

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MARCH 29 - APRIL 04

**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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 29	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, March 30	@ New Albin..... Lucille & Lawrence Mitchell family	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	12:00pm
Wednesday, March 31	@ Lansing..... John & Patti Keenan	7:30am
	@ Lansing..... Leo Garin	4:00pm
Thursday, April 01	@ Wexford..... Hugh & Alice Conway Family.....	7:30pm
Friday, April 02	@ New Albin..... No Intention; Communion, but not Mass.....	1:00pm
	@ Harpers..... No Intention; Communion, but not Mass.....	3:00pm
Saturday, April 03	@ Lansing..... Sara and Duane Smith.....	8:00pm
Sunday, April 04	@ Harpers..... Charles Berns	7:00am
	@ New Albin..... Dick Mauss	8:00am
	@ Wexford..... Aileen Delaney.....	8:30am
	@ 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 • April 4 Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

(see next page for Holy Week schedule)

	7:00 a.m. Harpers	8:00 a.m. New Albin	8:30 a.m. Wexford	10:00 a.m. Lansing
Lector	Patti Hastings	Dan Colsch	Mikayla Gavin	Theresa Yaeger
EMHC	<i>None at this time</i>	Bonnie Weymiller	Laurie Manning	Kay Mettillie
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			I	Pat Wellendorf
Sacristan				Donna Johnson
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] – Bill O'Connor				

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From the Desk of Father Smith

This coming week is Holy Week and Easter, and I'd hoped to provide a rousing message for you. But as you may have heard by now, my oldest son, Duane, died from Type I diabetes on March 17. My family and I appreciate all of your prayers for us and for the repose of Duane's soul. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Maybe that is the message, a reminder that each of us needs to prepare our hearts and minds and souls for the eventuality that each of us will face suffering and death! And remembering that suffering and death do not have the last word because God the Father has given us a Savior and Redeemer in his Son, Jesus Christ and an Advocate in the Holy Spirit to give us strength in our suffering and an answer to death! "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) Christ in his resurrection has conquered death!

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. And taking this time just got a lot more important! 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, this Sunday, 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 (maybe Last Chance)!

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

Requiem—Latin word literally meaning "rest". In the Church, Requiem is associated with Masses for the Dead, taken from the opening words of that Mass in the Latin, "Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine" or "Eternal rest grant them, Lord". Musical settings for Requiem Masses are often themselves called requiems. As we prepare our hearts to celebration of the resurrection of the Lord, let us continue to pray for our beloved deceased, that they will know the fullness of life in the resurrection!

Weekend Mass Schedule

March 27 & 28

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

Easter Weekend

(See schedule above)

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Palm Sunday** Drive Thru Blessing, IC - Lansing 5:00-6:00 pm
- **Holy Week!** See Mass schedules.
- **Good Friday Stations of the Cross**, IC Lansing 5:30 pm

Daily Mass readings (March 28 - April 4)

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

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

This Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

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

Monday, March 29:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 3: Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

Holy Week

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil
	April 1	April 2	April 2	April 3
	7:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
	Wexford	New Albin	Harpers	Lansing
Lector	Marcia Kruse	Joan Reburn Janet Walliser	Tom Diggins Sheila Diggins	1) Jean Clemments 2) Ann Delaney 3) Pat Wagner 4) Izzy Mettille 5) Ann Wagner Don Peters
EMHC	Mike (Kay) Gavin	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time
Altar Servers	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time
Ushers	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time
Giftbearers	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time
Rosary				Ann Delaney
Sacristan				Judy Steiber

EASTER FLOWER donations

You are invited to donate toward the flowers for your parish during this Easter season. Please place in an envelope marked Easter flowers & put in collection basket or contact your parish representative:

IC (Wexford) - contact any Rosary Society officer.

St. Ann-St. Joseph (Harpers) - contact Connie Benedict or Donna Saddler.

IC (Lansing) - contact Patty Mohn or drop off flower/plant in church sacristy before Good Friday, April 2.

St. Joseph (New Albin) contact Gail Whalen or Pat Zoll.

"Stewardship" Report for March 20 & 21

New Albin

Adults	\$421.00
Offertory	\$27.00
Candles	\$2.50

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$285.00
Offertory	\$36.00

Lansing

Adults	\$647.00
Offertory	\$9.00

Wexford

Adults	\$399.00
Offertory	\$6.00
Unrestricted donation	\$200.00



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Please drop off your rice bowl donations at your parish entrance this coming Easter Weekend. Boxes have been provided at each parish.






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