

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Lansing

**IMMACULATE
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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 9	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, August 10	@ New Albin..... Lucille & Lawrence Mitchell family.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Jim Conway.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, August 11	@ Lansing..... Leo Garin.....	4:00pm
Thursday, August 12	@ Lansing..... Edna Wyninger.....	8:00am
Friday, August 13	@ Lansing..... Ross M. Cavanagh, Jr.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers..... Purgatorial Society.....	11:00am
Saturday, August 14	@ Harpers..... For the deceased Members and relatives of the Luster Family.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Mona & Carl Mullarkey & Family.....	5:30pm
	@ Lansing..... For the People.....	5:30pm
Sunday, August 15	@ New Albin..... Wayne Hammel.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... Nancy Barry.....	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 14 & 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	4:00 p.m. Harpers	5:30 p.m. Wexford	5:30 p.m. Lansing	8:00 a.m. New Albin	10:00 a.m. Lansing
Lector	Patti Hastings	Theresa Heuker	Pat Wagner	Joan Reburn	Jean Clemments
EMHC	Marcia Gruman	Bonnie Wagner	Judy Steiber	Barb Mauss	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>	<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>	<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>	<i>None at this time</i>
Rosary			Mike & Helen Melde		Pat Wellendorf
Sacristan			Mike & Helen Melde		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>	<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



After nearly 1,600 miles in 5 days, I'm glad to be home! I got to spend time with family, reconnect with old friends, make new friends, hear great speakers, buy more books, celebrate wonderful, powerful liturgies, and spend time in Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. But by far, the thing from the weekend that impacted me the most was celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

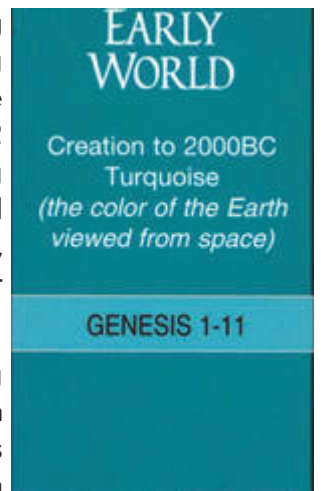
When priests attend a conference like this, they are often asked to help out with hearing confessions for the many hundreds of participants. This was my 25th year attending this conference, but my first as a priest, so I was looking forward to the experience.

I skipped social hours and meals with friends to be able to hear confessions at 4 different sessions for a total of over 7 hours. I heard dozens and dozens of Confessions, some from folks that regularly receive the sacrament to some that haven't been in years. And every single person received a new outpouring of God's endless mercy! One of the most powerful experiences for a priest is to be a minister of reconciliation, because God's presence is so real, truly an experience of Emmanuel (God with us). The grace of the sacrament, to forgive our sins and to strengthen us to live more deeply as disciples of Jesus Christ, is so beautiful! If you've been away from the sacrament, maybe now is a good time for you to return. No sins are too big or souls too broken that the healing power of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation cannot bring healing and restoration! Come, receive the grace of God in this sacrament!

Next weekend, 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!) There will also be an extra Mass in Lansing next weekend, on Saturday at 5:30 pm!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

So what is this Great Adventure Bible Timeline thing that Fr. Smith keeps talking about? It is an approach developed by Jeff Cavins to help everyone get the "big picture" of God's plan of salvation by following the narrative books of the Bible (the books that tell stories, i.e., narratives). All of Salvation History is divided up into 12 periods taking us through 14 books of the Bible to follow the narrative from beginning to end. Each period is color coded to make it easy to remember what the period represents. Over the next few months, each period will be highlighted in the bulletin, providing a quick overview, including the other books of the Bible and how they fit into this timeline.



The first period, the "Early World" covers the time from God's creation of everything until around 2000 BC. It is represented by the color turquoise because it deals with creation and turquoise is the color of the Earth when viewed from space. This period is found in the Bible, Genesis chapters 1-11, and includes the story of creation, Adam and Eve, the fall, Noah and the flood, and the Tower of Babel.

The Great Adventure Bible includes this color coding of the periods, highlights key events, people, geography, and even other world events. You can purchase a copy of this Bible for \$30 through the parish office. This Bible and the Timeline will be a big part of our Youth Faith Formation program, and everyone, young and old, is invited to participate!

Weekend Mass Schedule

<u>August 7 & 8</u>				<u>August 14 & 15</u>			
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
		10:00 am	Lansing	5:30 pm	Lansing		

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Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Sunday, August 8:** IC Wexford Breakfast, 8:00—10:00 am.
Note, IC Wexford Mass is at 8:00 am
- **August 13-15, Lansing Fish Days:** Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Festival Grounds, Sunday, Aug. 15, 9:00 am

Daily Mass readings (August 8 - August 15)

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

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

This 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

Monday, August 9: St. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11: St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 13: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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 31 & August 1

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Offertory	\$199.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$235.00
Votive Candles	\$15.00

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$454.00
Offertory	\$163.00
Sacramental	\$50.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$167.00

Lansing

Adults	\$1,099.00
Offertory	\$94.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$336.00

Wexford

Adults	\$929.00
Offertory	\$22.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$153.00



Respect Life Quote

"You are called to stand up for life!...You are called to work and pray against abortion."

- John Paul II

Mission Appeal Thank You

Good people of Holy Family of the Bluffs: Thank you for your warm welcome to me this past weekend as your annual missionary cooperation speaker. I enjoyed being with you. I am grateful for your prayerful and financial support of our mission at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center. Together we can impact many lives for the glory of God.

- Fr. Jon Seda




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