



HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Monday, September 27 | @ Wexford | | 8:00am |
| Tuesday, September 28 | @ New Albin..... | Living and Deceased of the Moore Family | 8:30am |
| | @ Wexford | Ross M. Cavanagh Jr..... | 4:00pm |
| Wednesday, September 29 | @ Lansing | Alice & Ernie Luster..... | 4:00pm |
| Thursday, September 30 | @ Lansing | Ruth Rea | 8:00am |
| Friday, October 1 | @ Lansing | Bob Wellendorf..... | 8:00am |
| | @ Harpers | Ned Schmitt..... | 11:00am |
| Saturday, October 2 | @ Harpers | Jack & Betty Boardman..... | 4:00pm |
| | @ Wexford | Mary Schrandt Manning | 5:30pm |
| Sunday, October 3 | @ New Albin..... | Deceased members of the Donovan family..... | 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**

There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. "

Mark 9:39c

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • October 2 & 3 **27th 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 |
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| Lector | Patti Hastings | Dan Conway | Joan Reburn | Izzy Mettillie |
| EMHC | Sandy Karabotsos | Bonnie Wagner | Bonnie Weymiller | 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 | | | | Lane Rich |
| Sacristan | | | | Patty Mohn |
| 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 Mettillie Ann Delaney

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— and —
"Father Sean Smith"

From the Desk of Father Smith



Last weekend IC Wexford had a great Drive-Thru Fish Fry! Hundreds of meals were served, hundreds of pounds of delicious flathead catfish were served, and everyone had a great time! Thank you to everyone that did such a great job putting this event together and working so hard to pull it off!

And if you're still hungry, join us for the St. Pius, Cherry Mound, Carry Out Roast Pork Dinner this Sunday!

Recently I got together in Des Moines with around 40 other "newly ordained" priests from around the state of Iowa for some prayer, fraternity, and continuing education. I met many new brothers, and reconnected with men from seminary. It was a great opportunity to share with others and tell them about my assignment in the most beautiful part of the state! I'm sure they are rightly jealous of what we have here at Holy Family of the Bluffs! Being with other priests always reminds me of the opening two verses of Psalm 133, "How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers dwell together as one! Like fine oil on the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, upon the collar of his robe."

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline



Following the overthrow of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, only the southern Kingdom of Judah remained. However, their continuing unfaithfulness led them to be overthrown and taken into Exile by the Babylonians between 605—587 BC. This period of *Exile*, from the fall of the Northern Kingdom through the end of the time of exile (approx. 722—540 BC) is represented by the color Baby Blue because the people are "singing the blues" over their exile in Baby-lon. The primary narrative text is II Kings, supported by many other texts such as Lamentations, Habakkuk, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah.

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:

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| Roast Pork | Real Mashed Potatoes | Corn |
| Rolls | Coleslaw | Dessert Bar |



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

Faith Formation Update

Our Faith Formation year got off to a great start on Sept. 15 with around 120 people participating at a "teaching" Mass in Lansing! We talked about all the different parts of the Mass and had over 25 young people represent different parts of the Mass and put them in order. Talking about the Mass is great, but celebrating Mass is even better, where we hear from the Word of God and share in the Eucharist! Following Mass, pizza, pop, and ice cream topped off the night! Join us on Wednesday evenings!

Weekend Mass Schedule

September 25 & 26

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

October 2 & 3

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| 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**
- **Friday, Oct. 1:** 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.

Daily Mass readings (September 26 - October 3)

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

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

This Sunday, September 26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-5

Thursday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church :

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday, October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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.

Celebrating Msgr. Ed's Birthday & Anniversary

Msgr. Ed is inviting everyone to a special celebration of his 95th Birthday & 70th Anniversary as a priest. There will be snacks, refreshments, and some good old entertainment The Toe Tappers. This awesome event will be held at the Waukon fair grounds in Waukon Iowa October 3rd, 1-4 pm .



Priesthood Sunday, Sept 26th

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be given. They tirelessly serve their parishes 365 days of the year. Pray for priests to know and experience a closeness to Our Lord that in turn brings you closer to Jesus! Celebrate and thank a priest today!

"Stewardship" Report for September 18 & 19

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| New Albin | |
| Adults | \$382.00 |
| Candles | \$10.00 |
| Act of Kindness: Fire Depts | \$238.88 |
| Harpers Ferry | |
| Adults | \$178.00 |
| Children | \$1.00 |
| Act of Kindness: Fire Depts | \$209.80 |
| Lansing | |
| Adults | \$654.00 |
| Act of Kindness: Fire Depts | \$240.00 |
| Wexford | |
| Adults | \$504.00 |
| Children | \$1.00 |
| Restricted donation: Shrine | \$1.00 |
| Unrestricted donation | \$500.00 |
| Act of Kindness: Fire Depts | \$167.00 |

Last Month's Act of Kindness:

In August the Act of Kindness collection was for those in need in Haiti. All four parishes collected a grand total of \$1,622. Thank you for your very generous donation.

ACCW Annual Convention

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is holding their annual convention on Saturday, Oct 23, 2021 at the Holy Trinity Church 124 North Main Street, Protivin, IA 52163, from 8:00 am to 1:15 pm. The Keynote Speaker is Virginia Pillars and the Mass Celebrant is Rev. Daniel Knipper. Registration Before Oct. 1-\$20. After Oct 1 or at the door-\$25 . To register, go to <https://dbqarch.org/events-1>

A Prayer for Priests

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them by your intercession to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen. *St. Charles Borromeo*



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