

# SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 11/12, 2019

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER and MOTHERS' DAY

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St. Mary, Portsmouth, Residence

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### APRIL - JUNE MASS SCHEDULE

PORTSMOUTH – 5:00pm – Saturday

WESTPHALIA – 8:30am – Sunday

PANAMA – 10:00am – Sunday

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY DAY VIGIL – 7:00pm

HOLY DAY – 8:30am

HOLY DAY – 7:00pm



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**PLEASE NOTE: FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS – LISTEN TO KNOD AND/OR FACEBOOK!**

**HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT** -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.

**DAILY MASS -- NO MASS** if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD**.

**FUNERAL POLICY** -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral in one of the three parishes

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**—**Portsmouth** after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

**Westphalia**: after 8:30am Wednesday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

**Panama**: after 10am Sunday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** -- Parents should contact the rectory soon enough for required preparation before baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** -- Those planning to marry must see Father AT **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of the desired date. No date can be set before the initial interview in person.

## MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



**Mon. May 13 – FATHER'S DAY OFF**

**Tues. May 14 – 11:15am – LFH – Mike Goetz (d)**

**Wed. May 15 – 8:30am – West. – Charles Stessman (d)**

**Thu. May 16 – 8:30am–Pan. – Mike and Donna Mahlberg (d)**

**Fri. May 17 – 8:30am – Port. – Mitz/Tootie Wilke (d), Harold Huebner (d)**

**Sat. May 18– 4pm – Port. – Marge Reinig Walsh (d) and the Graduates**

**Sun. May 19 – 8:30am – West. – Delbert Klein (d), Dale Schwery (d) and The Graduates**

**Sun. May 19 – 10am – Pan. – Maxine Schwery (d) and HCHS Graduates**



**BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA**

(489-2426) [sisterjblum@fmctc.com](mailto:sisterjblum@fmctc.com) **BELIEVE....**that the most important beatitude was not included in the SERMON ON THE MOUNT but delivered in that brief homily in an upper room when JESUS said to Thomas, **"Blest are they who do not see and yet BELIEVE."** (John 20:19)

**MOTHER'S DAY**...was first celebrated in 1908 when Anna Jarvis held a memorial to her mother at a Methodist Church in West Virginia. Later, through her efforts, it became a recognized holiday to honor all mothers. Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation in 1914 designating Mother's Day to be held on the second Sunday in May and so it became a national holiday and tribute to all mothers.

| MINISTRIES      | Sun. May 19 (8:30am) | Sun. May 26 (8:30am)     | Mon. May 27 (10:30am) |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tithes          | Joann Schulte        | Frank Rueschenberg       | Ed Rueschenberg       |
| Counters        | Judy Schomers        | Karen Brinker            | Joni Schwery          |
| Lector          | Graduates            | Karen Brinker            | Mary Burke            |
| Offertory Gifts | Graduates            | John/Janet Henscheid     | Legion                |
| EME             | Agnes Wehr           | Karen Brinker            | Jerry Gross           |
|                 | Joy Schaben          | Cindy Schechinger        | Agnes Wehr            |
|                 | Paul Zimmerman       | Ann Heithoff             | Ed Rueschenberg       |
| Servers         | Miranda Goetz        | Abbie & John Schechinger | Jackson Schmitz       |
|                 | Cade Sears           | Addison Wicks            | Morgan Goetz          |
| Musicians       | Guitar               | Guitar                   | Choir                 |
| Ushers          | Jeff Schaben         | Jerome Schneider         | Ed Rueschenberg       |
|                 | Roger Schmitz        | Rae Zimmerman            | Frank Rueschenberg    |
|                 | Don Schomers         | Marc Kaufman             | Norman Schmitz        |
|                 | Glen Gubbels         | Chad Heithoff            | Mary Burke            |

**Rosary**

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$401 Plate \$64 Votive \$52 History Book \$20 **Diocesan Appeal Report:** Goal \$14,835. Received \$5,675 from 21 households toward our goal leaving \$9,160 left to pay. Thank you to all those who have so promptly returned your pledge/payments.

**Please note: The OFFICE will be closed on MON., MAY 13.**

**Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating**

Rick Wehr Glen Schechinger Michelle Altar Gay Burgod  
Mary Lou Keital Bill Holzer Julie DuVal Gene Blum  
Gary Gubbels John Zimmerman Faye Patten  
Bob Mages Carl Peters Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen  
Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen

**Spanish Rosary** will be prayed every first Monday of the month (June 3) at 6pm in St. Boniface Church.

**Spiritual Reading Items:** are available in the "Cry" room. Please check it out. They have been donated - there is no cost.

**Coffee/Rolls after Mass Sun., June 2 & 9.** Contact Bev Schwery if you would like to help. Come & enjoy the fellowship.

**Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday, May 15, 7:00pm.

**Memorial Day Mass:** Monday, May 27 – 10:30 am with Fr. Wayne Gubbels.

**Parish Contact List:** St. Boniface is establishing a master text list if Mass has to be cancelled. Please call the office if you would like to have your cell phone number added to this list.

**Picnic Shelter Reminder:** we do not "reserve" the shelter however a list is kept current of dates people plan on using it. Please respect these dates & people that notified the office requesting: **May 25/26** Hastert; **June 1** Pierce birthday; **June 29** Schomers wedding; **July 13**, Gross reunion; **July 20/21** Lickteig Reunion; **July 27** Kaufmann; **July 28** Schulte; **Aug. 9/10**. Wedding rehearsal & reception; **Aug. 18** Tractor ride; **Sept. 14** Iowa vs Iowa State game – all are welcome, potluck.

**Picnic Auction:** anyone wishing to donate to the auction, please call Tom Musich 712-579-9876. Deadline to get items on the list is June 26.

**Westphalia Graduation Breakfast:** Sun., May 19, after 8:30am Mass in Parish Center sponsored by the Junior Class & their parents. Graduates from St. Boniface are Danni Ehlert (Dan/Catie), Morgan Goetz (Tony/Cindy), Jackson Schmitz (Lynn/Jo) & Brett Sears (Chad/Janelle)  
**Please come and help us celebrate our graduates.**

**The July Picnic is fast approaching!** Please consider stepping up. We are still in need of many Heads. Contact the office if you have questions or to volunteer. We have heads for Bingo, Finance, Youth Stand, Rides, Rosary, Supper and overall Heads.  
**Heads are needed for Hamburger and Beer.**

### TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL **"THREE"** PARISHES

- **FIFTEEN DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – 1:30 – 2:30pm** at St. Joseph, Earling
- **Wednesday night Bingo in Earling, cancelled during the month of May due to construction.**
- **Sacred Heart in Woodbine:** Annual Chicken Dinner catered by Staley's Sunday, June 2 serving 11am – 1:30pm.

**Westphalia Development Corporation** has a "one bedroom" apartment for rent – contact 712-627-4636.

**Son Eclipse:** a book of reflections written by Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA is available for \$10 at the parish offices or directly from Sister Joyce. Proceeds will go toward Westphalia's ***"JOURNEY TO THE 2022 CELEBRATION"***.

| MINISTRIES       | Sat. May 11 (5pm)   | Sat. May 18 (4pm)                                     | Sat. May 25 (5pm)              | Mon. May 27 (8:30am)       |
|------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Servers</b>   | Cameron Springman<br>Abigail/Rylee Jacobsen               | Abram Wilwerding<br>Kody Bruck                        | Blake Foster<br>Marie Ohlinger | Legion<br>Legion           |
| <b>EME</b>       | Doramae Heller<br>Julie Stein<br>Janet Croghan            | Bev Ohlinger<br>Mindy Schechinger<br>Sr. Joyce Blum   | Kathryn Foster                 | Legion<br>Legion<br>Legion |
| <b>Lector</b>    | Bill Slaven   | <b>Graduates</b>                                      |                                | Legion                     |
| <b>Offertory</b> | John/Janet Bruck  | <b>Graduates</b>                                      |                                | Legion                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>    | Jerry Sondag<br>Ken Stein<br>Julie Stein<br>Dewayne Stolz | Ron Gau<br>Paul Wilwerding<br>Polack<br>Jill Prososki | Dave Ohlinger<br>Bill Slaven   | Legion<br>Legion<br>Legion |
| <b>Tithes</b>    | Carol Foutch  | Gaylen Smith  | Sharon Pauley                  | None                       |
| <b>Counters</b>  | Linda Reinig<br>Mary Ohlinger                             | Dan Lefeber<br>Charlene Lefeber                       | Bill Slaven<br>Dewayne Stolz   |                            |
| <b>Rosary</b>    | Dave/Bev Ohlinger fam.                                    | Silent  | Denise Reinig/Myra Buman       | Silent                     |

**Please note:** We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the last Saturday/Sunday of each month.

**Finance Report:** Tithes \$1343.33 Plate \$87.75 Votive \$34 Sp. Fd. \$325  
**2019 ADA Goal is \$27,344. Received: \$12,140. Balance \$15,204.**

--First Monday – CDA -- Rosary – 6:40pm and Meeting 7pm.  
--First Friday – Adoration & Benediction following 8:30 a.m. Mass  
--Second Friday – 11:30am – W.O.W.S. Luncheon & social at Club 191

**Pray for our military men:** Josh Bruck

**CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION** has resumed

**Congratulations to our First Communicants:** Daxton (Nick & Miranda) Stein, Kinsey (Dennis & Karla) Leinen and Kari (Chad & Holli) Plambeck. God bless you!

**IOWA CANS FOR CASH 2019 NCYC TRIP.....** Please continue saving cans & you can put them in enclosure NW of church for our youth going to NCYC in 2019. **\$3,530** received to date.

**HY-VEE/COUNTRY FAIR UPC BAR CODES ONLY... To date \$56.64.** Thanks & please continue to save for our parish.

**Please pray for the sick & homebound:** Thelma Schoemann, Karla Pauley, Jerry Schiltz, Anna Kenney, Ralph Kramer, Alvin Heller, Ed Leinen, Judy Ellebracht, Marv Kenkel, Marian Smith, Ramona Kaufman, Marv/Deanna Huebner, Jim Goeser, Paul Leinen Sr., Gay Burgod, Virginia Reinig, Ray Gorden, Fr. Bob Schoemann

**Wayne Wingert (son of Carmella Grap) Funeral Service** will be Saturday, May 18 at 10:30am at St. Mary, Portsmouth followed by a luncheon in the Legion Hall.

**Memorial Weekend Sat./Sun., May 25/26 & Mon., May 27 – 22nd “SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND” COLLECTION**  
**Mon., May 27 – 8:30 a.m. – Memorial Day Mass** with Legion participating (be in church at 8:15am) and service in cemeteries. **The Auxiliary will sponsor coffee and rolls following Mass.**

**EASTER LILIES** available in the **SACRISTY** (St. Joseph's side). **Please** take as many as you want.

**Tuesday, May 14 at 9am – Liturgy Committee**  
workday in church.

**Finance Council Meeting – TUESDAY, MAY 14 at 5:30pm** in R. E. Center Meeting Room.

**PICNIC MEETING....SUNDAY, JUNE 2 at 9:30am in the R. E. CENTER MEETING ROOM.**

**Congratulations to the Edwin Skalla Memorial Fund Class of 2019 Recipients:** Jack Buman (Paul & Ann), Katelyn Kluver (Chad & Val), Marie Ohlinger (Dave & Bev) and Morgan Schaben (Gary & Jackie). Thanks so much to each of them for all of their service and dedication to St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Church over the years and best of luck throughout the future! The Scholarship Committee

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**MON., MAY 13 at 7pm at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima, Portsmouth.** Please join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. St. Maria Goretti for an **hour-long devotion for America Needs Fatima.**

➤ **PLEASE NOTE:** Mass in Portsmouth on Saturday, May 18 is at **4pm**

**Thank you** to all donors, volunteers & bakers for making the bloodmobile a great success. We went over goal.

| MINISTRIES         | Sun. May 19 (10am)    | Sun. May 26 (10am)     | Mon. May 27 (9am)    | Sun. June 2 (10am)   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>    | Graduates             | Paul Schwery family    | Legion               | Brian Wageman family |
| <b>Lector</b>      | Graduate              | Linda Fahn             | Legion               | Randy Mages          |
|                    | Graduate              | Jay Fahn               | Legion               | Marilyn Schwery      |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | Graduates             | Keith & Eileen Schwery | Legion               | Paul Schwery family  |
| <b>EME</b>         | Julie Wegner          | Jean Croghan           | Mona Crall           | Jamie Fahn           |
|                    | Pat Michels           | Joyce (D) Kenkel       | Dee Dee Leinen       | Mary Fahn            |
|                    | Mariann Wingert       | Sr. Joyce Blum         | Marilyn Keane        | Ruth Huebert         |
| <b>Servers</b>     | Jacey Kohles          | Grace Wegner           |                      | Megan Klein          |
|                    | Konner Leinen         | Delaney Wegner         |                      | Brian Klein          |
|                    | Clayton Mages         | Kerrigan Kruse         |                      | Ainsley Mages        |
| <b>Musician</b>    | Graduate Choice       | Mary Ann Wendt         | Randy Mages          | Mary Ann Wendt       |
| <b>Song Leader</b> | Graduate Choice       | Ellen Schmidt          | Randy Mages          | Ellen Schmidt        |
| <b>Cantor</b>      | Graduate Choice       | Deb Leuschen           | Randy Mages          | Deb Leuschen         |
| <b>Ushers</b>      | Dan Wingert           | Dan Wingert            | Dan Wingert          | Damian Kenkel        |
|                    | Steve Wegner          | Steve Wegner           | Steve Wegner         | Adam Gubbels         |
|                    | Corey Freund          | Corey Freund           | Corey Freund         | Alf Wingert          |
| <b>Rosary</b>      | Silent                | Dave & Joyce Kenkel    | Silent               | Marilyn Schwery      |
| <b>Tithes</b>      | Pat Mikels            | Keith/Eileen Schwery   | Scott/Denise Assmann | Jamie/Mary Fahn      |
| <b>Counters</b>    | Glenn/Mariann Wingert | Dean Gubbels           | Keith Leinen         | Joyce (D) Kenkel     |

**Financial Report:** Tithes \$765, Plate \$85, Votive \$69.49, Easter \$20  
**ADA Goal:** \$16,981.00, Collected \$8,265.00, Balance \$8,715.00

#### Meetings and Events

Sun. May 12, Faith Sound after 10:00 am Mass.  
 Tues. May 14, Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00 pm in Hall.  
 Thurs. May 16, KC Meeting 7:00 pm in Earling  
 Thurs. May 30, Firemen's Meeting 7:00 pm

**...Panama Senior breakfast May 19 at 9am before 10am Mass.**  
**Come join us for Coffee and Rolls**

**...Panama American Legion is selling 3'x5' Flags for \$25.**  
 Contact Jim Kloewer 712-489-2022.

**Musicians for Memorial Day, Mon. May 27.** Please fill schedule with Mary Ann Wendt, Bob Mages, Randy Mages (in that order)

#### Please pray for those on the prayer line.....

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, Eileen Pauley, Dolores Stessman, Ron Chamberlain, Bob Mages, Punk Bruck, Clarence Reinig, Fr. Paul Koch, Larry (Chub) Assmann, Anne Keane Burmeister, Gay Burgod, Gary (Bandit) Gubbels, Deb (Kloewer) Puhl, Anita Blum Michel, Marge Klein, Irene Arkfeld, Pat Arkfeld, Alice Kwapiszeski

**STEWARDSHIP FUND:** We depend on the donations to help with our monthly bills. Donations are welcomed

**Food Collection for the Needy...**Box in back of church

**Cemetery Land...** We would appreciate contributions to the expansion project. We will let you when plots are ready to purchase.

June Wingert McAdams' husband, Chris, passed away on Monday, May 6. Please keep the family in your prayers. June is the daughter of the late Virginia and Louis Wingert. Her address is 2575 Herschel St., Jacksonville, FL 32204

**A Memorial Day Mass**, celebrated by Father Larry Hoffman, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 27 at 9 AM in St. Mary's Church in Panama. Following Mass, there will be Military services at St. Mary's Cemetery and the Washington Township Cemetery.

**Picnic Auction Items:** Please call Mark & Mona Crall at 489-2304 or Allen & Tracey Kenkel at 489-2818. Please let Mona know the specific wording for your item. All items will need to be to the committee by Monday, June 10 to be on the auction list.

**Articles or Cash donations for the Country Store and Picnic** will be accepted at the Bethlehem Garage on Sunday, May 26 and Sunday June 2 before and after Mass.

**\$7500 Grand Prize tickets** can be purchased for \$60 from Jayme/Shirley Arkfeld, Joe /Shay Leuschen, SCSB or office.

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**You are invited to help celebrate Fr. Eugene Koch's 60th Anniversary as a priest on Sun., June 2, at Sacred Heart Church in West Des Moines.** Fr. Koch will celebrate with a prayer service at 3pm, followed by a reception until 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Well wishes & congratulations can be sent to Fr. Eugene Koch, 1390 Buffalo Rd. West Des Moines, IA 50265