



# HOLY FAMILY OF THE BLUFFS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY JANUARY 10, 2022- JANUARY 16, 2022

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Monday, January 10</b>	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	@ New Albin..... Howard Fitzpatrick .....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Purgatorial Society .....	10:30am
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	@ Lansing..... Leo Garin .....	4:00pm
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	@ Lansing..... Agatha & John Pete Spinner.....	8:00am
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	@ Lansing..... Margaret Ferring .....	8:00am
<b>Saturday, January 15</b>	@ Harpers..... Forest & Millie Robinson Families.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... For The People .....	5:30pm
<b>Sunday, January 16</b>	@ New Albin..... James Hammell .....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... Steve Heim .....	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**

*After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

**Luke 3:21-22**

## *Schedule of Liturgical Ministers • January 15 & 16* **2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Lector</b>	Michele Pladsen	Kay (Pat) Gavin	Janet Walleser	Ann Delaney
<b>EMHC</b>	Connie Benedict	Mike Gavin	Gary Mauss	Ken Steiber
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Giftbearers</b>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>	<i>None at this time</i>
<b>Rosary</b>				Ann Delaney
<b>Sacristan</b>				Patty Mohn
<b>Greeters</b>	<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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— and —  
“Father Sean Smith”

## **From the Desk of Father Smith**



This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. As recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan inaugurated his public ministry. We hear Jesus called God's beloved Son and of the Spirit descending. We experience the same in our baptism! Baptism is so, so much more than "taking care of original sin". We are adopted as God's beloved daughters and sons, and the Holy Spirit leaves His indelible mark in our souls! God takes up residence in us and never leaves us, inviting us to take up residence with Him! We are called children of God and invited to share in eternal life, starting with the life of grace in this life! As we consider the baptism of Jesus, let us reflect on our own baptism, and how we are called to live as disciples!

## **First Reconciliation**

This Wednesday, January 12th, our 2nd grade students will be making their First Reconciliation. They have been preparing for several months for this experience of God's grace and mercy, and we hold them in our prayers. Maybe we might follow their example and resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation ourselves. It is always a good time to ask for God's forgiveness! A special thank you to Rita Heim for her work with our young people in preparing them for the Sacrament!

## **IC Wexford Organ**

Brothers and sisters at IC Wexford, the topic of a new organ for the parish was introduced at Mass last week. There is information available in the back of the church on the different options being considered. Please review the information, talk with others in the parish, and direct any questions, comments, or concerns to your Pastoral Council members or Fr. Smith. It is going to take the financial support of everyone to secure a new organ. Thank you to those that have already made generous gifts to support the new organ!

## **COVID-19 Prayer of Solidarity**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, let us again ask God to bring healing to our world. The US Bishops have prepared the following prayer during this pandemic. Let us pray for each other and for all affected, that this would come to an end soon!

*For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.*

*For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.*

*For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.*

*For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.*

*For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.*

*For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.*

*For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.*

*For public officials and decisionmakers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.*

*Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.*

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

### **January 8 & 9**

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

### **January 15 & 16**

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

## Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

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### **Daily Mass readings (January 9- January 16**

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

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

### **This Sunday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### **Monday, January 10:**

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

### **Tuesday, January 11:**

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

### **Wednesday, January 12:**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### **Thursday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

### **Friday, January 14:**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

### **Saturday, January 15:**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

### **Next Sunday, January 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## January "Act of Kindness"

This month's Act of Kindness will be collected on January 15 & 16. All loose money dropped into the collection baskets during Mass will be directed to support the costs Pat Wagner is bearing in his formation to become a deacon. It is a significant commitment of time and money (books, mileage, etc.) and we want to support Pat during his formation. Prayer is certainly a necessary form of support, too! May God bless and lead Pat in his formation. St. Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr, pray for Pat and all deacons and deacon candidates and their families!

## Beauty in Christ Conference!

Do you desire the company of holy women? Then invite your friends to the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ! Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register contact the parish office or visit <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>



## "Stewardship" Report for December 24 & 25 & 26 for January 1 & 2 2022

<b>New Albin</b>	
Unrestricted Donation	\$1100.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
<b>Harpers Ferry</b>	
Adult	\$1985.00
Offertory	\$177.00
Retirement Religious	\$20.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$1965.00
Dividend	\$119.54
<b>Lansing</b>	
Unrestricted Donation	\$3930.00
<b>Wexford</b>	
Offertory	\$40.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$4690.00
<b>New Albin</b>	
Adult	\$789.00
Candle	\$5.50
<b>Harpers Ferry</b>	
Adult	\$1565.00
Offertory	\$38.00
Restricted Donation	\$37.75
Unrestricted Donation	\$230.00
<b>Lansing</b>	
Adult	\$2742.00
Offertory	\$389.00
Retirement Religious	\$100.00
<b>Wexford</b>	
Adult	\$2119.00
Offertory	\$7.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$250.00
Children	\$6.00
Dividend	\$122.71
<b>New Albin</b>	
Adult	\$138.00
Offertory	\$87.00
Candle	\$6.00
<b>Harpers Ferry</b>	
Adult	\$285.00
Offertory	\$54.00
Holy Day	\$105.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$150.00
<b>Lansing</b>	
Adult	\$190.00
Offertory	\$17.00
Retirement Religious	\$50.00
Sacramental offering	\$250.00
Act of kindness	\$300.00
<b>Wexford</b>	
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Holy Day	\$130.00
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