

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 13	@ Wexford	8:00am
Tuesday, September 14	@ New Albin.....	Tom Dolan.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford	Nick Manning.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, September 15	@ Lansing	Dan & Joyce Brennan.....	6:30pm
Thursday, September 16	@ Lansing	Ken Strub	8:00am
Friday, September 17	@ Lansing	Bob Wellendorf.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers	Purgatorial Society	11:00am
Saturday, September 18	@ Harpers	Tom & Crystal O'Brien Families	4:00pm
	@ Wexford	Joe O'Neill	5:30pm
Sunday, September 19	@ New Albin.....	Ray Zoll	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**

*"If a brother or sister
has nothing to wear
and has no food for
the day,
and one of you says to
them,*

*"Go in peace, keep
warm, and eat well,"
but you do not give
them the necessities of
the body,
what good is it?*

James 2:15-16

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • September 18 & 19

25th 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	Marcia Kruse	Karen Johnson	Pat Wagner
EMHC	Sandy Karabotsos	Pat Delaney	Michael Wellendorf	Tony 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>
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				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>

Communion to the Homebound [Lansing] – Bill O'Connor

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From the Desk of Father Smith

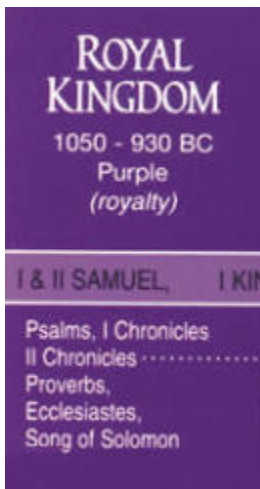


With Labor Day in the rear view mirror, I hope that everyone has settled into the school year groove! We are very much looking forward to starting up Faith Formation with our young people this week, kicking off with a “teaching Mass” at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Everyone is welcome to participate in this Mass, where I will talk through the parts of the Mass, saying some of the “silent” prayers out loud so that everyone knows what the priest is praying, etc. Every Faith Formation session begins with 30 minutes of teaching in the church (usually by yours truly) before breaking up into classes, and everyone is welcome to attend

these opening sessions! It is true that “parents are the primary teachers of the faith to their children,” and nothing equips them to teach the faith quite like making growing in their own faith a priority! Your kids are watching you! Want your kids to enjoy coming to Mass and to Faith Formation? Show them you enjoy (and benefit from) coming to Mass and Faith Formation!

Our second reading this weekend is from the Letter of Saint James. In this reading, James takes on the classic “faith” vs. “works” discussion. It needn’t really be all that difficult to work through. Faith is not simply believing in a set of ideas or teachings, although there are certainly a set of ideas and teachings which we are called to believe. But that is not all we are called to; we are not called to *only* have faith and then to sit idle! The works that James is talking about are expressing that faith in action, taking those ideas and teachings and using them to reach out to those in need. For the works to have spiritual value for our souls, the works must be animated by love! Why? Because our faith calls us to works animated by love! The works express how we can love God and love our neighbor! It’s not the works, per se, but works animated by love that help us to grow in faith, grow more in love with God and neighbor.

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline



After the nearly 200 year period of *Conquest and Judges*, the people of Israel were crying out to God that they would have a king to rule them, and not the judges. God answered their cry and this period we call the *Royal Kingdom* with purple as the color, representing royalty. This period is brief, only about 120 years, from around 1050 –930 BC, and consists of Kings Saul, David, and Solomon. The Kingdom established by God is to continue forever, but division and conflict marred this kingdom on earth, and led to darker times. First and Second Samuel and the beginning of First Kings are the key narrative books for this period, with many other books also addressing this period, e.g., Psalms, Proverbs.

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!

Wexford Fish Fry

The Wexford Fish Fry is back this year, with a new twist! It will be entirely drive thru! Same great fish, same great folks, but packaged up and ready for you to take home! On Friday, September 17, we’ll be serving beginning at 4:00 pm, and going until the fish is gone (or 7:00 pm). The menu this year includes:

Fish (of course!) Cheesy Potatoes Baked Beans
Coleslaw or Macaroni Salad Dinner Roll Desserts

All this deliciousness for only \$12/meal! Gluten free is available. Tell your friends, or better yet, bring them along! You’ll be hooked!



Weekend Mass Schedule

<u>September 11 & 12</u>				<u>September 18 & 19</u>			
4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin	4:00 pm	Harpers	8:00 am	New Albin
		8:00 am	Wexford	5:30 pm	Wexford	10:00 am	Lansing
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Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 pm, "Teaching Mass" for all of Faith Formation (really all people), IC Lansing

Friday, Sept. 17, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Fish Fry at IC Wexford (Drive-Thru Service only)

Daily Mass readings (September 12 - September 19)

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

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

This Sunday, September 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparent's Day

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday, September 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18: St. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday, September 19: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Faith Formation Update

Thank you to all that have already gone online and registered your students! You can find the online registration link on the HFB website under "Faith Formation". If you need help navigating the registration process, just let us know and we'll be happy to help. You can also register on site this Wednesday following Mass.

Thank you to all those that have said "yes" to being catechists (teachers) in our program this year! We are excited with the team that is coming together, but can always use more help. If you would like to be part of our teaching team, please let us know!

Thank you to all the young people that did such a great job last year! Believe it or not, many of our young people are excited to be coming back to Faith Formation, and we're excited to welcome them!

The cost of Faith Formation has remained the same this year: \$75 per student or \$125 per family. This can be paid to Barb Winters-Kelly in the Faith Formation office. If cost is a problem for your family, let us know and we will find accommodations.



Faith Formation

"Stewardship" Report

for September 4 & 5

and for September 11 & 12

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

2021 Fields of Faith

Fields of Faith (FOF) is a student lead event and will be held Wednesday, October 6, at the Waukon High-School football field starting at 6:30 pm.

These students will invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ.

Special guest, Darryl Strawberry, who is a four-time World Series title holder, will be there to bring a message of hope and restoration in Christ. If you would like to view a promo preview, visit www.fieldsofffaith.com. For further information please contact Amy Welch at 563-794-1303 .

Saint of the Week:

Caterina Fieschi wanted to be a nun like her older sister, but instead was married at 16 to Giuliano Adorno. In 1473 Caterina had a vision of Christ carrying his cross which changed her life. Thereafter, she devoted her life to prayer and caring for the poor in the slums of Genoa, Italy. Giuliano also changed, becoming a Franciscan tertiary. They both worked at the largest charity hospital in Europe, with Caterina advancing from volunteer to director. She also wrote about mysticism and was canonized in 1737.



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