

# SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 17/18, 2021

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### APRIL - JUNE, 2021

St. Mary, Panama

St. Mary, Portsmouth

St. Boniface, Westphalia

### MASS SCHEDULE

– 5:00pm – Saturday

– 8:30am – Sunday

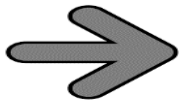
– 10:00am – Sunday

### 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

**St. Mary of the Assumption:** 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)

200 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19 – FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. April 20 – NO MASS

Wed. April 21 – West. – 8:30am – Deceased members of the Klein & Kloewer Families

Thu. April 22 – Pan. – 8:30am – Mike & Donna Mahlberg (d) Clem & Mickey Arkfeld(d)

Fri. April 23 – Ports. – 8:30am – Frank Funk (d), Larry, Jan and Greg Weihs (d)

Sat. April 24 – Pan. – 5pm – Deb Puhl Kloewer (d) and Louis Kloewer (d)

Sun. April 25 – Ports. – 8:30am – Paul Sr. and Barb Leinen (d)

Sun. April 25 – West. – 10am – John Zimmerman (d), Virgil & Theresa Henscheid (d)

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

thank  
you!

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. April 24 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 1 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 8 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. April 25 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. May 2 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. May 9 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ellen Schmidt	Deb Leuschen	Jay Fahn	Bill Slaven	Amy Zacharias	Brenda Arkeld
<b>EME</b>	Mary Fahn	Jean Croghan	DeeDee Leinen	Bev O./ <b>Janet C.</b>	Allison B/Amy Z	Randy/Jeanne F
<b>Rosary</b>	Marilyn Schwery	Shirley C.	Silent	Peg & Dave P.	Silent	Randy/Jeanne F
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Jamie/Mary Fahn Joyce Kenkel	Phil and Jean C. Jean Keane	Jay/Linda Fahn John/LuAnn S.			

**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 Kloewer Bill Stinn Colette

**St. Mary, Panama:** Eunice Blum Betty Keane Charlotte Fountain 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



**SR. JOYCE BLUM REFLECTION....** The Vatican released **“THE PASTORAL ON CLIMATE DISPLACED PEOPLE”**. Pope Francis invited us to action. The **Leadership Council of Women Religious**, seeing the border challenge, invited all the Catholic Sisters across the USA to focus on the work needed. We cannot ignore the suffering of Central American Families coming to our borders and fleeing devastation caused by floods and drought. We invited congregations of Sisters to send volunteers to minister in those migrant centers. Four of my LaCrosse Franciscans will leave now in April to minister on the Arizona/Mexico Border.

These first FSPAs will be stationed in Nogales, AZ for a few weeks to help in the children’s centers. We can all be united in this journey through prayer and almsgiving. **There is hope because Christ has been raised to New Life.** We will take a group possibly in June for a 2 – 3 weeks volunteer tour. We can all be **IN THIS TOGETHER.** There are daily resurrections when we truly see CHRIST AMONG US.

This is **SPRINGTIME** of our **FAITH** and of our **WORK!**

**LC Clinic Rummage Sale -- April 22-24.** All proceeds go to the new Pro-Life Pregnancy Clinic in Atlantic. Drop off items **April 19** from 11am—2pm and **April 20** from 4 – 6pm at 1818 Chatburn Plaza.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** -- St. Mary, Portsmouth Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 27 from 12 noon to 6 pm -- Contact Connie Juhl 743-2491 for an appointment.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!** Shelby County Catholic School is enrolling students now for the 2021-2022 school year. Our students experience a rigorous curriculum that includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, technology, art and library programs all designed to challenge students and provide an exceptional learning environment. We offer the best value in education and we provide tuition assistance to help you afford it. Expect more. Explore Catholic education at Shelby County Catholic School. Schedule your visit today by calling 712-755-5634 or at [dmdiocese.org/visit](http://dmdiocese.org/visit).

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$370 Plate \$13 Votive \$25 **Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$16,799. To date \$7,735 leaving balance of \$9,064. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned their payments/pledges!



**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 are in the Hall office and in back of Church. Panama American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 601

**Parish Office will be closed the mornings of April 22 and April 27.**

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$210 Easter \$50 Plate \$41 Votive \$18 Rice Bowl \$20 Hall Rent \$400 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$250 **Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$14,461. To date \$12,702 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$1,759. 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.

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

**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.

**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)

**First Holy Communion:** will be celebrated Sunday, May 2. Our two students receiving include

Xavier Rosmann (Daniel & Ellen) and Luella von Ahsen (Christopher and Miranda).

Luella will celebrate her First Holy Communion at St. Michael, Harlan due to a scheduling conflict.

**Picnic News: July 3 & 4.** The auction will be on July 3 with the Chicken Supper July 4. Thank you for those who have already volunteered!!! Auction – Don Schomers & Tom Musich, Beer – Jeff Schaben & John Henscheid, Rides – Kevin & Staci Musich, Chicken Supper – Justine & Veronica Gaul, Overall Picnic Heads is the Parish Council. We would appreciate people volunteering to Head the Hamburger Stand. Contact John Henscheid or the office. More information coming.....

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1095 Votive \$18 Spring Fund \$5345 Special Offering \$200 Diocesan Appeal \$850 **Diocesan Appeal Goal \$27,263** Received to date: 52 households donated/pledged \$12,292 leaving a balance of \$14,971.

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

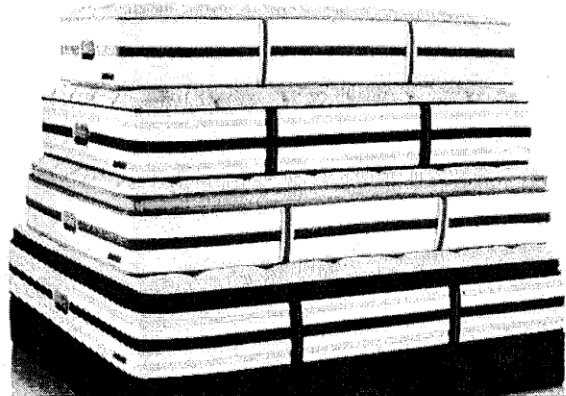
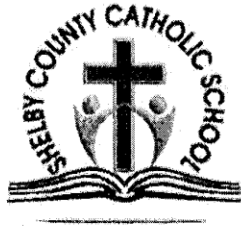
**County-Wide Sacrament of Confirmation Sun., April 18** – Please keep our youth in your prayers

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)

**First Reconciliation Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30pm and First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 2 at 8:30am.** Please keep Jacob Kluver (Chad & Val), Lane Leinen (Dennis & Karla), Brielle Schulte (Lindsey), Harper Hinkel (Tyler & Amanda) in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

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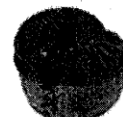
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