

*Christ
is
Risen!*

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY APRIL 05 - APRIL 11

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
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Wexford

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SAINT JOSEPH**
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -
share Jesus' love**
"He is Risen!
Truly, He is Risen!"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 5	@ Wexford.....	8:00a
Tuesday, April 6	@ New Albin..... James Hammell.....	8:30a
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00p
Wednesday, April 7	@ Lansing..... Dolores Walleser.....	4:00p
Thursday, April 8	@ Lansing..... Bob Wellendorf.....	8:00a
Friday, April 9	@ Lansing..... John (Pearly) & Margaret Pettit.....	8:00a
	@ Harpers..... Joe and Alberta Troendle.....	11:00 a
Saturday, April 10	@ Harpers..... Frank Saddler.....	4:00p
Sunday, April 11	@ New Albin..... Lvg & Deceased of Nick & Marcella Strub Family.....	8:00a
	@ Wexford..... Kay Mooney.....	8:30a
	@ Lansing..... For the People.....	10:00a

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 10 & 11 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	Harpers	Wexford	New Albin	Lansing
Lector	Mary Ann Kelly	Kay (Pat) Gavin	Joan Reburn	Pat Wagner
EMHC	<i>None at this time</i>	Bonnie Wagner	Ray Whalen	Gerti 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				Mike & Helen Melde
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]	– Becky Miller, Laurie Rethwisch			

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— and —
"Father Sean Smith"



From the Desk of Father Smith

Last year we were not able to celebrate the empty tomb because of closed churches! I hope you and your family took the opportunity to celebrate Easter with a new joy and a new energy this year! Christ has risen and overcome death, that we too might overcome death and rise again! Alleluia! A special “thank you” to Fr. Dustin Vu for helping this weekend!

Speaking of thank yous, I want to thank all of you for your cards and prayers and concern following the death of my son, Duane. It has been a difficult time, but it makes the reality of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus all the more real, and all the more important. In fact, what could be more important? My prayer is that Duane shares in the salvation won for us by Jesus Christ, and rises again on the last day!

A big thank you to those that helped out in a special way while I was away with my family: Msgr. Cletus and Fr. Donald Hawes, and Fr. Joe Schneider covered Masses in my absence, and Fr. John Moser took care of a burial. I am blessed to have these men as brother priests! And Shawn Klesk did extra duties in the parish office which was a big help!

Next weekend we’ll be celebrating First Communion with our young people. The families have been given the option to celebrate in their “home parish” rather than gathering everyone in one place. The idea was to allow them to share in the Eucharist with their “usual” parish family. Pray for these young people and their families, that nourished by the body and blood of Jesus, they will grow in faith and love for God and the people of God! Pray also for our Confirmation candidates who will be doing a day retreat in Lansing next Sunday!

Following the Sunday Masses next weekend, I will be heading out on vacation. Fr. Dustin Vu will cover all the weekend Masses on April 17/18. Check the bulletin for the abbreviated daily Mass schedules during the weeks of April 12 and April 19.

Volunteer Opportunity!

During the Easter season, we are called to open our hearts to others! Are you being called? CASA Advocate volunteers are greatly needed for children in our local area who need a voice to stand up for them and their best interests. For more information about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, you can email: kerry.brennan@dia.iowa.gov or find more information about this opportunity at <https://childadvocacy.iowa.gov>. I look forward to hearing from you!

Divine Mercy Chaplet: April 11 @ 3pm IC Lansing

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. Please join us at IC Lansing on April 11 at 3pm as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. Just bring your rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer card will be available to assist you in the prayer and to take home.

Word(s) Of the Week

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!—An Easter (Paschal) greeting and response in Greek, used mostly by the Eastern Orthodox. The greeting, *Christos Anesti*, translates as “Christ is Risen!” and the response, *Alithos Anesti* translates as “Truly, He is Risen!”

Weekend Mass Schedule

Easter Sunday				April 10 & 11			
7:00 am	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin	4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin
8:30 am	Wexford	10:00 am	Lansing			8:30 am	Wexford
						10:00 am	Lansing

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **HAPPY EASTER!**
- **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 @ 3pm, IC Lansing.** Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer!



Daily Mass readings (April 4 - April 11)

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

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

This 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

Monday, April 5: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 6: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 7: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 8: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 9: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 10: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, April 11: Second Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

"Stewardship" Report

for March 27 & 28

The collection for this weekend will be posted in next week's bulletin



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If you haven't already done so please drop off your rice bowl donations at your parish entrance this weekend. Boxes have been provided at each parish.

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.

ACCW Decorah Deanery

All women in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are invited to meet at Our Lady of Seven Dolors in Festina, IA for election of officers on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Mass will be at 5:45 p.m., followed by a social and at 7 p.m. the business meeting with election of officers. A light refreshment will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Vulk, 563.380.8412 or javulk@yahoo.com.

ACT of KINDNESS for April

For this month's Act of Kindness we will be collecting the following items for a donation to the-Lansing Iowa Food Pantry or LIFT.

- 1) Paper products: towels, toilet tissue, and Kleenex.
- 2) Personal hygiene items for men and women: shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, tooth paste, bar soap, body wash, etc.
- 3) Laundry soap, dish soap, and other cleaning products.
- 4) Monetary donations will be collected the third weekend of the month, April 17 & 18. All loose money in the collection box and checks marked as LIFT or Food Pantry on the memo line. Boxes for collecting items have been provided at each church entrance. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need in our community.






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