



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JULY 12 - JULY 18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 12	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, July 13	@ New Albin..... Steve Mauss.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, July 14	@ Lansing..... John (Pearly) & Margaret Pettit.....	4:00pm
Thursday, July 15	@ Lansing..... Bob Wellendorf	8:00am
Friday, July 16	@ Lansing..... John (Pearly) & Margaret Pettit.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Purgatorial Society.....	11:00am
Saturday, July 17	@ Harpers..... For the People	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Martin and Leota Piffner Family.....	5:30pm
Sunday, July 18	@ New Albin..... Eric Troendle.....	8:30am
	@ Lansing..... Don Reiter.....	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

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 New Albin

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 Lansing

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 Wexford

SAINT ANN - SAINT JOSEPH
 Harpers Ferry

Stewardship - share Jesus' love

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • July 17 & 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:00 p.m. Harpers	5:30 p.m. Wexford	8:00 a.m. New Albin	10:00 a.m. Lansing
Lector	Marcia Gruman	Theresa Heuker	Julie Rethwisch	Ann Delaney
EMHC	Connie Benedict	Kay (Mike) Gavin	Michael Wellendorf	Don Peters
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				Pat Wellendorf
Sacristan				Patty Mohn
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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 — and —
 "Father Sean Smith"

From the Desks of Father Smith (and Father Jon Seda)

I am yielding most of the bulletin this week to mission promotional information about St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center at the University of Northern Iowa. Fr. Jon Seda will be visiting us in a few weeks to ask for our support of the mission of the Center, and an upcoming Act of Kindness collection will also support St. Stephens. Take it away, Fr. Seda!

We are responsible for about 2000 Catholic college students at UNI, Hawkeye College, and Allen Medical College. Our mission is to form lifelong disciples who pray, serve and belong. Over 88% of our students come from Iowa, and many of them return to communities and parishes in Iowa.

These years on campus are critical for the faith of our young people. About 36% of millennials consider themselves to have no religion, the “nones.” Of all of the Catholics baptized in the past 30 years, half no longer participate in the life of the Church. Of those Catholics who leave the practice of their faith, 80% do so by the age 23. On campus, other churches are actively inviting Catholic students away from the Church. What we do here matters.

We actively reach out to our students in collaboration with four missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), who are very effective in forming college students in a mature Catholic faith. They coordinate over 183 students who meet weekly in small group Bible studies. They also work one on one with students to show them how to evangelize others.

We also form students through two Sunday Masses, daily Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation three times a week, retreats like Antioch and the Midwest FOCUS retreat, an annual national FOCUS conference during Christmas break, local service opportunities to encounter the poor, and spring break and summer service / immersion trips.

Each Wednesday evening is our popular Primetime Mass, which is preceded by an hour of Eucharistic adoration. About 80 students participate each week.

This past year was our second year with FOCUS. One small but telling example of what is happening is that the number of students coming to daily Mass has quadrupled, from seven to twenty-eight.

This past fall, our students organized and delivered 285 Thanksgiving food baskets to help food insecure families in the Cedar Valley. Our Lenten tithing gave over \$4000 to the NE Iowa Food Bank.

This past year, four students participated in the RCIA process, and were fully initiated into the life of the Church. We also prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

We offer opportunities for discernment for priesthood and religious life.

Our staff is two full time persons and two part time persons (including the priest.) We also pay \$17,000 a year for each of the four FOCUS missionaries. We hire four UNI students to serve ten hours a week as peer ministers, in the areas of liturgy/music, service and justice, community life, and marketing/outreach.

We are not a parish, and do not receive ongoing support from the archdiocese. Our budget for 2020-2021 is about \$336,000. Our support comes from the students, community members who join us for Masses, alumni, friends, parents, parish appeals, our endowment, this mission cooperation, and generous benefactors from the larger Church who see the need for a vibrant presence of the Catholic Church on a state university campus.

We are most grateful for those who support our mission, financially and prayerfully. We know that we need do our part, but it is the Lord who does the heavy lifting.

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 10 & 11				July 17 & 18			
4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin	4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin
		8:30 am	Wexford	5:30 pm	Wexford	10:00 am	Lansing
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Meetings & Happenings in “HFB”

- **Sunday, July 11** , IC Wexford, Parish Hall 8 - 10 am: Breakfast will be served.

Daily Mass readings (July 11- July 18)

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

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

This Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 12:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 13: St. Henry

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 17: Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mother

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Wexford Breakfast is Back!

We are happy to announce that Wexford is resuming its awesome breakfast! Join us **July 11th, 8-10 am.** for ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, salad bar, and baked goods.

Harpers Ferry Chicken & Ham Dinner

St. Ann-St. Joseph Parish in Harpers Ferry is having a chicken and ham dinner (carry-outs only) and cash raffle on **Sunday, July 18th 11 am - 1 pm.** If you would like to make a donation of cash or gift cards for the raffle, please give your donation as soon as possible to Donna Saddler or place your donation in the offertory basket addressed to St. Ann-St. Joseph Rosary Society. Thank you for your generosity!

Saint of the Week: St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)

Feast Day - July 14. Kateri Tekakwitha, canonized October 21, 2012, is revered today as the first Native American saint. Only 24 when she died, Kateri is an example of purity, prayer, and most especially endurance in faith. At an early age, Kateri's village suffered a severe smallpox epidemic, which killed her parents and left her scarred and her vision impaired. Called the “Lily of the Mohawks,” she is a symbol of chastity and purity as she sought to do penance to commit her life to God. When she died due to failing health, witnesses noted that her face was miraculously transformed so that all her smallpox scars disappeared.



Over the years, people have asked Kateri for divine intercession when suffering from serious illnesses, and their prayers have been answered. Her legacy of healing continues.

“Stewardship” Report

for July 3 & 4

and for July 10 & 11

The collections for these two weekends will be posted in next week's bulletin

July's Act of Kindness:

This month's Act of Kindness will be collected the weekend of July 17 & 18 and will go to St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, associated with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA. For a detailed description see Page 2 in this bulletin.

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