

ST. PETER'S PARISH, DEFIANCE 712-748-3501

September 4th at 7:00 is the Kick Off Mass for St. Peters/St. Joseph's RE K-6 at St. Peters. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

AUGUST MASSES

	<u>Saturday 4:00 PM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>
August 3 & 4		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph
August 10 & 11	St. Peter's		St. Peter's	St. Joseph
August 17 & 18		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph
August 24 & 25	St. Peter's		St. Peter's	St. Joseph
August 31 & Sept 1		St. Joseph	St. Peter's	St. Joseph

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: *Tithes: \$1150.00* *Plate: \$67.50.00* *Building Fund: \$92.00*
Cemetery Collection: \$50.00

EVENTS THIS WEEK: Wednesday August 21st—Bingo @ 7:00 PM

BINGO AUGUST 21st. Early bird game @6:30 with regular bingo at 7:00 PM.

WED. AUGUST 21st – BINGO: TICKETS: Mary Heese & Mary Ann Kramer

SUPER BOWLS **CALLER:** Amy Langenfeld

\$500 JACKPOT **CALL BACK:** Gloria Kenkel & Janice Gaul

DOOR PRIZES **KITCHEN: April 10th** – Mike & Stacie Frederick, Mark & Cathy Assman, Roger & Christie Kenkel,
Joe & Janice Kramer, Kelly & Tina Schwarte

We will no longer have a chairperson for bingo. The ladies will make the sandwiches. Workers will be asked to bring a dessert to the hall by 4:30-5 PM.

Mary Finken will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 19. A card shower is planned in her honor by the family to celebrate this milestone. Cards can be sent to: 28 Sunset Drive, Earling, IA. Thank you

Next month we will celebrate 25 years of praying the pro-life Rosary monthly, since starting in August of 1994. We invite everyone who would like to pray with us to join us on **Sunday, August 18th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Panama.** Each month the Rosary rotates to a different parish in the Shelby County area. Watch area bulletins for the latest updates. May "Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn, and the Elderly and Us from euthanasia!" We welcome you to bring your Rosary and join us as we pray to save the unborn children, help pregnant women, and help outlaw the greatest crime of abortion, in Iowa, in America and in the whole world. All are welcome!

Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ will be at St. Michael's in Harlan Saturday August 24 to conduct a workshop on the Mass. All musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are invited to the free event. Fr. Dufford is one of the original "St. Louis Jesuits" and has written numerous Mass songs found in our missalette! He is an expert at explaining the Mass and its relevance to our lives. Don't miss this!!! It will give new meaning to your participation in the mass, whatever you do! We will begin at 10am in the church (2001 College Place). Lunch will be provided in the Rosman Center, then we will continue in the afternoon until 4:00. The afternoon session will emphasize the music but all are welcome to stay for it.

From Westphalia St. Boniface: Funeral Dishes: St. Boniface has accumulated several dishes left from the past 2 funeral luncheons. If you brought a dish to St. Boniface please make arrangements to pick it up. Anything left at the end of August will be donated elsewhere! Thank you for your generosity in helping with the luncheons.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH or KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING... RCIA Classes start in mid-September. Larry and Meg Kohles-Dunlop are teaching classes again this year. Contact Larry/Meg at 712-489-2429 or Sr. Joyce Blum at 712-489-2426

8 week Scripture study of the Gospel of Matthew will begin on Tues. Sept 3, 7:00 pm, in the Classrooms at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. There will be discussion and DVD's of Jeff Cavin's Study. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions or are a new member please contact Jann Reinig 712-744-3209.

Mass in Spanish - Sunday September 29th at 5 PM at St. Michael's All are invited! Come celebrate our Holy Mass in Spanish. Come join Father Joel McNeil from Dunlap and the Hispanic community to celebrate Mass. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Retreat October 12th, from 9 AM- 3 PM. Hosted by St. Peter's. Sister Dawn Mills, author of THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAWN: A Woman's Work of Spiritual Imagination, will be the speaker. Her emphasis will be on FORGIVENESS. Registration information will be available at a later date.