

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 10/11, 2021

Sunday of the Divine Mercy

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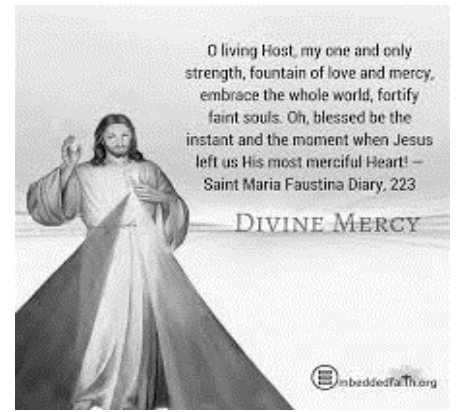
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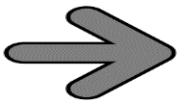
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APRIL - JUNE, 2021	MASS SCHEDULE	HOLY DAY MASS
St. Mary, Panama	- 5:00pm - Saturday	Holy Day Vigil - 7:00pm
St. Mary, Portsmouth	- 8:30am - Sunday	Holy Day Mass - 8:30am
St. Boniface, Westphalia	- 10:00am - Sunday	Holy Day Mass - 7:00pm



For the bulletin go to 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

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

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

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 12 - **FATHER'S DAY OFF**

Tues. April 13 - **NO MASS**

Wed. April 14 - **West. - 8:30am - Ruth Schaben (d)**

Thu. April 15 - 8:30am - **Pan. - Kathy (Jake) Ohlinger (d), Alice & Herb Wegner (d)**

Fri. April 16 - 8:30am - **Ports. - Mark & Helen Bruck (d)**

Sat. April 17 - 5pm - **Pan. - Nickie & Bandit Gubbels (d) & Charlie Blum (d)**

Sun. April 18 - 8:30am - **Ports. - Mary Ellen Reisz (d)**

Sun. April 18 - 10am - **West. - Ruth Nollen (d), Carl & Clea Pitts (d)**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 17 5pm	St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 24 5pm	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 1 5pm	St. Mary Port. Sun. April 18 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. April 25 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 2 8:30am
Lector	Karen Wingert	Ellen Schmidt	Deb Leuschen	Nyra Sondag	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias
EME	Larry Dunlop	Mary Fahn	Jean Croghan	Amy Zacharias	Bev Ohlinger	Allison B/Amy Z.
Rosary	Sr. Joyce Blum	Marilyn Schwery	Shirley C.	Deb Muell fam.	Peg & Dave P.	Silent
Tithes Counters	Jean Keane Larry Klein	Jamie/Mary Fahn Joyce Kenkel	Phil and Jean C. Jean Keane			FIRST COMMUNION

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

Our family wishes to express our **sincerest appreciation** for your prayers and support during this difficult time. We are blessed that Mom was able to have a full funeral service, including the beautiful Mass and kind words from Father David, once again, hearing her beloved choir and enjoying a lovely luncheon. Thank you! May God Bless You All! Mary Ellen Reisz family

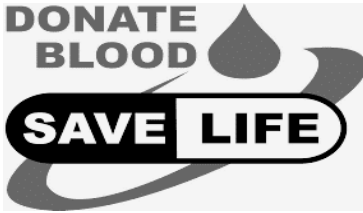




OF INTEREST TO ALL

SR. JOYCE BLUM REFLECTION.... Is this **OUR BORDER CHALLENGE?** The Vatican released: The Pastoral Orientation on Climate Displaced People last week. Pope Francis adapted a Shakespearian quote, **"to see or not to see. That is the question" question,** when speaking of this document and urged us to open our eyes to see the reality of both climate change and climate refugees. This booklet might guide the Church's response to these climate migrants. WATCH for the second part next week!!

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 11am—2pm 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.



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

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$240 Easter \$965 Plate \$80 Rice Bowl \$131.22. **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799. To date contributions total \$6,510 leaving balance of \$10,289. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!

The Resurrection Raffle winners are \$500 is Panama Sewing Circle, \$400 is Phil and Jean Croghan, \$300 is Kathleen Kloewer, and \$100 goes to Dean Kloewer. Winners may pick up their checks after Thursday at the Parish Office. MWF 8-10 and T Th 8-4. We would like to Thank everyone for your participation in raising a profit of \$6,150. Meg and Marilyn.

Rita Reisz would like to thank everyone for all the cards and phone calls she received in honor of her 99th birthday. God bless you all, Rita Reisz

There is Holy Water in the vessel if you would like to bring in your container to be filled. Also, the Holy Water fonts have been filled

SHOWER GIFTS FOR VETERANS TO APRIL 25 -- NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE – Underwear, 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 in Hall office and back of Church. Panama American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 601

Tuesday April 13, 7:30pm American Legion meeting in Parish Hall.

Tuesday April 13, 7:00pm Pastoral Council meeting in classrooms.

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 \$275 Easter \$630 Plate \$40 Votive \$16 Rice Bowl \$195 Clubhouse Rent \$300 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$4600. Goal \$14,461. To date \$12,452 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$2,009. Thank you to everyone 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 **Aug 14** – Schwery gathering **Sept. 18** – Schaben Wedding Reception **Sept. 24/25** – Schulte Wedding Reception/Rehearsal.

Office Closed: Wednesday, April 21.

Memorial Day: There will be a memorial service in the cemetery only starting at 10:30 AM. No Mass.

150th 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.

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

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

Financial Report: Tithes \$405 Plate \$10 Easter \$528 Masses \$35 Lilies \$75 Diocesan Appeal \$1,575 **Diocesan Appeal Goal \$27,263** Received to date: 49 households donated/pledged \$11,251 leaving a balance of \$16,012.

KC Meeting, Monday, April 12 at 7pm in RE Center.

First Communion: Sunday, May 2 8:30am.

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

Remaining Religious Education Classes April 14, 21, 28. No third/fourth classes due to conflicts.

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) **correction** sponsor is Pamela Grap and Gus Olsen **correction** sponsor is Rick Olsen. God bless you on your faith journey.