Monday, November 23  @  Wexford ................................................. 8:00am  
Tuesday, November 24  @  New Albin ............. William Ferring ......................................................... 8:30am  
Wednesday, November 25  @  Lansing .................... Jim Strub ................................................................. 7:30am  
                  @  Lansing ......... For military men, women & families ............................................................ 7:00pm  
Thursday, November 26  @  Wexford ............... Purgatorial Society ...................................................... 9:00am  
Friday, November 27  @  Lansing ...................................................... NO MASS – Happy Thanksgiving  
                  @  Harpers ...................................................... NO MASS – Happy Thanksgiving  
Saturday, November 28  @  Harpers ................ Jim Hawes ................................................................. 4:00pm  
                  @  Wexford ............. Special Intentions ................................................................. 5:30pm  
                  @  Lansing ............. Mary Kay Geers and Scott Hawes .......................................................... 5:30pm  
Sunday, November 29  @  New Albin ........ Leo & Caroline Whalen ...................................................... 8:00am  
                  @  Lansing ............. For the People ................................................................. 10:00am  

CONFESSIO SCHEDULE  
Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 am @  Lansing, Saturday, 3:15 – 3:45 pm @  Harpers,  
Sunday, 7:15 – 7:45 am @  New Albin  
or call the office and schedule an appointment

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • Nov 28 & Nov 29

First Sunday of Advent

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From the Desk of Father Smith

In all things
GIVE THANKS

Anyone else tired of COVID-19? It seems like every decision we all make, where to eat, with whom to eat, whether to go to Mass, how to celebrate the holidays, is being driven by this darn virus! It is perfectly understandable to feel that way, but there are people that are counting on us to take care of ourselves and take care of them, so we need to remain vigilant! Even in the midst of this crazy pandemic, give thanks to God for his love and mercy! May you and your family have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Holiday Mass Schedule

Below you will find the additional Masses for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I say additional because these are all Masses in addition to our regular Mass Schedule for the weekends following Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Please note the highlighted Masses added since the original schedule was published.

Thanksgiving

Nov. 25, 7:00 pm Lansing
Nov. 26, 9:00 am Wexford
Nov. 27 NO DAILY MASS in LANSING or HARPERS
Nov. 28 5:30 pm Lansing (an extra weekend Mass in addition to the regular schedule)

Christmas

Dec. 23, 7:30 pm Cherry Mound
Dec. 24, 4:00 pm Harpers 6:00 pm Lansing 8:00pm Lansing
Dec. 25, 8:30 am Wexford 8:30 am New Albin 10:00am Lansing
Dec. 26, 5:30 pm Lansing (an extra weekend Mass in addition to the regular schedule)

Please keep in mind that COVID-19 is a continuing reality and seems to be getting worse. If you feel sick or have any symptoms, or have received a positive test or believe you may have been exposed to someone that tested positive, PLEASE do not come to Mass until your quarantine period is complete! All precautionary measures, e.g., social distancing, hand washing and use of hand sanitizer, wearing of masks, not singing the songs with the cantor, remain in place and are more important than ever! This virus is not the kind of gift that anyone wants to receive this Christmas, so please do your part not to give it!

Feeding God’s Children

Join the Catholic Order of Foresters (Saint George Court) and HFB Faith Formation feed and clothe God’s children. All collected food and clothing will benefit LIFT in Lansing and other local charities. Feeding God’s Children grocery bags will be placed in the entryway of each of the Holy Family of the Bluff churches. Please return donations to the entryway of any church by Sunday, December 6th. Everyone is invited to participate. Monetary donations will be accepted. Contact Mary Delaney (563) 586-2404 or Bonnie Wagner (563) 586-2265 to make a donation or for more information. Our community members need and appreciate your help. Let’s make this year’s event bigger and better than ever!

Weekend Mass Schedule

November 21 & 22

4:00 pm Harpers
5:30 pm Wexford

8:00 am New Albin
10:00 am Lansing

November 28 & 29

4:00 pm Harpers
5:30 pm Wexford

8:00 am New Albin
10:00 am Lansing
5:30 pm Lansing

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Meetings & Happenings in “HFB”

November 23rd: I. C. (Lansing) Pastoral Council meeting at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. Parishioners welcome to attend.

November 25th Drive-By Blessings at Harper’s Ferry on Wednesday, from 3-4 pm

November 26th: Happy Thanksgiving!

Daily Mass readings (November 22 - November 29)
To subscribe to receiving daily readings by email every morning visit: https://bible.usccb.org/

Sunday, November 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ex 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 23: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:12-19

Wednesday, Nov 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27: Ordinary Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28: Optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday, November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

“Stewardship” Report
for Nov 14 & 15

Note: All donations for this weekend will be reported in next week’s bulletin:

Pro-Life Quote
“I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.”
-Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

November “Act of Kindness” Collection is this weekend - November 21 & 22:
All loose money dropped into the collection baskets during Mass will be directed to Mittens for Kids. Thank you for your generosity.

STO [Student Tuition Organization] - What’s this STO all about?
It’s about supporting our kids, particularly those in families who otherwise may not be able to afford a Catholic school education and making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every $1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of $650, which reduces your Iowa tax bill by $650. That means, for a maximum cost to you of $350, you’re able to provide $1000 in need-based assistance to families! And remember, a gift to the STO also qualifies as a charitable contribution on your federal income taxes, if you itemize deductions. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.

Beauty in Christ: ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!
Mark your calendars for 2021 Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, Saturday, January 30th. Though virtual, this outstanding day will offer the same high quality we’ve come to expect: two national speakers; prayer opportunities; worship music; variety of vendors; conversation with other women! Featured speakers are Maria Vadia and Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, each inviting women into a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Maria Vadia will also be presenting in Spanish. This is an opportunity to enliven the Spirit within the women of your parish/cluster! Watch for more details.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance: The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program designed to assist low-income families meet the cost of home heating by providing a one-time payment to the heating utility. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis November 1 - April 30 of each year. Go to the following website for more information: https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/liheap

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