – Thursday, April 8 at 7pm in RE Center **KC Meeting**, Monday, April 12 at 7pm in RE Center.

**Thank you for all the prayers and donations after Tyler's accident.** He is walking with a walker and is expected to recover 100%! Happy Easter and God Bless! Tyler & Allison Bruck

**County-Wide Sacrament of Confirmation is Sunday, April 18** – Please pray for our youth who are in their final weeks of preparation – Kody Bruck (B. J. Bruck & Sarah Reinig), Cassidy Erlbacher (Pat & Tammi), Abigail Jacobsen (Dan Jacobsen and Christina Jacobsen, Lily Olsen (Mike & Patti), Marissa Schmidt (Jeff & Cheri) and Cameron Springman (John & Susan)

**Congratulations and welcome to the two new members of the Catholic Faith and St. Mary Parish, Portsmouth, Kristen Grap (Keith) sponsor Patricia Grap and Gus Olsen sponsor Grace Butts.** God bless you on your faith journey.

*Attention all Catholic Women*  
*Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*  
*is sponsoring a FREE Virtual Conference*



*2021 Women's Virtual Conference*



Please join us on

**Saturday, April 10**

**9:30 AM–11:30 AM**

for a presentation by  
our dynamic and inspirational speaker

**Barbara Heil**

***“Women of the Kingdom, Living as Daughters of God”***

Barbara Heil is a former Pentecostal minister who has traveled the world as a missionary, teacher and evangelist. After an amazing journey, Barbara came into full communion with the Catholic Church in April of 2013. She is a dynamic inspirational speaker with a passion to awaken others to their destiny and purpose in Christ, and to lead people in deepening their walk with God.

**Bishop William Joensen**

will also be speaking

***To receive a link to access the conference  
you must register with the Des Moines Diocese by April 8 at***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqf--tqTijEtZSgwmktOVNrSBz7aFSYA9v>

Or in Facebook search Des Moines DCCW and their site has a direct link (just a click) to register so that you can watch at home.

*For more information call Carolyn at 712-527-4206, or email Renée at [elsajoda@gmail.com](mailto:elsajoda@gmail.com)*



St. Mary's Portsmouth will live stream the virtual conference at our hall for anyone wanting to attend. The hall will open at 9:00 AM and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Please call Linda Reinig if you have questions at: 712-579-8788.

***Hope to see you then!***