

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 1/2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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APRIL - JUNE, 2021

St. Mary, Panama – 5:00pm – Saturday

St. Mary, Portsmouth – 8:30am – Sunday

St. Boniface, Westphalia – 10:00am – Sunday

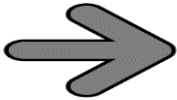
MASS SCHEDULE

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 YouTube 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

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Marilyn Schwery, parish secretary

Office Hours M – W – F – 8 – 10am

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

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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. May 3 – FATHER'S DAY OFF

Tues. May 4 – NO MASS

Wed. May 5 – West. – 8:30am – Ray, Ellen & Larry Rosmann (d)

Thu. May 6 – Pan. – 8:30am – Kenneth, Jane, LaVerne & Odelia Foxhoven (d)

Fri. May 7 – Port. – 8:30am – William & Julia Grote (d), Gilbert & Lidwina Rau (d)

Sat. May 8 – Pan. – 5pm – August/Mary Kaufman (d), Deanna Kloewer Clark (d)

Sun. May 9 – Port. – 8:30am – Bob & Larry Reinig, Marge Walsh, Jim Crawford (d)

Sun. May 9 – West. – 10am – Emil & Notie Gross (d), Oscar, Tony & Johanna Koesters (d)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 8 5pm	St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 15 5pm	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 9 8:30am	St. Mary Port. Sun. May 16 8:30am	St. Boniface Sun. May 9 10am	St. Boniface Sun. May 15 10am
Lector	Jay Fahn	Graduates	Brenda Arkeld	Graduates	Judi Schmitz	
EME	DeeDee Leinen	Julie Wegner	Randy/Jeanne F	Julie S /Janet C	Lorene K.	Ann Heithoff
Rosary	Silent	Silent	Randy/Jeanne F	Silent		
Tithes Counters	Jay/Linda Fahn John/LuAnn S.	Keith Leinen Kris Wingert	Mother's Day	Ascension and Graduation	Tom Musich Ed Rueschen.	Ann Heithoff June Hastert
Music						Choir

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK/RECUPERATING

St. Boniface, Westphalia: Glen Schechinger / Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Colette / 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

Make sure you test positive for Faith ---- Keep distant from Doubt
Isolate from Fear and ---- Trust God through it all.



OF INTEREST TO ALL

OUR BORDER CHALLENGES... Corporal Works of Mercy in Action

The church's solidarity and service related to migrants and refugees stems from the belief that every human person is created in the **IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD**. Let's be those prayer partners. SCCS is also one of our prayer partners to lift the children up in prayer. Many of you have asked to donate funds too, to help with basic needs in these children's centers. Panama Church will open a fund to receive your donations and see that different migrant centers receive such help. \$35.00 can feed over 200 children (15 cents a meal). Imagine how many tooth brushes, paste, shoes, socks, etc. are so needed. Sister Joyce will volunteer at the border in June.

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

Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266: Our May meeting will be held Thursday, *May 13, 2021*, at the Earling Parish Hall beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm in memory of our deceased Daughters especially Lavina Gross. We urge Daughters to return to attending meetings. They will be short, to the point, and yet enjoyable. We need your ideas and support. At this meeting, we will hear reports on the State Convention, plan a salute to Fathers for June, and continue to learn more about St. Joseph. For the good of the order we will discuss the Power of the Holy Rosary. All women are invited to attend a Catholic Daughters' Meeting and learn more about this organization. **Thank You:** Daughters, thank you for the great attendance for Lavina Gross's Catholic Daughters Rosary. Such little things increase the faith of all! Also, **thanks** to all those who donated to our Layette collection. Your generous support was truly amazing!!

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$451 Easter \$50 Plate \$17 **Diocesan Appeal update:** Paid/pledged \$9,065 Balance \$7,734.

Panama Picnic date has changed to Aug. 6 & 7.

9am Mass on Memorial Day with Fr Larry Hoffmann.

Congratulations to Oliver Thomas, son of Nicki Thomas on his First Communion. Welcome to the body of Christ.

Congratulations to Theodore Pomeroy & his parents Matt & Cassandra (Pauley) on his baptism into the Catholic Church.

Congratulations to Jim and Rita Kloewer on their 65th wedding anniversary.

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

Financial Report: Tithes \$430 Plate \$42 Votive \$12 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$625. **ADA Goal** \$14,461. To date **\$13,327** has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of **\$1,134**. Thank you to everyone who have returned their payments/pledges already!

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants Xavier Rosmann (Daniel & Ellen) and Luella von Ahsen (Chris & Miranda) who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our students who were sealed with the Holy Spirit – Brock Musich (Kevin & Staci), Abbie Schechinger (Jay & Cindy) and Cade Sears (Chad & Janelle). A celebration with the students, Sponsors and families was April 28.

Graduation: Miranda Goetz will be receiving the St. Boniface Bud Skalla Scholarship at Senior Awards Night at Harlan Community School. Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 16 with a reception to follow at the parish center hosted by the Junior Class in honor of Miranda and the First Holy Communion students.

PLEASE NOTE: The Liturgy Schedule is on the front page of the bulletin. If you cannot be there at your assigned time, please find a replacement! Also, if you would like to receive this monthly schedule via email, please contact Lorene at 627-4255.

50th Celebration: 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!

Easter Lilies are finished blooming in church. They are free for the taking until May 14. Please contact Lorene if interested in the flowers. They will be disposed of by May 14 if no one wants them.

Pavilion Schedule: **May 16** – family gathering, **July 10** – Family Reunion, **July 25** – Schulte Family Reunion, **August 7** – Class Reunion, **August 14** – Schwery gathering, **September 18** – Schaben wedding reception, **September 24 & 25** Schulte wedding reception & rehearsal.

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

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

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. 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

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmands:

Abigail Jacobsen (Christina and Dan), Lily Olsen (Mike and Patti)
Kody Bruck (BJ Bruck & Sarah Reinig), Cassidy Erlbacher (Pat & Tammi)
Cameron Springman (John & Susan), Marissa Schmidt (Jeff & Cheri)

Congratulation to our First Communicants:

Jacob Kluver (Chad & Val), Lane Leinen (Dennis & Karla),
Brielle Schulte (Lindsey), Harper Hinkel (Tyler & Amanda).

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thu., May 6 at 7pm in RE Center

KC Meeting Mon., May 10 at 7pm in RE Center