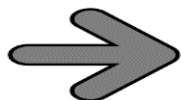


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 8/9, 2021**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**

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 712-743-2625 Parish Office / E-mail - [dsmithsj@netins.net](mailto:dsmithsj@netins.net)  
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 1005 College Place, Harlan, IA 51537  
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<u>APRIL - JUNE, 2021</u>	<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>HOLY DAY MASS</u>
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](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  
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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

**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. May 10 – FATHER'S DAY OFF**

**Tues. May 11 – NO MASS**

**Wed. May 12 – West. – 8:30am – Hal & Iva Wolverton (d)**

**Thu. May 13 – Pan. – 8:30am – Deanna Kloewer Clark (d) and Barb Schleimer (d)**

**Fri. May 14 – Port. – 8:30am – Steve & Susan Buck (d) and Wayne Wingert (d)**

**Sat. May 15 – Pan. – 5pm – The Graduates**

**Sun. May 16 – Port. – 8:30am – Rich Sondag (d) and the our graduates**

**Sun. May 16 – West. – 10am – Dawn Hunt (d), Deceased members of the Pete & Elizabeth Wehr Family**

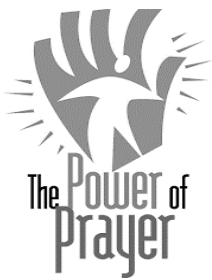
<u>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</u>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 15 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Pan. Sat. May 22 5pm</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. May 16 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary Port. Sun. May 23 8:30am</b>	<b>St. Boniface Sun. May 16 10am</b>	<b>St. Boniface Sun. May 23 10am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Graduates	Pat Kenkel	<b>Graduates</b>	Brenda Arkfled		Ron Rosmann
<b>EME</b>	Julie Wegner	Pat Michels	Julie S /Janet C	Amy Zacharias	Ann Heithoff	Joy Schaben
<b>Rosary</b>	Silent	Dave/Joyce K.	Silent	Dave/Bev O.		
<b>Tithes Counters</b>	Keith Leinen Kris Wingert	Gene/Pat Kenkel Pat Michels	<b>Ascension and Graduation</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Ann Heithoff June Hastert	Ron Rosmann F. Rueschenberg
<b>Music</b>					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 Arkfled-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



## OF INTEREST TO ALL

**OUR BORDER CHALLENGES...** Just as Pope Francis grounds his vision of creation care in an understanding of the INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL LIFE, the environmental justice movement asks us to view the world as interconnected and prophetically calls us to change the systems that create the unjust distribution of environmental hazards. **BE A PRAYER-PARTNER for BORDER FAMILIES this week!**

**Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266 May meeting is Thursday, May 13 at the Earling Parish Hall** beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm in memory of our deceased Daughters especially Lavina Gross. 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.

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA** devotion will be held on **THURSDAY, MAY 13 at 7pm at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth.** Fr. Dan Gehler will lead the Benediction. Sponsored by Court St. Maria Goretti of the Catholic Daughters



**ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER FEAST DAY IS MAY 15:** Holy Water bottles will be available the weekend of May 15/16 for you to take home to bless your fields and gardens.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$685 Plate \$54 ADA Goal \$16,799. Paid/pledged \$9,315, Balance \$7,484.

**Panama Picnic date has changed to Aug. 6 & 7. 9am Mass on Memorial Day with Fr Larry Hoffmann.**

The office will be closed Monday 24, Wednesday 26, Friday 28. Lorene will be here Tuesday & Thursday if you need anything.

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

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1130 Plate \$18 Votive \$10 Hall Rent \$400 Clubhouse Rent \$300 **Diocesan Appeal:** \$375 **ADA Goal** \$14,461. To date \$13,707 has been pledged/paid leaving a balance of \$759. Thank you to everyone.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 17.**

**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.**

**Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 7pm.**

**Plans for the new addition to the parish center:** are available for viewing.

Contact Lorene to have the plans emailed to you or come to the office during business hours to view in person.

**Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants** Xavier Rosmann (Daniel/Ellen) & Luella von Ahsen (Chris/Miranda)

**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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** July 4, 2022. Looking for ideas and suggestions for our celebration. Please contact the office or any Parish Council member to share ideas.

**Easter Lilies** 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 17 & 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**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$1,363 Plate \$7 Votive \$41 Spring Fund \$625 **Diocesan Appeal Goal \$27,263** Received to date: 55 households donated/pledged \$12,992 leaving a balance of \$14,271. Please prayerfully consider your donation.

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

- **KC Meeting Mon., May 10 at 7pm in RE Center**
- **Legion & Legion Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday, May 12 – 7:30pm in the Legion Hall**  
Donations to Harlan Food Pantry for April was 40lbs. CDA thanks all who took time to share.

**PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY, MAY 16 after 8:30am Mass in the Parish Hall -- COFFEE AND ROLLS will be served in honor of our Confirmands, First Communicants and Graduates. Please join us. All are welcome. Tables will be social distanced.**

Let us help **Alvin Heller** celebrate his **95<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** on **MAY 21 with a CARD SHOWER.**

Cards may be sent to Alvin Heller, 2108 12<sup>th</sup> St. #252, Harlan, IA 51537. Alvin is the **oldest male** parishioner of St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima.

