

# HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MARCH 1 - MARCH 7, 2021

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, March 1</b>	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b>	@ New Albin ..... Bob Strub.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b>	@ Lansing..... Alice & Ernie Luster.....	7:30am
	@ Lansing..... Bob Wellendorf.....	4:00pm
<b>Thursday, March 4</b>	@ Lansing..... George Ferring.....	8:00am
<b>Friday, March 5</b>	@ Lansing..... Mass of Thanksgiving.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Jim Hawes.....	11:00 am
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>	@ Harpers..... For the People.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Aileen Delaney.....	5:30pm
<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	@ New Albin ..... Ignatius & Julia Imhoff.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... Edna Wyninger.....	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 • March 6 & 7*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Harpers</b>	<b>Wexford</b>	<b>New Albin</b>	<b>Lansing</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Ann Kelly	Mikayla Gavin	Ray Whalen	Theresa Yaeger
<b>EMHC</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	Mike Gavin	Gary Mauss	Peter Berns
<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>			John Colsch	Ann Delaney
<b>Sacristan</b>				Judy Steiber
<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>	– Kay Mettelle & Ann Delaney			

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“Father Sean Smith”

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SAINT JOSEPH  
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -  
share Jesus' love**

*Blessed is the man  
who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the  
Lord.*

*Jeremiah 17:7*

## **From the Desk of Father Smith**



I pray the beginning of your Lenten journey is going well. The Ash Wednesday “sprinkle” experiment seemed to work just fine, although speaking as a person with white hair, it took me several shampoos to get the ash out!

Several of the parishes are praying the Stations of the Cross after Masses, which is great! I will participate when I can, but remember I have to run from one parish to the other on the weekends. You are also welcome to join in praying the Stations on Fridays at 5:30 pm at IC Lansing.

Another popular Lenten practice is trying to come to Mass during the week. However, early mornings don't always work out for everyone. With all that in mind, for the rest of Lent I'm adding a couple of extra daily Masses to the schedule: 4:00 pm on Tuesday at IC Wexford and 4:00 pm on Wednesdays at IC Lansing. Let your friends know and come spend a little extra time with Jesus!

## **Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know**

Every week in the Creed we profess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation”. But how many of us really understand what that means, what the Church teaches about salvation? At the back of the church you will find a book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know, to help you understand what we mean by salvation. Take a book home! Maybe take a book to share with a friend? Maybe set up your own little book club to read it together?

## **Sister Water Project**

The Dubuque Franciscan Sisters Invites Participants to "Walk for Sister Water" from March 12 - March 22 (World Water Day) to raise awareness of global water issues and raise funds for SWP. How the walk works:



1. Dedicate time (March 12-22) to walk the distance of 5K (3.1 miles) all at once or in segments. While you walk, consider that this is the distance some people have to walk daily to obtain clean water.
2. From March 12-22, follow the Sisters of St. Francis on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/dubuquefranciscans/>) and Twitter (@DBQFranciscans) to see why others are walking and how villagers in Honduras and Tanzania have been helped by the Sister Water Project. Take photos of yourself walking and post on social media with #WalkForSisterWater or email to [communications@osfdbq.org](mailto:communications@osfdbq.org)
3. After your walk, consider making a donation to the Sister Water Project at 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or online at <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpdonate>.

For more information, contact Sister Maureen Leach at (563) 583-9786 or [leach@osfdbq.org](mailto:leach@osfdbq.org) or visit <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk>.

## **Congratulations!!**

Last Sunday, a new young person was joined to the people of God through the Sacrament of Baptism! Welcome Cylas Heidersheit, son of Coady and Erin Heidersheit of St. Joseph in New Albin! We give thanks for Cylas and pray for him and his family!

## **Word Of the Week**

**METANOIA**—Greek word often associated with conversion or repentance. A fuller sense is to “go beyond the mind that you have” or said more simply, “change your mind”. When a person hears the Gospel and “changes their mind” by responding to the Gospel, they have experienced metanoia or conversion.

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

### **February 27 & 28**

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

### **March 6 & 7**

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

## Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **March 5: First Friday.** Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am at IC Church - Lansing. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration follows mass at 8:30 am with Benediction at 9:15 am.
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 5, 11:30 am (following 11:00 am Mass), Harpers Ferry
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 5, 5:30 pm, IC Lansing

### Daily Mass readings (February 28 - March 7)

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

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

#### This 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

#### Monday, March 1:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday, March 2:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday, March 4: St. Casimir

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday, March 5: 3rd Friday of Lent, Day of Abstinence

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday, March 6:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Next Sunday, March 7: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Saint of the Week: SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeed and where is there room for growth? "Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received." St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000

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## "Stewardship" Report for February 20 & 21

New Albin	# Donors	
Adults	14 env.	\$672.00
Act of Kindness: Pat Wagner		\$11.00
Candles		\$16.00

Harpers Ferry		
Adults		\$410.00
Act of Kindness: Pat Wagner		\$97.00
Holy Day: Ash Wednesday		\$20.00

Lansing	# Donors	
Adults	29 env	\$1,432.00
Act of Kindness: Pat Wagner		\$99.00
Unrestricted Donation		\$1,400.00
Faith Formation		\$75.00

Wexford		
Adults		\$369.00
Children		\$2.00
Act of Kindness: Pat Wagner		\$128.00
Vigil Lights		\$99.00

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### Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed

We are looking for Catholic, college-age men and women disciples to serve on teams with other men and women like them during the summer of 2021 for Totus Tuus leading songs, teaching, performing skits, and sharing witness talks with the children and youth of the Archdiocese. These are paid positions with training and most expenses provided during the summer. The application information can be found at [www.dbqarch.org/TotusTuus](http://www.dbqarch.org/TotusTuus). Questions, contact Joanne Pohland ([j.pohland@dbqarch.org](mailto:j.pohland@dbqarch.org))




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