



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY JULY 19 - JULY 25

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 19	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, July 20	@ New Albin Teresita Avila	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, July 21	@ Lansing..... Ralph Mettelle	4:00pm
Thursday, July 22	@ Lansing..... Doris Berns	8:00am
Friday, July 23	@ Lansing..... Living & Deceased of the Spalla Family.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Purgatorial Society.....	11:00am
Saturday, July 24	@ Harpers..... Jack & Betty Boardman	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Joe and Cecilia Delaney Family.....	5:30pm
Sunday, July 25	@ New Albin For the People	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... Bob Ferring	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

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Lansing

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Wexford

**SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH**
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -
share Jesus' love**

*"You prepare a table
before me
in the presence of my
enemies;
you anoint my head
with oil;
my cup overflows*

Psalm 23:5

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • July 24 & 25

17th 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	Peggy Berns	Shari Curran	Janet Walleser	Jean Clemments
EMHC	Jack Heffern	Pat Curran	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				Ann Delaney
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] – Dan & Mary Scholtes

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— and —
"Father Sean Smith"

From the Desk of Father Smith



Over the past few weeks, the readings and homilies have talked about prophets from the Scriptures and the need for us to both be, and to respond to, prophets in our day. One of the things that many people find most intimidating about “being a prophet” is that they feel they don’t know enough about the faith or are unsure of how to share. The good news is that there are answers to those concerns if you’re willing to step out a little bit. Here at HFB, we are offering multiple opportunities for you to grow in your faith:

- **Discipleship Quads**—These small groups provide a safe place for you to gather as a group of 4 people to share in your faith journey. You pick the people, the place, and the time, and we provide you the materials you need to get started. We already have several quads in the parishes that are doing great, and there is always room for more quads!
- **FORMED**—This online resource provides books, movies, Bible studies, and all kinds of other great Catholic materials. Someone recently said, “I’ve been watching, but I wish I had a group to share it with.” I responded, “Invite some people over!” It’s that simple! Invite some people to join in watching and discussing the materials. We’re hoping to offer some group opportunities in the fall.
- **Great Adventure Bibles and Faith Formation**—Maybe you heard some of our young people talking about the Great Adventure Bible Timeline we used in Faith Formation last year. We’re doubling down and going even deeper this year! The parish is putting in a bulk order for the Great Adventure Bibles so parishioners can get their own copy for around \$25. And Wednesday Night Faith Formation won’t be just for our young people. We’re inviting all parishioners to come to Wednesday nights to participate in the large group teaching in the church in Lansing! Ask parents about how much their kids were learning about the Bible and salvation history last year! The Great Adventure Bibles and study materials make learning the Bible easy and fun for all ages! Let’s all grow together in our knowledge of Scripture and our faith! Let the office know if you’re interested in a Bible and we’ll reserve one for you!
- **Eucharistic Adoration**—We grow in faith and love of Jesus when we spend time with him! I hope to make additional opportunities available in the coming year for Eucharistic Adoration at all of our parishes, and am open to your thoughts on what that might look like!

I am very excited about what we have done in the past year (in spite of a pandemic) and am even more excited when I think about how much more we will do this next year! Let us each commit to growing in faith!

Rectory Project a Success!!

As mentioned a few weeks ago, the HVAC units were installed in the rectory and are working just great! And the windows for the main level are on order and will hopefully be installed by the end of the summer. And the really great news is that through the generous support of many people, we successfully raised all of the funds to support these projects! With generous discounts provided by Tri State Heating, AC, Refrigeration & Plumbing LLC, and hopefully some rebates from the utility company, the HVAC project came in well under budget, leaving us funds to do some other modest projects at the rectory. A huge thank you to all of you that supported these projects!

More New Children of God!



Mikayla Mae Dunnigan (son of Alton and Anna, granddaughter of Marcia Kruse) was baptized recently at Immaculate Conception Church in Wexford. Micah Dylan Einerson (son of Andrea and Kasey) was baptized recently at Immaculate Conception Church in Lansing. May God bless Mikayla and Micah and their families as they live out their lives as beloved sons and daughters of God!

Weekend Mass Schedule

July 17 & 18

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

July 24 & 25

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5:30 pm Wexford 10:00 am Lansing

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Sunday, July 18 , St. Ann-St. Joseph Chicken and Ham Dinner:**
11 am - 1 pm carryout only.
- **Wednesday, July 21, IC Wexford Parish Hall:** Prayer Shawl meeting 1 - 3 pm. All are welcome.
- **Thursday, July 22, IC Lansing Parish Hall:** Social Justice meeting at 3 pm.

Daily Mass readings (July 18- July 25)

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

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

This 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

Monday, July 19:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23: St. Bridget, Religious

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday, July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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!

Rosary Rally in Dubuque, IA

Aquinas Communications/KCRD is hosting a Rosary Rally on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at Washington Park. Address is 700 Locust Street, Dubuque, IA 52001. The Schedule of Events is as follows:

- Noon - Introduction
- 12:15 pm - The Holy Rosary
- 1:00pm - Socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ

All are invited to pray the Holy Rosary for the Catholic Church, our nation and the conversion of all people to Jesus Christ. Bring your lawn chairs and gather around the gazebo. Questions or comments? Email the KCRD evangelization team at evangelization@kcrd-fm.org or call at 563-231-3545



"Stewardship" Report for July 3 & 4

New Albin	
Adults	\$769.00
Offertory	\$157.00
Candles	\$8.00
WeShare (June)	\$612.00
Harpers Ferry	
Adults	\$583.00
Offertory	\$192.00
WeShare (June)	\$375.00
Lansing	
Adults	\$1,272.00
Offertory	\$197.00
Restricted: Rectory Project	\$1,100.00
WeShare (June)	\$2,720.00
WeShare (Act of Kindness)	\$90.00
Wexford	
Adults	\$788.00
Children	\$1.00
Offertory	\$32.00
Restricted donation	\$1.00
Unrestricted donation	\$70.00
WeShare (June)	\$140.00

"Stewardship" Report for July 10 & 11

New Albin	
Adults	\$1,667.00
Offertory	\$144.00
Candles	\$12.00
Harpers Ferry	
Adults	\$435.00
Offertory	\$129.00
Lansing	
Adults	\$969.00
Offertory	\$122.00
Restricted: Rectory Project	\$500.00
Wexford	
Adults	\$1,279.00
Children	\$18.00
Offertory	\$80.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Unrestricted donation	\$84.75
Cemetery	\$50.00

July's Act of Kindness:

July's Act of Kindness will be collected this weekend, July 17 & 18. It will go to St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, associated with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA. All loose money in the collection boxes and checks written with "St. Stephen the Witness" on the memo line will go to this wonderful organization!




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