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New Albin

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Harpers Ferry

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

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY APRIL 26 - MAY 2

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 26	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, April 27	@ New Albin..... Paul Moore.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, April 28	@ Lansing..... Alice & Ernie Luster.....	4:00pm
Thursday, April 29	@ Lansing..... Bob Kernan.....	8:00am
Friday, April 30	@ Lansing..... John & Patti Keenan.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Jim Hawes.....	11:00 am
Saturday, May 1	@ Harpers..... Frank Saddler.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Aileen Delaney.....	5:30pm
Sunday, May 2	@ New Albin..... Tom Dolan.....	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 • May 1 & 2 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	Harpers	Wexford	New Albin	Lansing
Lector	Tom Diggins	Mary O'Neill	Joan Reburn	Ann Delaney
EMHC	None at this time	Dan Conway	Mike Reburn	Judy Steiber
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
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time	None at this time
Communion to the Homebound [Lansing]	- Dan & Mary Scholtes			

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"Holy Family of the Bluffs"
— and —
"Father Sean Smith"



From the Desk of Father Smith

It's good to be home! A special thank you to Fr Vu, Fr. Joe, Fr. Donald, Msgr. Cletus, and Fr. Moser for their help while I was away. It was good to visit family and friends, but you were never far from my prayers.

Next weekend is an exciting weekend here in HFB! Archbishop Jackels will be joining us for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in Lansing next Sunday. Come, Holy Spirit!! We have another special reason for the Archbishop to join us.

Msgr. Ed Lechtenberg, or Fr. Ed as he is often called, is a treasure across the Archdiocese of Dubuque, but especially here in Allamakee County and right here in his hometown of Lansing! Monday, May 3, is the 70th anniversary of Msgr. Ed's ordination to the priesthood, and the Archbishop will be recognizing Msgr. Ed at the 10:00 am Mass in Lansing next Sunday, May 2. Many, many would love to be present to celebrate, but let's not go crazy and pack the Church; remember COVID-19 protocols are still in place. But if you'd like to send Msgr. Ed a card or a note, you can drop it here at the office or send it to his home: 321 Diagonal St, PO Box 104, Lansing, IA 52151.

Youth Faith Formation Update

We're coming up on our last 2 weeks of Youth Faith Formation. It has been an exciting year and a lot of great learning and fun has taken place! Thank you to all the students, families, catechists, and leaders that have done such a great job! Watch for an update on plans for next year's Youth Faith Formation soon!

March for Life!

Saturday, May 1, in Decorah there will be a March for Life event. See bulletin insert for flyer and press release information. This awesome community event will be held at the St. Benedict Prayer Garden and will begin at 10 am with Mass, followed by some music, a rally, speakers, and a march through downtown Decorah at 12:45 pm. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at the March, you can contact Yvette Andersen at the CFOS Parish Office, 563-562-3045.

Child Abuse Awareness Month

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. During this month, we reflect on ways that we as Christians can learn about child abuse and neglect and how you can be an advocate for children in need. Consider participating in a day of prayer on April 25th for Blue Sunday, for all abused children. If you feel called to serve, there is an opportunity for you to help children in need right here in your local community. For more information about volunteering with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), please email: kerry.brennan@dia.iowa.gov

††† Eternal Rest †††

Nancy Barry, parishioner at IC Lansing, recently passed away. We pray for the repose of her soul and the peace and comfort of the Holy Spirit for her family and friends.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O LORD, **And let perpetual light shine upon her**

May she rest in peace. **Amen.**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Word(s) Of the Week

Tetragrammaton—is the four-letter Hebrew word יהוה (Hebrew letters are read right to left), that represents the proper name of God shared with Moses at the burning bush. These letters are transliterated in English as YHWH, which is where we get the name Yahweh (although the Jewish people never speak the name of God).

Weekend Mass Schedule

April 24 & 25

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

May 1 & 2

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

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

COVID Vaccine: April 26, IC Lansing Church Hall from 9 - 12. The follow-up booster vaccine will be May 24 from 9 - 12 . See more details below.

Daily Mass readings (April 25 - May 2)

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

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

This Sunday, April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter ;World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 26:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday, May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

All women of the parish are encouraged to become sustaining members of the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The annual membership fee is \$10, and the form can be found at www.dbqarch.org/council-of-catholic-women on the Archdiocese of Dubuque website. If you prefer, please send your name, address, email and a check (made out to ACCW) for \$10 to: Lisa Hemesath, ACCW Treasurer, 1116 240th Street, State Center, IA 50247. Your membership includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, *The Link*. You can also support the good work of ACCW by contributing to your local Rosary Altar Society.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

The first round Moderna Vaccine will be given at IC Lansing for area residents in the Church Hall on Monday, April 26, from 9 - 12 (or until supply runs out.) It is available for ages 18 and older, masks required. Please bring Medicare or other insurance card (if insured.)

The follow-up booster vaccine will be at the same place on May 24, from 9 - 12.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, April 25

This is an opportunity to publicly celebrate vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to God's call. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the **USCCB** and **DAVA** websites.

"Stewardship" Report for April 17 & 18

New Albin

Adults	\$528.00
Act of Kindness: LIFT	\$52.00
Candles	\$8.50

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$610.00
Act of Kindness: LIFT	\$39.00

Lansing

Adults	\$620.00
Act of Kindness: LIFT	\$59.00
Restricted donation	\$1,000.00
Easter	2,000.00

Wexford

Adults	\$369.00
Children	\$4.00
Act of Kindness: LIFT	\$150.00

Senior Masses

Congratulations Seniors! Our Senior students will be recognized at the following masses in May at all four parishes:

Sunday, May 9: New Albin and Lansing

Saturday, May 15: Harpers and Wexford



College Graduates


If you have a son or daughter graduating from college this Spring and would like them recognized at a mass with the senior class, please email Mandy by Sunday, May 2: dbq216ym@dbqarch.org



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