

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 8

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Lansing

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Wexford

**SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH**
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -
share Jesus' love**

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"

John 6:35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 2	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, August 3	@ New Albin..... Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph and Anna Schmidt Family.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Kay Mooney.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, August 4	@ Lansing..... Sue Russell.....	4:00pm
Thursday, August 5	@ Lansing..... Steve Heim.....	8:00am
Friday, August 6	@ Lansing..... Living & Deceased of the Spalla Family.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Ned Schmitt.....	11:00am
Saturday, August 7	@ Harpers..... Ned Schmitt.....	4:00pm
Sunday, August 8	@ New Albin..... James Hammell.....	8:00am
	@ Wexford..... Aileen Delaney.....	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 • August 7 & 8 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	4:00 p.m. Harpers	8:00 a.m. New Albin	8:30 a.m. Wexford	10:00 a.m. Lansing
Lector	Tom Diggins	Dan Colsch	Marcia Kruse	Izzy Mettille
EMHC	Sandy Karabotsos	Max Marzen	Mike Gavin	Ken Steiber
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				Ken Steiber
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

Linked Parish Office

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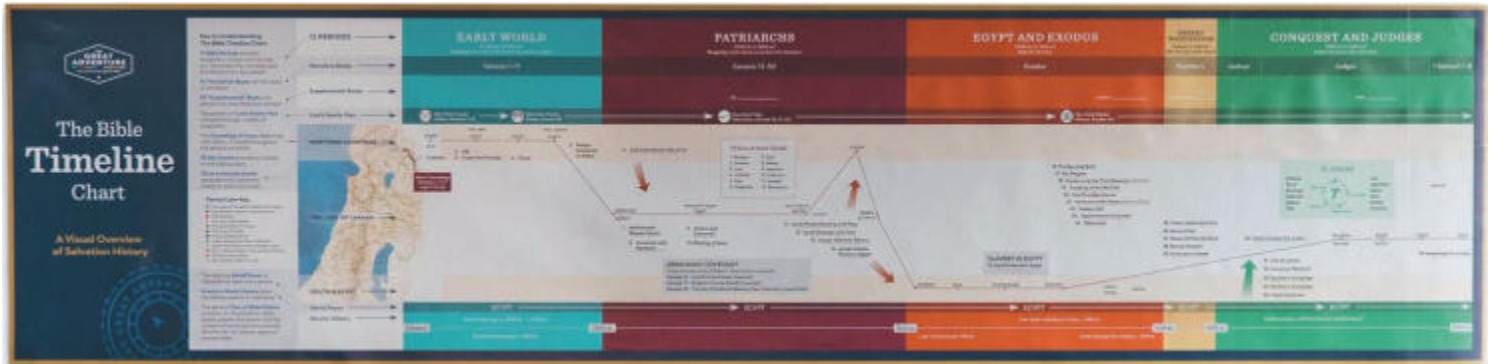
From the Desk of Father Smith



Friends, we need some help at Immaculate Conception Church in Lansing! Help as in, we're hiring! Shawn Klesk, the current bookkeeper for Lansing and New Albin and the secretary for all the HFB parishes, has decided that she'd like to step back, so we're hiring! We're also looking to hire someone for cleaning the church/hall/Faith Formation Center, and the rectory (rectory cleaning could be a separate position). Please take a look at the position details on the following page and contact me if you or someone you know may be interested in either of these positions.

The weekend of August 13-15 will see the return of Fish Days in Lansing! Included in the weekend is an ecumenical prayer service on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. This was scheduled in part to allow the people from IC Lansing to be able to participate and still have our 10:00 am Mass. I plan on participating, and I hope you will, too! But, don't miss Mass (I won't!)

The Great Adventure Bibles arrived this week! With shipping and tax, each Bible is \$30. A generous gift provided one of these Bibles for each of our Faith Formation students, Grade 3-10, for this upcoming year! With these Bibles we'll continue to go deeper, learning more about the history of God's plan of salvation for us. Below you'll see a picture of the Bible Timeline that we used in Faith Formation. Each period of history is represented by a color, and the individual books in the Great Adventure Bible are color coded to match, helping you to follow the story of salvation through the Bible. Purchase one of these Bibles and prepare to learn right along with our young people. Let's be a Scripture-learning, Scripture-loving community! Call the office and get yours today! I once led a Bible study that included a very holy 95 year old woman! At her birthday party she proudly showed off the certificate she received for completing the study. If you want a certificate along with your Bible, I'll make you one!



Weekend Mass Schedule

July 31 & August 1				August 7 & August 8			
4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin	4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin
5:30 pm	Wexford	10:00 am	Lansing			8:30 am	Wexford
						10:00 am	Lansing

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Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Friday, August 6:** Mass at 8:00 am at IC Church - Lansing. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration follows Mass at 8:30 am with Benediction at 9:15 am.
- **Sunday, August 8:** IC Wexford Breakfast, 8:00—10:00 am.
Note, IC Wexford Mass is at 8:00 am

Daily Mass readings (August 1 - August 8)

To subscribe to receiving daily readings by email every morning visit:
<https://bible.usccb.org/>

This Sunday, August 1: 18th 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

Monday, August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday, August 8: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper Needed

The parishes of Holy Family of the Bluffs in New Albin, Lansing, Wexford, and Harpers Ferry are actively seeking to fill a part-time Secretary/Bookkeeper position based in Lansing. Responsibilities include general office secretarial duties, producing the weekly bulletin and other parish communications, maintaining sacramental records, bookkeeping and record keeping for multiple parishes, bank reconciliation, and supporting third-party payroll vendor. Successful candidate will have solid computer skills including Microsoft Office, with Quicken a plus, and solid written communication skills; understanding of Catholic Church office operations a plus. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Sean Smith by Friday, August 27.

Cleaning Help Wanted in Lansing

Immaculate Conception in Lansing is looking to hire someone for cleaning the church. A formal job posting has not been created, yet, but the position is available. It consists of the expected cleaning of the church, including the church, chapel, church hall, and bathrooms, as well as stocking supplies. In general, this is about 3-4 hours per week. There is also an opportunity for cleaning the rectory, which could also be considered a separate position. This is basic cleaning once or twice a month for a few hours. If you know someone that might be interested in either cleaning the church, cleaning the rectory, or both, please have them contact Fr. Smith. The position is available immediately.



"Stewardship" Report for July 24 & 25

New Albin

Adults	\$307.00
Offertory	\$151.40
Votive Candles	\$8.50

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$570.00
Offertory	\$87.00
Votive Lights	\$84.00

Lansing

Adults	\$1,040.00
Offertory	\$1,039.00
Restricted: Rectory Project	\$100.00
Act of Kindness:	\$100.00

Wexford

Adults	\$350.00
Children	\$7.00
Offertory	\$46.00

Archdiocesan Mission Priorities for the Council of Catholic Women (ACCW).

The third mission is teaching stewardship as away of life. "We do not own anything; rather, everything we have is on loan to us, entrusted by the owner, namely God." We accomplish this by donations of layettes locally and other areas of need throughout the US; donations of items to Domestic Abuse Centers; financial support and items to Centers for Trafficking Victims; quilts for those in need as well as baptismal gifts and weddings; making of sanitary kits for women and girls in low resource countries; participating with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) in support of Boxes of Joy; financial donations to Catholic Relief Service for Women refugees.

If you have any questions regarding ACCW, please contact Julie Vulk, President of the DCCW at 563-380-8412 or email at javulk@yahoo.com




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