



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MARCH 8 - MARCH 14, 2021

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 8	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, March 9	@ New Albin..... Wayne Hammel	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, March 10	@ Lansing..... John & Patti Keenan	7:30am
	@ Lansing..... Leo Garin	4:00pm
Thursday, March 11	@ Lansing..... Joe & Alberta Troendle	8:00am
Friday, March 12	@ Lansing..... Clem and Helen Peters.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Marty Melcher	11:00 am
Saturday, March 13	@ Harpers..... Alex & Eleanor Gallacher.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Joe O'Neill.....	5:30pm
Sunday, March 14	@ New Albin..... Paul & Stacia Karon.....	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 • March 13 & 14

4th Sunday of Lent

	4:00 p.m. Harpers	5:30 p.m. Wexford	8:00 a.m. New Albin	10:00 a.m. Lansing
Lector	Sheila Diggins	Kay (Pat) Gavin	Dan Colsch	Jean Clemments
EMHC	<i>None at this time</i>	Mark Kruse	Joan Reburn	Tony Monat
Altar Servers	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
Ushers	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
Giftbearers	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
Rosary			Karen Darling	Ken Steiber
Sacristan				Tony & Gerti Monat
Greeters	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
Communion to the Homebound [Lansing]	– Don & LeaAnn Peters			

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

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IMMACULATE
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Wexford

SAINT ANN -
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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Again this year the \$2000 Hammel-Zoll Scholarship is being made available for High School Seniors graduating in 2021 planning on some type of post-secondary education. To be considered:

- 1) You must be a participating member of a Holy Family of the Bluffs parish.
- 2) You must be a High School Senior graduating in 2021 and planning on some type of post-secondary education.
- 3) You must write a 250-300 word essay on a pre-selected topic. Grammar, spelling, and content are all important. Contact Father Smith for the topic of the essay. Essay is due by April 15, 2021.
- 4) Essay is to be submitted to the Hammel-Zoll Scholarship, c/o Father Smith.

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
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 or visit <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk>.

Drive Thru Blessings at Wexford and New Albin!!



Immaculate Conception Church—Wexford is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a drive through blessing of cars March 17, 2021, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Receive a blessing and a small remembrance that God holds you in the palm of His hand. May the road rise up to meet you!

St. Joseph Church—New Albin is celebrating their Patronal Feast Day on Friday, March 19, with a Drive-Thru Blessing in front of the Church from 5:00 to 6:00 pm!



This is the day of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph; come and be blessed!

Word(s) Of the Week

Transfiguration—A change of form or shape or figure, i.e. outward appearances. Jesus was transfigured on Mount Tabor in front of Peter, James, and John (cf. Mk 9:2-13), where his outward appearance changed to show his glory. It is important to remember that his inner person did not change. He was the only begotten son of God before the Transfiguration and after; it was only his outward appearance that changed.

Transubstantiation—A change of substance, i.e., what something truly *is*. This is used to describe how the substance of the bread and wine change to become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist (cf. CCC 1413). The outward appearance does not change, meaning it still looks like bread and wine. But the substance of what it is has changed; it has become for us the real presence of our Lord.

Weekend Mass Schedule

March 6 & 7

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

March 13 & 14

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

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Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **March 14: Daylight Saving Time begins.** Time to turn your clocks ahead one hour because Spring is almost here!
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 12, 11:30 am (following 11:00 am Mass), Harpers Ferry
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 12, 5:30 pm, IC Lansing

Daily Mass readings (March 7 - March 14)

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

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

This 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

Monday, March 8: St. John of God, Religious

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 12: 4th Friday of Lent, Day of Abstinence

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday, March 14: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



The Bormann Agency will be hosting **Tom Hegna March 10th at 7:00PM on ZOOM.** Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL, is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert." Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

"Paychecks and Paychecks": Retirement Solutions for Life" is a guide for retirement that is built for uncertain markets like the one we are in today. The strategies in this presentation are based on a mathematically and scientifically proven approach that will enable you to create a secure retirement, no matter how long you live. You will learn how to retire with enough guaranteed lifetime income to cover your basic expenses and how to optimize the rest of your portfolio to make sure you receive your "paychecks."

To sign up check out the link on our parish website and Facebook page.

"Stewardship" Report for February 27 & 28

New Albin	# Donors	
Adults	16 env.	\$830.00
Offertory		\$56.00
Candles		\$14.00
Fall Festival donation		\$50.00

Harpers Ferry		
Adults		\$645.00
Offertory		\$75.22
Children		\$2.00

Lansing	# Donors	
Adults	18 env	\$990.00
Offertory		\$89.00

Wexford		
Adults		\$335.00
Children		\$9.00
Act of Kindness: Pat Wagner		\$20.00

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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**. Questions, contact Joanne Pohland (j.pohland@dbqarch.org)



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