

HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 20 - SEPTEMBER 26

"Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me."
MATTHEW 23:11

**SAINT
JOSEPH**
New Albin

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Lansing

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
Wexford

**SAINT ANN -
SAINT JOSEPH**
Harpers Ferry

**Stewardship -
share Jesus' love**

*Jesus said to the
Twelve, "If anyone
wishes to be first, he
shall be the last of all
and the servant of all."*

Mark 9:35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 20	@ Wexford	8:00am
Tuesday, September 21	@ New Albin.....	Floyd & Rita Pottratz, Family & Grandchildren..	8:30am
	@ Wexford	Purgatorial Society	4:00pm
Wednesday, September 22	@ Lansing	Dan & Joyce Brennan.....	6:30pm
Thursday, September 23	@ Lansing	Ken Strub	8:00am
Friday, September 24	@ Lansing	Bob Wellendorf.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers	Purgatorial Society	11:00am
Saturday, September 25	@ Harpers	Connie Luster	4:00pm
	@ Wexford	Steve & Eleanor & Joe O'Neill.....	5:30pm
Sunday, September 26	@ New Albin.....	Gene Hammel	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 • September 25 & 26

26th 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	Theresa Heuker	Dan Colsch	Jean Clemments
EMHC	Jack Heffern	Kay (Mike) Gavin	Tom Walleser	Peter Berns
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				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] – Becky Miller, Laurie Rethwisch

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"Holy Family of the Bluffs"
— and —
"Father Sean Smith"

From the Desk of Father Smith



The St. Ann-St. Joseph Pastoral Council hosted a little surprise following Mass last weekend, providing hot dogs, chips, and drinks right outside the church! All it takes is someone with an idea and a few folks with a willingness to pitch in, and fun things like this can happen! We'll try to share some pictures next week.

Wexford decided it was best not to have a breakfast open to the public this month, but that was no reason not to have breakfast for parishioners! About 60 people gathered after Mass last Sunday for a breakfast just for them in Wexford Hall. Again, an idea and some willing

hands is all it takes!

I'm heading off to my Newly Ordained Convocation in Des Moines, so I'll be brief. Thank you to all those folks that are building up our parish communities! Thank you to all that are working to build up the wider community through things like volunteering at LIFT, supporting Acts of Kindness, and our recent parish mission (St. Stephen Center at UNI)! It is great to see our people working and giving and growing together! We have a lot to be proud of, but there is always room for more hands and more ideas!

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline



The Kingdom that united the 12 tribes of Israel did not stay united for long. Following the death of Solomon, we have the period of the *Divided Kingdom*, represented by the color black for Israel's darkest period. It was following Solomon's death that 2 kingdoms emerged, the Northern Kingdom called Israel consisting of 10 tribes, and the Southern Kingdom of Judah, based in Jerusalem, consisting of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. This period lasted a little over 200 years, from 930—722 BC, when the Northern Kingdom of Israel was overtaken by the Assyrian Empire. The Bible books of I Kings and II Kings provide the narrative for this period, with several other books of prophets such as Joel, Amos, Jonah, and Hosea also covering this 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!

St. Pius Cherry Mound Carry Out Fall Dinner

The St. Pius Cherry Mound Mass and Fall Dinner is back this year! On Sunday, September 26th there will be Mass at noon, and the dinner (carry out only) is being served from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm The menu this year includes:

Roast Pork	Real Mashed Potatoes	Corn
Rolls	Coleslaw	Dessert Bar



Enjoy a delicious meal and support this historic piece of Allamakee County Catholic history!

2022 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: Beauty in Christ

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 2022, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Time is tentative)

Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly are the speakers for this year's conference. Talks will be available in English and Spanish! This year's virtual conference enables women to participate from the comfort of their own homes or to gather in parishes to experience our virtual conference together! You can find more information at the

website: <http://archwomensconference.org>

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 18 & 19

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

September 25 & 26

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

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Sunday, Sept. 26, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Carry Out Fall Dinner at St. Pius Cherry Mound** (carry outs only)
- **Sunday, Sept. 26, 12:00 Mass at St. Pius Cherry Mound**

Daily Mass readings (September 19 - September 26)

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

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

This 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

Monday, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24:

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25: St. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday, September 26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at lowa-wwme.org or call Jeff & Janet Francois 563-608-3305 with any questions.

Saint of the Week: St. Vincent Strambi (1745 - 1824)

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 25

Vincent joined the Passionists as priest in 1768. Over three decades he served as a leader of the congregation, ultimately as provincial. In 1801, he became bishop of Macerata in central Italy. Vincent reformed the diocese by caring for his priests. He built a seminary, staffed it with gifted teachers, and taught there himself. Vincent also fostered a renewal of worship in his churches. In 1808, he refused to swear allegiance to Napoleon and was forced into exile. But when Napoleon abdicated in 1814, Vincent returned to Macerata. In the final decade of his life he personally turned an Austrian army away from the province and cared for people suffering from famine and a typhoid epidemic, all while continuing his reforms.



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"Stewardship" Report for September 4 & 5

New Albin	
Adults	\$817.00
Offertory	\$186.00
Candles	\$9.50
WeShare (August)	\$1,212.00
Harpers Ferry	
Adults	\$735.00
Offertory	\$109.00
WeShare (August)	\$470.00
Lansing	
Adults	\$1,087.00
Offertory	\$103.00
WeShare (August)	\$3,480.00
WeShare (Act of Kindness)	\$95.00
Wexford	
Adults	\$984.00
Children	\$17.00
Offertory	\$18.00
Restricted donation	\$33.00
Unrestricted donation	\$100.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Faith Formation	25.00
WeShare (August)	\$145.00

"Stewardship" Report for September 11 & 12

New Albin	
Adults	\$362.00
Offertory	\$158.00
Candles	\$11.50
Harpers Ferry	
Adults	\$275.00
Offertory	\$781.00
Lansing	
Adults	\$1072.00
Offertory	\$73.00
Wexford	
Adults	\$600.00
Offertory	\$35.00
Mission Appeal	\$25.00

September Act of Kindness

This month's Act of Kindness will be collected this weekend, September 18 & 19. It will go towards supporting our local area Fire Departments.






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