



# HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FEBRUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 28, 2021

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, February 22</b>	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
<b>Tuesday, February 23</b>	@ New Albin ..... Paul Moore.....	8:30am
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b>	@ Lansing..... Dan & Joyce Brennan.....	12:00pm
<b>Thursday, February 25</b>	@ Lansing..... Dan Murphy .....	8:00am
<b>Friday, February 26</b>	@ Lansing..... Dolores Walleser.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Sara Smith .....	11:00 am
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>	@ Harpers..... Mark and Margaret Delaney .....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... John Conway .....	5:30pm
<b>Sunday, February 28</b>	@ New Albin ..... Leo & Caroline Whalen.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... For the People .....	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 • February 27 & 28*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	Harpers	Wexford	New Albin	Lansing
<b>Lector</b>	Marcia Gruman	Dan Conway	Julie Rethwisch	Ann Wagner
<b>EMHC</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	Bonnie Wagner	Joan Reburn	Kay Mettill
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Giftbearers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Rosary</b>			Larry Mitchell	Rita Heim
<b>Sacristan</b>				Donna Johnson
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Communion to the Homebound [Lansing]</b>	– Becky Miller & Laurie Rethwisch			

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“Father Sean Smith”

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*Almsgiving is one of  
the 3 pillars, the 3  
great spiritual  
practices of Lent.  
How will you give  
alms this week?*

## From the Desk of Father Smith



Thank you to those of you that attended the Discipleship Quad workshops! Even if you couldn't make the workshop, but are interested in participating in these small groups committed to growing as disciples of Jesus, contact me or Barb Winters-Kelly about how you can find or start a Quad. I'm looking to get started with my Quad very soon!

I am so excited about the great things happening in our Youth Faith Formation program! I shared in a recent homily how I give the kids a fun word to take home with them. One of those recent words was HOMOOUSIOS, a Greek word which means "same substance". This word was decided upon in the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD as best representing the divinity of Jesus in relation to the Father. We translate this word in English in the Nicene Creed when we say that Jesus is "consubstantial with the Father", meaning that Jesus, as the Son, shares the same (homo) substance (ousia) as God the Father. We affirm the same about the Holy Spirit, so that the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit all share the same "substance", meaning that they are 3 persons, but 1 God. The 3 persons of the Holy Trinity are of the same substance!

When I was sharing this in my homily, I gave everyone a word, KERYGMA, a Greek word meaning "proclamation". We use this word to describe the essential proclamation of the Gospel (Good News). At the end of all the Masses I handed out cards with the KERYGMA, so that all of us can make sure that we have the basics of the Good News right on the tips of our tongues. If someone asks us, "what do you believe?" a good answer is to share the KERYGMA with them.

The young people seem to enjoy learning these new words and they can really help us learn about our faith. So I'm going to start sharing a WOW (Word Of the Week) in each bulletin. Sometimes it might be Greek or Latin or Hebrew, or sometimes just the fancy word that we use to understand some idea in our faith. Look below, to find the WOW for this week. I'll also put them on our Facebook page and website, along with a link for pronunciation (if available).

## Congratulations!!

Last Sunday, in addition to being Valentines Day and World Marriage Day, was also the wedding day for Destiny Welsh and Leo Teixeira! May God bless them in their marriage and life together!

## Teens Encounter Christ (TEC):

TEC #587 will be at Beckman High School in Dyersville next weekend, February 27-March 1. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three day Catholic retreat experience designed for high school juniors and seniors. It's not too late to register! Information is at [dbqarch.org/tec](http://dbqarch.org/tec)!

## **✠✠✠ Eternal Rest ✠✠✠**

Wayne Hammel, parishioner at IC Lansing, recently passed away. We pray for the repose of his soul and the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit for his family and friends.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O LORD, **And let perpetual light shine upon him.**

May he rest in peace. **Amen.**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## Word Of the Week

EUANGELION—Greek word literally meaning "Good News" or "Good Announcement". In its original usage, it was not limited to the "Good News" or Gospel of Jesus Christ, but was any good news that was to be proclaimed to the people. It is from this word that we get the word evangelization, or proclaiming/sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### **February 20 & 21**

4:00 pm Harpers    8:00 am New Albin  
5:30 pm Wexford    10:00 am Lansing

### **February 27 & 28**

4:00 pm Harpers    8:00 am New Albin  
5:30 pm Wexford    10:00 am Lansing

## Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- Pastoral Council Meeting, Monday, Feb 22, 7:00 pm, IC Lansing
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Feb 26, 11:00 am (following 11:00 am Mass), Harpers Ferry
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Feb 26, 5:30 pm, IC Lansing

### Daily Mass readings (February 21 - February 28)

To subscribe to receiving daily readings by email every morning visit:

<https://bible.usccb.org/>

#### This Sunday, February 21: 1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

#### Monday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

#### Tuesday, February 23: St Ploycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday, February 24: Ordinary Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday, February 25: Ordinary Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday, February 26: 2nd Friday of Lent, Day of Abstinence

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday, February 27: Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

#### Next Sunday, February 28: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10

## Free Online Scripture Study this Lent!

Journey through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's flagship Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Journey through Scripture takes a holistic approach, looking at the entire Bible and how all of its parts work together. Join us for a study and see why everyone is talking about Journey through Scripture. The Lenten bible study is **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass**. It answers the question "Why return to Mass?" Our very lives depend on it. It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation. It's time to wake Catholics up to the awesome power, the incredible gift, that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The alternative is unthinkable. In this latest Journey Through Scripture study, get ready to join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. To sign up check out the link on our parish website and register to gain access to all ten episodes. And don't worry if you haven't registered by Ash Wednesday because it's not too late! These free lessons are available throughout all this Lenten season.

## Living The Faith Through Service

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they are the children of God"-  
Matthew 5:9 Spread the love by volunteering with children in your local area who need extra support. For more information about becoming a Court Appointed Support Advocate, email [kerry.brennan@dia.iowa.gov](mailto:kerry.brennan@dia.iowa.gov)

## "Stewardship" Report for February 13 & 14

New Albin	# Donors	
Adults	7 env.	\$800.00
Candles		\$8.50

Harpers Ferry		
Adults		\$1,590.00
Offertory		\$19.00

Lansing	# Donors	
Adults	18 env	\$677.00
Offertory		\$2.00

Wexford		
Adults		\$544.00
Children		\$5.00

### February "Act of Kindness"

February 20 & 21: All loose money in offertory collection will be directed to help defray the costs, e.g., travel, books, incurred by Pat Wagner [parishioner of I.C. Parish, Lansing] who is in formation to become a Permanent Deacon. Please keep Pat and all those in formation in your prayers.

### Catholic Charities 2021 Annual Appeal:

Catholic Charities offers many services to families. Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Post-Adoption Search, Disaster Services, and Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Counseling? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at the following website: [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org)






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