



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 22	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, March 23	@ New Albin..... Paul Moore.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Steve & Eleanor O'Neill Family.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, March 24	@ Lansing..... Dolores Walleser.....	7:30am
	@ Lansing..... Dan Murphy.....	4:00pm
Thursday, March 25	@ Lansing..... Bob Strub.....	8:00am
Friday, March 26	@ Lansing..... George Ferring.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Joe and Alberta Troendle.....	11:00 am
Saturday, March 27	@ Harpers..... Mark and Margaret Delaney.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... For the People.....	5:30pm
Sunday, March 28	@ New Albin..... Steve Mauss.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... Eric Troendle.....	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 27 & 28
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	Harpers	Wexford	New Albin	Lansing
Lector	Peggy Berns Tom Diggins	Dan Conway Kay (Pat) Gavin	Julie Rethwisch Dan Colsch	Izzy Mettille Jean Clemments
EMHC	<i>None at this time</i>	Pat Delaney	Tom Walleser	Connie Brown
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			Larry Mitchell	Pat Wellendorf
Sacristan				Connie Brown
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]	– Pat Wellendorf & Lynn O'Hara			

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

SAINT JOSEPH
 New Albin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 Lansing

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 Wexford

SAINT ANN -
 SAINT JOSEPH
 Harpers Ferry

Stewardship - share Jesus' love
“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

From the Desk of Father Smith



As I write this, we're getting what I hope will be our last blast of winter weather. We've journeyed through winter, and this little snow notwithstanding, we can see spring coming. The same is true in our spiritual calendar. We've been journeying through Lent, but we can see the events of the Paschal Mystery, i.e., the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, coming! Let us continue to prepare our hearts for these Holy Days through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. You can find the Holy Week and Easter schedule below.

Speaking of preparing for Easter (and ultimately heaven), there will be a Communal Penance service at Lansing on Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 pm. There will be 5 priests available, so this is a great opportunity to come to Confession, even if you've been away for a while. And I'm always available to hear Confessions! Just say, "Father, can you hear my Confession?" Let go of your sins and receive God's mercy!

Finally, just so there is plenty of advance notice, I will be taking vacation following Masses on Sunday, April 11, returning for Masses on Saturday, April 24. I'm visiting family and friends in Chicago, Baltimore, North Carolina, and Florida, and attending an ordination. Fr. Dustin Vu will cover the Masses for the weekend of April 17-18, and I'm working to get coverage for at least a partial schedule of daily Masses. Keep an eye on the bulletins those weeks!

Drive Thru Blessings in Lansing!



Immaculate Conception Church—Lansing is celebrating Palm Sunday with a Drive-Thru Blessing, March 28, 2021, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Receive a blessing and other remembrances of God's love for us!

Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday	Apr. 1,	7:30 pm	Immaculate Conception, Wexford
Good Friday	Apr. 2,	1:00 pm	St. Joseph, New Albin
		3:00 pm	St. Ann-St. Joseph, Harpers Ferry
Easter Vigil	Apr. 3,	8:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Lansing
Easter Sunday	Apr. 4,	7:00 am	St. Ann-St. Joseph, Harpers Ferry
	Apr. 4,	8:00 am	St. Joseph, New Albin
	Apr. 4,	8:30 am	Immaculate Conception, Wexford
	Apr. 4,	10:00 am	Immaculate Conception, Lansing



Another NCYC Opportunity!

This week an email was sent to parents about the National Catholic Youth Conference, being held in Indianapolis, Indiana November 18-21, 2021. If you have interest in this event and did not receive an email, please contact Mandy by email at dbq216ym@dbqarch.org. Registrations are due by April 5th.



Word Of the Week

Cathedra—Latin word meaning "seat" or "chair". The chair that is reserved for the bishop is called a cathedra, and signifies the teaching authority invested in the bishop. When the Pope teaches infallibly, he is said to teach *ex cathedra*, meaning "from the chair". This does not mean he is literally sitting in the cathedra; it is a symbol of his authority. A *cathedral* is the name given to the bishop's church in a diocese, which essentially means, "the church with the chair" signifying the bishop's authority.

Weekend Mass Schedule

March 13 & 14

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

March 20 & 21

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

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- IC Lansing Pastoral Council Meeting, Mar 22, 7:30 am
- Communal Reconciliation, IC Lansing, Mar 25, 7:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 26, 11:30 am (following 11:00 am Mass), Harpers Ferry
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, Mar 26, 5:30 pm, IC Lansing
- Palm Sunday Drive Thru Blessing, IC Lansing, Mar 28, 5:00-6:00 pm

Daily Mass readings (March 21 - March 28)

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

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

This Sunday, March 21: 5th Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-3

Monday, March 22:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 23:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-3

Wednesday, March 24:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-3

Friday, March 26:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 27:
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Saturday, March 27:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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 for this scholarship:



- 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.

Seeking Spiritual Growth?

Our "Discipleship Quads" have gotten off to a great start! We have several quads meeting and some in the preliminary stages of forming. If you are interested in growing spiritual and developing deep friendships, this might be just the thing for you! Contact Barb Winters-Kelly (contact on the bulletin cover) for more information.

"Stewardship" Report for March 13 & 14

New Albin

Adults	\$651.00
Offertory	\$45.00
Candles	\$11.50

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$545.00
Offertory	\$70.00

Lansing

Adults	\$2082.00
Offertory	\$19.00
Easter	\$50.00
Act of Kindness (March)	\$50.00

Wexford

Adults	\$804.00
Offertory	\$2.00
Children	\$7.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00

Thank You from Catholic Charities

These past many weeks Catholic Charities has received strong prayerful and financial support as part of their 2021 Annual Appeal. These gifts provide needed funds to provide assistance to the most vulnerable in our communities and in our families. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort. To learn more about Catholic Charities or to give go to

www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

Feeding God's Children Project:

The Holy Family of the Bluffs has been given a big THANK YOU from our Catholic Foresters for our generosity in helping those in need this past winter. Our parishes helped LIFT in Lansing gain 1,110 pounds of food and personal products, 6 boxes of clothes that went to New Albin Way Station, \$550 from individual donations, and another \$500 from Wexford Rosary Society. It is good to be a part of this loving and generous community!




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