SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH
New Albin

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Lansing

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Wexford

SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH
Harpers Ferry

Stewardship -
share Jesus’ love
“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.”
— Romans 13:8

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS
Catholic Community
JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 24, 2021

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 18       @ Wexford......................................................... 8:00am
Tuesday, January 19      @ New Albin................. NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK              8:30am
Wednesday, January 20    @ Lansing...................... NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK              7:30am
Thursday, January 21     @ Lansing...................... NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK              8:00am
Friday, January 22       @ Lansing...................... NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK              8:00am
                      @ Harpers................. NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK              11:00 am
Saturday, January 23    @ Harpers............... For the People .................................... 4:00pm
                      @ Wexford.............. Aileen Delaney ........................................ 5:30pm
Sunday, January 24      @ New Albin.............. John & Florence Heiderscheit...................... 8:00am
                      @ Lansing............... John & Patti Keenan............................. 10:00am

CONFESSION 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 • January 23 & 24
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Lector</th>
<th>EMHC</th>
<th>Altar Servers</th>
<th>Ushers</th>
<th>Giftbearers</th>
<th>Rosary</th>
<th>Sacristan</th>
<th>Greeters</th>
<th>Communion to the Homebound</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Harpers</td>
<td>Tom Diggins</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>Greeters</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>Communion to the Homebound [Lansing] – Kay Mettille &amp; Ann Delaney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Wexford</td>
<td>Mikayla Gavin</td>
<td>Pat Delaney</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 a.m.</td>
<td>New Albin</td>
<td>Julie Rethwisch</td>
<td>Bonnie Weymiller</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>Larry Mitchell</td>
<td></td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Lansing</td>
<td>Iszy Mettille</td>
<td>Peter Berns</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>None at this time</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Linked Parish Office

Immaculate Conception, Lansing + 648 Main St. + Lansing, IA 52151 + (563) 538-4171
Rev. Sean Smith, Pastor............................dbq115@dbqarch.org (563) 538-4171 (O)
(319) 382-0940 (C)
Shawn Klesk Peck, Bookkeeper & Secretary ... dbq115sec@dbqarch.org (563) 538-4171 (O)
Barb Winters-Kelly, Faith Formation Leader.....dbq115re@dbqarch.org (563) 538-3933 (O)
Mandy O’Neill, Youth Minister.....................dbq216ym@dbqarch.org (563) 568-3671 (O)

HFB website: www.holyfamilyofthebluffs.org

“Holy Family of the Bluffs”
—and—
“Father Sean Smith”

Find us on Facebook
If everything goes according to plan, by the time you are reading this, I have had the chance to hold my grandson, Graham Patrick Holm Smith, in my arms. He’s been in my heart from the day I knew he was a person, the day of my ordination last May. It’s not even been 2 weeks yet, and I can already say this grandparent gig is pretty great! Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes and gifts for young Graham! I’ll try not to be annoying with pictures and the like, but feel free to ask; I’ll be happy to share!

Just a reminder that I will be on retreat in Schuyler, NE, this week. So, there will not be any daily Masses in Lansing, New Albin, or Harpers Ferry this week. Please call the office if you have need of a priest in my absence, and we’ll make sure you are covered! I will be keeping all of you in my prayers this week, and I would ask you to pray for me.

The bulletin today includes several great opportunities for growing in faith for all of our parishioners! Maybe this is the time for something new to help renew your faith! And it’s even better if you take advantage of these opportunities with a friend! Be bold!

In our Gospel this week, we hear John the Baptist say of Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” This simple proclamation, only 5 words, changed the lives of those that heard it! Immediately, Jesus had followers. In our day, to have “followers” is really no big deal. Being a follower in our modern day is as simple as clicking on a picture in an app or on a webpage, and suddenly you are a follower. But these followers gave up everything, leaving behind their lives, livelihoods, families, to literally “follow” Jesus, to go where he went, stay where he stayed, hear what he said, watch what he did, eat with him. And all this was started by the Baptist’s simple statement that pointed out Jesus to others. Do you feel a stirring in your heart at those words to become a better follower of Jesus, the Lamb of God? And as followers, maybe we also need to be like John the Baptist, and point out Jesus to others so that they can become followers! Check out the next item for information on both becoming a better follower and how to point out Jesus to others!

Reach More Discipleship Workshop

We have been working the past few months with an organization called Evangelical Catholic (EC) to provide an opportunity for our people to grow in faith as disciples and in the confidence to help “Reach More” people for Christ! Mark Rose from EC will be joining HFB for a workshop at IC Lansing on Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 pm. This session is open to all HFB parishioners, but is especially aimed for those that would be “leaders” in these small discipleship groups. Some of you have been hearing about this, so this is it . . . now is the time to say “Yes!” Don’t worry if you don’t really know what this is all about, or have never done anything like this before. Follow the words of Jesus and , “Come, and you will see!” Small groups within parishes are a great way to grow your faith! Mark will also be available following the Wednesday morning Mass in Lansing on January 27 if you’d like to speak with him more.

Archdiocesan Men’s Conference

This year, the 25th Archdiocese of Dubuque Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021, featuring keynote speaker Patrick Madrid, host of “The Patrick Madrid Show” on Relevant Radio. The day also includes breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, and more. Due to COVID-19, participants can register to join either virtually (via a live-stream) or in-person at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids (where CDC guidelines will be followed). For more details and registration, visit: www.ArchMensConference.org. If you’d be interested in gathering locally to participate via livestream, or in traveling to Cedar Rapids via carpool, please contact Fr. Smith.

Weekend Mass Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>January 16 &amp; 17</th>
<th>January 23 &amp; 24</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4:00 pm Harpers</td>
<td>4:00 pm Harpers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 am New Albin</td>
<td>8:00 am New Albin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30 pm Wexford</td>
<td>5:30 pm Wexford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 am Lansing</td>
<td>10:00 am Lansing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Meetings & Happenings in “HFB”
**Father Smith is on retreat all week! No daily Masses this week!**

**Daily Mass readings (January 17 - January 24)**
To subscribe to receiving daily readings by email every morning visit:
https://bible.usccb.org/

This Sunday, January 17: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/19s: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King Day;
January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19: Ordinary Weekday
Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virg; BVM
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday, January 24: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC):**
For the past ten years, the Archdiocese of Dubuque has brought the largest delegation
to this national event. At this time, I am asking
for those currently in 8th-11th grade, who
have ANY interest in attending this event to
please email me by the end of January. An
informational meeting will take place
in February or March once all details are
received from the Archdiocese. Although
NCYC 2021 may look different than the past years, In November,
we are looking forward to offering you a faith filled trip you will
talk about for a lifetime! Please contact me at
dbq216ym@dbqarch.org

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC):**
Mark your calendars for TEC 2021 in Dyersville-
February 27-March 1 Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)
is a three day Catholic
retreat experience designed for high school juniors
and seniors. We will be hosting an informational
meeting January 24th (more details to follow) To view information
online go to the following Archdiocese of Dubuque website and it
will bring you to an informational page and a link to the brochure
and registration: dbqarch.org/tec Please contact me with any
further questions at dbq216ym@dbqarch.org
Mandy O’Neill, Youth Ministry Coordinator

**“Stewardship” Report**
for January 9 & 10

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>New Albin # Donors</th>
<th>Harpers Ferry # Donors</th>
<th>Lansing # Donors</th>
<th>Wexford</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>11 env.</td>
<td>$310.00</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>$734.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offertory</td>
<td>$11.00</td>
<td>$11.00</td>
<td>Offertory</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$53.00</td>
<td>Christmas</td>
<td>$525.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$53.00</td>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$47.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$53.00</td>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$120.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$770.00</td>
<td>$520.00</td>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$2,985.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christmas</td>
<td>$525.00</td>
<td>$26.00</td>
<td>Christmas</td>
<td>$525.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$770.00</td>
<td>$520.00</td>
<td>Christmas</td>
<td>$525.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$770.00</td>
<td>$520.00</td>
<td>WeShare (December)</td>
<td>$120.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**January “Act of Kindness”**
January 16 & 17:
This collection is for LIFT
(Lansing Iowa Food Trust)
located at 220 South Third St.
in Lansing. All loose money
dropped into the collection
box at each church entrance
will go to feed those in need
among us. Thank you for your
care and generosity!

January 17, 2021 • 3