



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 16	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, August 17	@ New Albin.....	NO MASS (FF event in Waverly)..... 8:30am
	@ Wexford.....	NO MASS (FF event in Waverly)..... 4:00pm
Wednesday, August 18	@ Lansing.....	Dan & Joyce Brennan..... 4:00pm
Thursday, August 19	@ Lansing.....	Ruth Rea..... 8:00am
Friday, August 20	@ Lansing.....	John & Patti Keenan..... 8:00am
	@ Harpers.....	NO MASS (funeral in New Albin)..... 11:00am
Saturday, August 21	@ Harpers.....	Connie and Harland Luster..... 4:00pm
	@ Wexford.....	Kay Mooney..... 5:30pm
Sunday, August 22	@ New Albin.....	Kay Wankel & Briana Stover..... 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

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Lansing

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Wexford

**SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH**
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -
share Jesus' love**

*“My soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior
for he has looked with
favor on his lowly
servant.”*

Luke 1:46b-48a

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • August 21 & 22 **21st 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	Mary Ann Kelly	Mary O'Neill	Julie Rethwisch	Theresa Yaeger
EMHC	Cindy Heffern	Mark Kruse	Gary Mauss	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				Rita Heim
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] – Kay Mettille, Ann Delaney

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— and —
“Father Sean Smith”

From the Desk of Father Smith



Thank you to everyone that took part in another great breakfast in Wexford last weekend! The food looked yummy, the community was welcoming, and it looked like everyone was having a great time. Special thanks to the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society for all of their hard work, and to Msgr. Cletus and Fr. Donald for offering the Mass on Sunday morning.

Thank you to all those that have brought me goodies such as sweet corn, strawberries, and zucchini bread! I was never much of a gardener, but I have enjoyed these delights from your gardens (even though I'm not really much of a vegetable eater). But remember I'm only 1 person and I can only eat just so much! I don't want to lose my boyish figure.

Our Faith Formation Leader, Barb Winters-Kelly, and I will be participating at an all-day Faith Formation event in Waverly on Tuesday, April 17. It is always good to hear from others about how they are sharing the faith with their communities. Hopefully we can bring back some ideas that will help us here in our parishes.

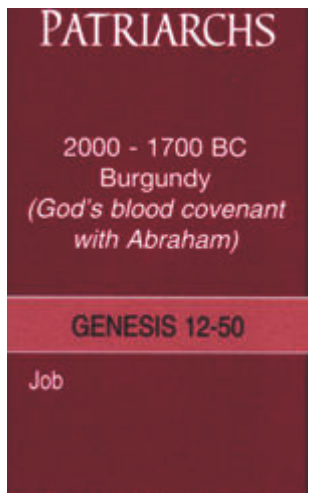
The daily Mass schedule this week is a little different. There will be no daily Mass in New Albin or Wexford on Tuesday, August 17, because I will be out of town for the Faith Formation event. Also, there will be no daily Mass in Harpers Ferry on Friday, August 20, because of a funeral in New Albin. Thank you for your patience with these changes.

Faith Formation Update

Our Youth Faith Formation program for 2021-22 will be starting up soon! There are a few changes this year, most notably that all of our Youth Faith Formation will be taking place at IC Lansing. This decision was based on trying to provide the best faith formation experience for our young people and using our resources most effectively. The details as to registration, class times, schedule, etc., will be communicated soon, so keep your eyes and ears open. We are looking forward to having a great year!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline

Following the *Early World* representing the time of God's creation of all things and our first parents, the second period in the Great Adventure Bible Timeline is the *Patriarchs* including Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and his 12 sons including Judah and Joseph. The time period is roughly 2000-1700 BC. The color representing this period is burgundy which reminds us of God's blood covenant with Abraham. This period is found in Scripture in Genesis, chapters 12-50, and includes God's call of Abram and Sarai, a covenant made that included land (what we typically here as the Promised Land), the promise of being a great nation with many descendants, and a promise of blessing and redemption. This promise is marked by circumcision, hence the blood covenant. Also in this period is the birth of Isaac, the offering of Isaac as sacrifice, the birth of Esau and Jacob (sons of Isaac), Jacob wrestling with an angel, and the birth of Jacob's 12 sons that would become the 12 tribes of Israel (Israel being another name given for Jacob). Jacob also had a daughter named Dinah. The book of Job is also situated during this time period.



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

August 14 & 15

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

August 21 & 22

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

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Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **August 13-15, Lansing Fish Days:** Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Festival Grounds, Sunday, Aug. 15, 9:00 am
- **August 17, NO DAILY MASS** in New Albin or Wexford
- **August 20, NO DAILY MASS** in Harpers Ferry

Daily Mass readings (August 15 - August 22)

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

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

This 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

Monday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 17:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 18:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 19: St. John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 21: St. Pius X, Pope

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday, August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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 August 7 & 8

New Albin

Adults	\$344.00
Offertory	\$243.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$70.00
Votive Candles	\$10.50
WeShare (July donations)	\$912.00

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$355.00
Offertory	\$77.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$320.00
WeShare (July donations)	\$405.00

Lansing

Adults	\$1,548.00
Offertory	\$138.00
Unrestricted donation:	\$1,000.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$570.00
WeShare (July donations)	\$3,815.00

Wexford

Adults	\$619.00
Offertory	\$77.00
Restricted donation	\$600.00
Unrestricted donation	5.00
Mission Appeal:	
St. Stephen the Witness	\$360.00
WeShare (July donations)	\$140.00

August Act of Kindness

This month's Act of Kindness will be collected the weekend of August 21 & 22. It will go to Allamakee County schools for needed school supplies.

News from ACCW

The USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) are constructing a teaching document on the Eucharist, a mystery to be believed, celebrated and lived. "This document will be addressed to all Catholics. All of us are called to continual conversion and to Eucharistic consistency". How do we do that? In the coming weeks, we will explain Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic consistency. From the CCC 1324: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch".




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