

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 24/25, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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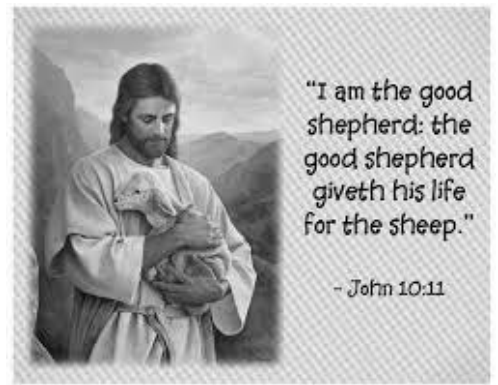
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APRIL - JUNE, 2021

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 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**

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207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578

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Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary

Office Hours M – W – F – 8am – 4pm

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Office Hours M – W – F – 8 – 10am

Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030 or 712-644-4546

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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 26 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. April 27 – NO MASS

Wed. April 28 – West. – 8:30am – Bill Goetzinger, (d), Craig Gubbels (d)

Thu. April 29 – Pan. – 8:30am – Maxine Schwery (d), Don Keane (d)

Fri. April 30 – Port.–8:30am –Fr. Jim Kleffman (d), Delores Monahan (d)

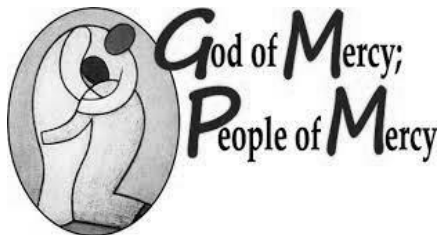
Sat. May 1 – Pan. – 5pm – Linus and Lucille Koch (d), Charlie Blum (d)

Sun. May 2 – Port. – 8:30am – Mitz Zaiser (d), Nancy Pauley (d)

Sun. May 2–West.–10am – Fr. John Vakulskas (d), Leona Kaufmann (d)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/RECOVERING -- St. Boniface, Westphalia: Glen Schechinger / Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Colette Rick Wehr / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten / Tami Rueschenberg / Gay Burgod / Carl Peters / Fr. Glen Wilwerding / Bill Stinn Jan Masteller / Dick Kloewer / **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 / Bill Fahn Ann Hoffmann Lewitke / Peggy Pauley / Laura Arkfeld-Mohr / George Schwery / Steve Miller / **St. Mary, Portsmouth --** Thelma Schoemann Anna Kenney / Ralph Kramer / Alvin Heller / Fr. Bob Schoemann / Ed Leinen / Tim Waltz / Judy Ellebracht / Marian Smith / Frankie Anastasi Gay Burgod / Barb Plambeck / Jim Goeser / Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Max Handbury / Tyler Bruck / Marv Kohles

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 1 5pm	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 8 5pm	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 15 5pm	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 2 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 9 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 16 8:30am
Lector	Deb Leuschen	Jay Fahn	Graduates	Amy Zacharias	Brenda Arkeld	Graduates
EME	Jean Croghan	DeeDee Leinen	Julie Wegner	Allison B/Amy Z	Randy/Jeanne F	Julie S /Janet C
Rosary	Shirley C.	Silent	Silent	Silent	Randy/Jeanne F	Silent
Tithes Counters	Phil and Jean C. Jean Keane	Jay/Linda Fahn John/LuAnn S.	Keith Leinen Kris Wingert	First Communion	Mother's Day	Ascension and Graduation



WORKS OF MERCY – OUR BORDER CHALLENGE... Pope Francis invites us to see the reality of climate change and climate refugees. Sister Joyce will volunteer in June for a few weeks. Four other FSPA Sisters went now in April to serve. The truth can be hard to bear and such pain deserves a pastoral response rooted in genuine respect, care & **FAITHFUL ACCOMPANIMENT! WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER...** our prayers are like oxygen to us. **Without oxygen, we cannot live. Without prayer can a Spiritual Life exist???**

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

ANNUAL SCCS MATTRESS SALE – SUN. MAY 23 from 10am – 5pm – Rosman Parish Center.

STEM EDUCATION... Did you know that Shelby County Catholic School offers integrated STEM education for students in PK - 5th grades? We use research-based teaching strategies and innovative applications of technology to guide instruction. Chromebooks, laptops, iPads, and interactive whiteboards are integrated into the classroom. Additionally, partnerships with local and state STEM programs further enhance the STEM experience for our students. Want your child to experience the benefits of an integrated STEM education at SCCS? Give us a call at 712-755-5634 to learn more or to schedule your school visit today!

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$390 Plate \$38 Easter \$55 Rice Bowl \$15.84 **ADA:** Goal \$16,799. To date \$8,540 leaving balance of \$8,259
Panama Picnic date has changed to Aug. 6 & 7. Parish Office closed the morning of April 27.

TJ Keane is not on the SCCS board as previously stated in the bulletin. Matt Schechinger is on the SCCS board.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Diocesan Appeal: Tithes \$80 Plate \$5 Votive \$4 Diocesan Appeal \$250 **ADA 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!

PAVILION SCHEDULE: July 10 – Family Reunion, July 25 – Schulte Family Reunion / July 31 – Class Reunion / Aug. 14 – Schwery gathering/ Sept. 18 – Schaben Wedding Reception / Sept. 24/25 – Schulte Wedding Reception/Rehearsal

150th Celebration - July 4, 2022. Please contact the office or any Parish Council member to share ideas for the celebration

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.

Memorial Day Service 10:30am in the cemetery only.

Flowers/Plants around rectory are yours if you dig them up.

First Holy Communion will be Sunday, May 2. Our two students are Xavier Rosmann (Daniel/Ellen) and Luella von Ahsen (Christopher/Miranda). Luella will celebrate her First Holy Communion at St. Michael, Harlan due to a scheduling conflict.

Picnic News: July 3 & 4. Auction is July 3 and 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 - Parish Council. Volunteers needed to Head the Hamburger Stand. Contact John Henscheid or the office.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$4,480 Plate \$32 Votive \$29 Spring Fund \$100 Hall Rent \$100 ADA \$700

Diocesan Appeal Goal \$27,263 Received to date: 55 households donated/pledged \$12,992 leaving a balance of \$14,271.

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

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.

Liturgy Meeting Thu. April 29 at 5:30pm in church.

KC's Meeting Mon., May 10 at 7:00pm in RE Center