SATURDAY/SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20/21, 2021
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SATURDAY/SUNDAY DECEMBER 4/5, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021 MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS
St. Boniface, Westphalia	– 5:00pm – Saturday	Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm
St. Mary, Panama	– 8:30am – Sunday	Holy Day Mass – 8:30am
St. Mary, Portsmouth	– **10:30am** – Sunday	Holy Day Mass – 7:00pm

For the bulletin go to **www.parishesonline.com** Then search for your parish.
Weekend Mass is livestreamed on St. Boniface Facebook **page and search for St. Boniface Westphalia, 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, Business Manager
Office Hours M – 8am – 3pm / W and F – 8am – 4pm

St. Mary of the Assumption: 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
200 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562
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 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098
hankhu@iowatelecom.net
Hank Hughes, Business Manager
Office hours Monday through Friday–9:30am–6pm
Prayer Line Contacts: Arlene Pauley – 712-743-2241
Peg Petsche – 712-743-3652

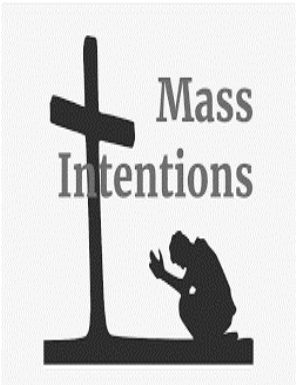
PLEASE NOTE: For church cancellations Listen to KNOD and/or go on FACEBOOK!

HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT HOMEBOUND – Please call rectory.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Portsmouth after **10:30am** Sunday Mass or by appointment.
Westphalia after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.
Panama by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -- Parents please contact the rectory early enough for required preparation if this is your first child and all to schedule the date of baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Engaged couples must call their parish rectory at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.



Mon. Nov. 22 – NO MASS
Tues. Nov. 23 – NO MASS
Wed. Nov. 24 – West. – 5:30pm – Carl & Cleta Pitts (d), Charlie Blum (d)
Wed. Nov. 24 – Pan. – 7:30pm – For the Parishioners
Thu. Nov. 25 – Port. – 9am – Neil & Peg Petsche family, Fr. David Smith S.J. (d)
Fri. Nov. 26– NO MASS
Sat. Nov. 27 – West. – 5pm – Marc Kaufman (d), Living & Deceased members of the Joe & Mary Reischl Family
Sun. Nov. 28 – Pan – 8:30am – Dean Klein (d) and Charlie Blum (d)
Sun. Nov. 28 – Port. – 10:30am – Living & deceased members of the Bruck, Larsen & Guse Families,
Mon. Nov. 29 – NO MASS
Tues. Nov. 30 – NO MASS
Wed. Dec. 1 – West. – 8:30am - Bill & Charlotte Holzer (d)
Thu. Dec. 2 – Pan. – 8:30am – Fr. David Smith, SJ (d), Barb Schleimer (d)
Fri. Dec. 3 – Port. – 8:30am – Harold Huebner (d), Marv Kenkel (d), Bob Grote (d)
Sat. Dec. 4 – West. – 5pm – Lavern, Helen & Jamie Musich (d), Fr. David Smith, S.J. (d)
Sun. Dec. 5 – Pan. – 8:30am – Joe & Orvie Bruck (d), Nick & Marge Gubbels (d)
Sun. Dec. 5 – Port. – 10:30am – Delores Monahan (d) Nancy Pauley (d) Karla Pauley (d)

OF INTEREST TO ALL THREE PARISHES

Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life Sun., Nov. 21 -- 1:30-2:30pm St. Joseph, Earling. Parishioners of all six parishes are encouraged to attend. Hot chocolate/cookies in RE Center afterwards.

Sun., Nov. 28 from 9am – 2pm at St. Mary Parish Hall, Portsmouth. There are over 20 vendors. **Serving**: Biscuits/gravy, eggs, sausage & donuts. The Catholic Daughters have a **bake sale**.

THANK YOU…The family of Rita Reisz would like to thank the First Responders, Fr. Clement for coming to pray with mom, Fr. Michael and Fr. Paul for a beautiful celebration of her life, and Sister Joyce for her visits, food and prayers. A big thank you to Carrol County Health, Myrtue Hospice and Pauley Jones Funeral Home for all their care and support. In lieu of a thank you for Panama, Portsmouth and Westphalia we are donating to Myrtue Hospice, SCCS and St. Mary's of Assumption. We wish to thank everyone for the farm fresh produce, meals, phone calls, visits, those that came and sat with mom, the memorials and cards. Mom was blessed by so many during this time.

You can watch the video on

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBXXl8tXuMw)

Summer 2022 Registration is open for students entering 3rd grade and graduating High School in the 22-23 school year. **Early bird pricing through December 31.** Contact **stmcenter.com**
Wondering why so many of our families choose to send their kids to Catholic Youth Camp? Do you want to invest in faith and fun?

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE IN PANAMA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 FROM NOON TO 6PM

Call DeeDee Leinen to make an appointment.

Advent Healing/Reconciliation Services

Sunday, December 5 – 1pm – St. Michael, Harlan
Sunday, December 5 – 4pm – St. Peter, Defiance
Sunday, December 12 – 1pm – St. Joseph, Earling
Sunday, December 12 – 4pm – St. Mary, Portsmouth

Once again, you're invited to Hear world class speakers, Celebrate Mass with thousands, Fill your spirit with music, attend Reconciliation and visit Jesus in Adoration.

To learn more contact -
Karen Chamberlain 712-579-8689
kcganbe@fmctc.com

News from the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Katherine #266 -- We are sad to announce the death of 3 Catholic Daughters: Kathleen (Kathy) Croghan 11/2/21; Estelle Quinn 11/13/21; and Mary Finken 11/15/21. Please remember them in your prayers!!! On Thursday**, December 9, at 6:45 pm** we will meet in the Earling Parish Hall for a short business meeting. We will collect money for local charities and pay our dues. Following the meeting we will have our Christmas party, prepare Christmas cards for special people, and enjoy festive Christmas activities. Please bring a wrapped ornament for the gift exchange.

Iowa Community Kitchen -- A big thank you to the Religious Ed students from Earling, Defiance and Portsmouth that delivered over 70 Take Out Thanksgiving Meals to people last week. We are proud of our students for doing this Corporal Work of Mercy and service to our community. Students are willing to deliver to your home every Iowa Community Kitchen on Wednesday. Please contact Susie Fah (747-2200) or Betty Foxhoven (747-2611) if you would like a meal delivered from Iowa Community Kitchen on Wednesday nights. No meal is planned for November 24 or December 22 or 29.

TRIBUTE TO HARVEST RAFFLE WINNERS:

$50 Phil Gubbels
$100 Ella Schaben
$50 Henry Schaben
$6,165 big winner Danielle Mages

ST. BONIFACE, WESTPHALIA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Wed. Nov. 24 5:30pm Thanksgiving	Sat. Nov. 27 5pm	Sat. Dec. 4 5pm	Tues. Dec. 7 7pm Holy Day	Sat. Dec. 11 5pm
Tithes Counters	Rose Schomers Tom Musich	Kevin Musich June Hastert	Daniel Rosmann Jerry Gross	Terry Schulte Ann Schechinger	Jay Schechinger Scott Schulte
Lector		Maribeth Zimmerman	Ron Rosmann	LaVonne Schulte	Abbie Schechinger
EME	Annette Schmitz	Rose Schomers	Daniel Rosmann Lorene-choir	Terry Schulte	Joy Schaben Brittany Schaben - C
Musician		Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir
Livestream	Lorene Kaufmann	Brock/Kevin Musich	Lorene Kaufmann	Ellen Rosmann	Cindy Schechinger
Mass Set-up	Lorene Kaufmann	Lorene Kaufmann	Lorene Kaufmann	Lorene Kaufmann	Joy Schaben
Advent Wreath		Rose Schomers	Daniel Rosmann Fam.		Nick Schaben family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING: Glen Schechinger / Tami Rueschenberg / Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen / Colette Bill Stinn / Jan Masteller / Mary Lou Keitel / Bob Mages / Faye Patten / Gay Burgod / Fr. Glen Wilwerding / Judy Peters / Marlene Eggerling Kenny Kloewer / Julie Goeser / Abby Kicken

Financial Report: Tithes $440 Plate $5 Votive $16 Hall Rent $100

Religious Ed Classes: grades 7/8 please come to Mass Wednesday, November 24 at 5:30 pm.

Office closes at noon Wed., Nov. 24 and also closed Fri., Nov. 26.

Rosary Society Annual Silent Auction will be **December 4 immediately following 5:00 pm Mass.** We will need **NEW** raffle items to be delivered between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, or items can be dropped off at the church or hall before that date. If items need to be picked up, please contact Bev Schwery, Ann Schechinger, Judi Schmitz (Spike).

Food Pantry Collection thru Thanksgiving Mass, November 24.
Baskets are in back of church for a collection of non-perishable items to be taken to West Central.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Looking for a volunteer for each week of Advent to light the wreath at beginning of Mass. Please contact Lorene to volunteer.

150th Picnic Planning Meeting: Sun., Nov. 21, 5PM at the Parish Center – all are welcome! Please consider helping as there is lots to be done ahead of time.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PORTSMOUTH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Sun. Nov. 21 10:30am	Thu. Nov. 25 9am (Thanksgiving)	Sun., Nov. 28 10:30am	Sun. Dec. 4 10:30am	Wed. Dec. 8 7pm Holy Day
Servers Advent Wreath	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias	Cameron Springman Hailey Springman	Anthony Fields Trey Buman	Kody Bruck Hope Reinig	Cameron Springman
Lector	Amy Zacharias	Maggie Buman	Dianna Springman	Brenda Arkfeld	Tammi/Logan E.
Offertory	Noah/Jennifer Sellner	Jerry & Nyra Sondag	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Lynn/Diane Martens	Cassidy E./Marissa S.
EME	Dianna Springman	Dewayne Stolz	Jeanne Fields	Allison Bruck	Janet Croghan
Ushers	Mel Sporrer Bill Slaven Lynn Martens Marv Leinen	Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Dewayne Stolz	Randy Fields Ron Gau Mel Sporrer Julie Stein	Jerry Sondag Bill Slaven Connie Juhl Marv Leinen	Dave Ohlinger Bev Ohlinger Dewayne Stolz Bill Arkfeld
Rosary	Deb Muell Family	**None**	**Dave & Peg Petsche**	Phil/Doramae Heller	**None**
Tithe Counters	**Terry Kohles** Bill Slaven Julie Stein	**None**	**Dave Petsche** Deb Muell **Dave** Ohlinger	**Brenda Arkfeld** Lynn Martens Dean Mikels	**None**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECUPERATING: Thelma Schoemann / Anna Kenney / Ralph Kramer / Alvin Heller / Tim Waltz / Ed Leinen / Fr. Bob Schoemann / Judy Ellebracht / Marian Smith / Frankie Anastasi / Tyler Bruck / Gay Burgod / Marv Kohles / Jim Goeser Ramona Kaufman / Virginia Reinig / Mike Nowatzke / Melissa Schwery / Marian Smith / Mike Pauley **Serviceman serving** – Scott Ruffcorn

Financial Report: Tithes $285 Plate $97 Votive $16 Fall Fund $25

Portsmouth Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, November 22 (note date change) at 6:30pm **in the R. E. Center.**

During October, Portsmouth CDA collected/delivered 125 lbs. of food to the Harlan Food Pantry. Thank you.

THANK YOU…. The Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated a Box of Joy. We collected 48 boxes to send to impoverished children in Central America and Caribbean to provide them a more joyful Christmas.

Annual Thanksgiving Collection **-- Baskets are at the entrance of church. Sunday, November 21 thru Thursday, November 25,** food and dried goods will be collected and also an offertory collection on November 25 will go to the **Shelby & Harrison Counties Food Pantries.**

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PANAMA PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	Wed. November 24 7:30pm Thanksgiving	Sunday, Nov. 28 8:30am	Sunday, Dec. 5 8:30am	Wednesday, Dec. 8 8:30am Holy Day	Sunday, Dec. 12 8:30am
Lector	Karen Wingert Dan Wingert	Meg Dunlop Larry Dunlop	Jane Tremel Will Schafer	Meg Dunlop Deb Leuschen	Karen Wingert Marty Schmidt
EME	Sister Joyce Blum	Marilyn Schwery	Julie Wegner	Sr. Joyce Blum	Dee Dee Leinen
Servers	Olivia Scheuring Grahm Schechinger Matt Schechinger	Katherine Schwery Tela Schwery Nolan Schwery	Charlotte Schwery Matt & Grahm Schechinger	None None None	Ben Kenkel Morgan Kruse Kerrigan Kruse
Musician **Leader** **Cantor**	Mary Ann Wendt	Mary Ann Wendt	Open Open Open	Mary Ann Wendt Marty Schmidt	Will Schafer Young at Heart Young at Heart
****Ushers** take up collection basket	Jamie Fahn Corey Freund Mike Feldman	Jamie Fahn Corey Freund Mike Feldman	Allen Hoffmann Allen Kenkel Scott Kenkel	Allen Hoffmann Allen Kenkel Scott Kenkel	Allen Hoffmann Allen Kenkel Scott Kenkel
Rosary	None	Marilyn Schwery	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	None	None
Tithes Counters	None None	Mary Ann & John W. Larry Klein	Steve/Julie Wegner Dean Gubbels	None None	John/Luann Schwery Keith Leinen

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND RECUPERATING: -- Eunice Blum / Betty Keane / Bob Mages / Punk Bruck / Charlotte Fountain Fr. Paul Koch / Gay Burgod / Marge Klein / Alice Kwapiszeski / Laura Arkfeld-Mohr Alice Ratigan / Bill Fahn / Steve Miller / Peggy Pauley / Ann Hoffmann Lewitke / Marian Smith / George Schwery / Duane Chamberlain / Kathy Schafer / Rita Kloewer

Financial Report: Tithes $595 Plate $123 Breakfast (11-7) $149

Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – Twelfth Grades are from 6:30-7:30pm - Panama Parish Hall
December 1 & 8 – Everyone // **December 15** – Nativity Play

NO COFFEE AND ROLLS after 8:30 Mass on NOVEMBER 21!

Legion and Auxiliary will be collecting items for the Veterans to give to their families for Christmas. These items can be for men, women or children. Please be new items. We will be collecting to December 1. A box is in the back of church or drop off at Dee Dee Leinen's house.

Snow removal bids are now being accepted for the Parish. This would include the church steps, ramp, rectory drive and sidewalk, parking lots both east and north of the hall, hall drive and sidewalk and the cemetery drives. The cemetery needs to be done on a regular basis so as not to be a problem to Parishioners. Please submit your bid to the Parish office.

Hall Events requiring staffing for the bar: Beginning in 2022 the Pastoral Council will implement having our existing Parish groups rotate to run the bar, sell tickets and overseeing events held at the Parish center.

ATTENTION: We are looking for material and help in making new costumes for the Christmas Nativity play. Please contact Ashley Nihsen at 712-579-2740 if you have material and / or can help make costumes.

Parish Office will close noon Tuesday, November 23. Parish Office will be Closed Friday, November 26.