

October 2021

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HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OCTOBER 11 - OCTOBER 17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 11	@ Wexford	8:00am
Tuesday, October 12	@ New Albin.....	Donna Mitchell.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford	Dorothy & Leo Manning.....	4:00pm
Wednesday, October 13	@ Lansing	Leo Garin.....	4:00pm
Thursday, October 14	@ Lansing	No Mass	8:00am
Friday, October 15	@ Lansing	John (Pearly)&Margaret Pettit.....	8:00am
	@ Harpers	Joe & Alberta Troendle.....	11:00am
Saturday, October 16	@ Harpers	Red & Lois Robinson.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford	Aileen & Mike Delaney	5:30pm
Sunday, October 17	@ New Albin.....	For The People.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing	Living & Deceased of St George Class of '61..	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 • October 16 & 17

29th 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	Tom Diggins	Kay (Pat) Gavin	Janet Walleser	Theresa Yaeger
EMHC	Cindy Heffern	Mark Kruse	Karen Johnson	Kay Mettill
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				Mike & Helen Melde
Sacristan				Mike & Helen Melde
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] – Dan & Mary Scholtes

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New Albin

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Harpers Ferry

Stewardship - share Jesus' love

"You are lacking in one thing.

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Mark 10:21c

From the Desk of Father Smith



This upcoming week, Barb Winters-Kelly and I will be traveling to Cedar Falls to participate in a Pastoral Leadership Study Day with the Archbishop and priests and staff from other parishes around the Archdiocese of Dubuque. This is a great opportunity to pray with peers, and share successes and challenges especially during this crazy pandemic time. I think that our parishes have been stepping up to the challenges and have had our share of successes. But there is still more work to do! The Great Commission (cf. Matthew 28:19-20) calls us to bring the Gospel to everyone! There are still people we need to support during this pandemic, more people to invite back to Mass and to a deeper relationship with Jesus, more we can each do to grow in our faith! I look forward to hearing some good things that we can share with all of you.

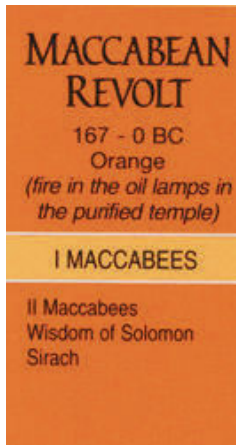
Looking Ahead to the Holidays

Just a few notes about the Mass schedule during the upcoming holiday season. The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 falls on Monday this year, which means that while it is a Holy Day, there is not an obligation to participate in Mass that day. However, there will be a 6:00 pm Mass at IC Lansing that day for all those that would like to participate. All Souls is the next day (November 2), and we will have a single celebration that day at IC Lansing at 6:30 pm to remember the deceased from all 4 parishes during this past year .

Christmas this year is on a Saturday. The Church asks us (really, obliges us) to participate at Mass for Christmas (Friday evening or Saturday morning) AND to participate at Mass for Holy Family (Saturday evening or Sunday morning). Before you think “how unfair,” consider that your Pastor will be accountable for 9 Masses in less than 2 days, so you only having to participate in 2 of them is a DEAL!

Finally, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1 falls on Saturday, which means that while it is a Holy Day, there is no obligation. However, there will be a 10:00 am Mass at IC Wexford that day for those that would like to celebrate this Solemnity (but you’ll still have to go to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning to fulfill your Sunday Obligation).

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline



Following the return from the Babylonian Exile, the people worked to re-establish their religious practice in what was called the Second Temple (remember, the Temple build by Solomon was destroyed by the Babylonians). In 167 BC, the *Maccabean Revolt* led to this new temple being purified. The orange signifies the fire in the oil lamps in this purified temple. This period is the final period of the Old Testament period, ending in 0 BC. The primary narrative text for this period is 1 Maccabees, with 2 Maccabees and other texts providing support during 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 Oratory Thank You

St. Pius Oratory would like to thank all who attended our carryout dinner. Special thanks to all who supplied food, helped with the dinner and donated to the dinner. It was a great turnout and we really appreciate your support of our Oratory.



Weekend Mass Schedule

October 9 & 10

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

October 16 & 17

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

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Thursday, Oct 14, Lansing Chapel Social Justice meeting 10 am.**

Daily Mass readings (October 10- October 17)

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

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

This Sunday, October 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-4

Wednesday, October 13:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday, October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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.

Need Help With Your Heating Bill?

The 2021-2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating cost for the winter heating season. Applications for elderly (60 & older) and /or disabled may be completed starting October 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. All other households may complete an application November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. Contact your closest office to you or schedule your appointment by visiting our website-www.neicac.org.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

LIHWAP can help pay past due water bills & pay reconnection fees all associated fees/taxes. Eligible persons must be under income maximums, must demonstrate a water burden & must demonstrate legal U.S. status. Contact Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation 305 Montgomery Street Po Box 487 Decorah, IA 52101 563-382-9608.

"Stewardship" Report for October 2 & 3

New Albin

Adults	\$702.00
Offertory	\$158.01
Unrestricted Donation	\$50.00
Candles	\$9.00

Harpers Ferry

Adults	\$425.00
Offertory	\$91.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$20.00

Lansing

Adults	\$1,485.00
Offertory	\$56.00

Wexford

Adults	\$479.00
Offertory	\$5.50

St. Patrick's Soup Supper

The St. Patrick's School Parents' Group Soup Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 20, in the St. Pat's church basement. Homemade Chili and Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, hot dogs, cheese curds, Fritos, bars and cookies will be served for a free will donation from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available starting at 4p.m. by calling 568-3336 or stop in the north side door of the church for quick pick-up. The Sports Auction will be held online this year! Thank you for supporting Waukon St. Patrick School.

October "Act of Kindness" collection is next weekend October 16 & 17

This month's Act of Kindness will be collected next weekend. October 16 & 17. It will go towards Pro Life, to support women and children in need.



Pro-Life Quote

"Take my hand, not my life."
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