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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JANUARY 24, 2022- JANUARY 30, 2022



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Stewardship - share Jesus' love

He [Jesus] said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 24	@ Wexford.....	8:00am
Tuesday, January 25	@ New Albin..... Mary Benson.....	8:30am
	@ Wexford..... Aileen Delaney.....	10:30am
Wednesday, January 26	@ Lansing..... Ross M. Cavanagh Jr.....	4:00pm
Thursday, January 27	@ Lansing..... Ruth Rea.....	8:00am
Friday, January 28	@ Lansing..... Charles & Louie Spinner.....	8:00am
Saturday, January 29	@ Harpers..... For The People.....	4:00pm
	@ Wexford..... Joe & Cecilia Delaney Family.....	5:30pm
Sunday, January 30	@ New Albin..... Tom Schofield.....	8:00am
	@ Lansing..... All Heavenly Knights from George Class of 66...	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 • January 29 & 30 **4th 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	Julie Fossum	Theresa Heuker	Evan Whalen	Pat Wagner
EMHC	Jack Heffern	Bonnie Wagner	Joan Reburn	Theresa Yaeger
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				Rita Heim
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] – Don & LeaAnn Peters

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— and —
"Father Sean Smith"

From the Desk of Father Smith



Whew! Things are already moving quickly in this new year! We are busy at IC Wexford with plans for a new organ, our 2nd graders recently made their First Reconciliation, we're working on updating census data for our parishes, we're looking forward to bringing back all our liturgical ministers, and Lent is already on the horizon. There are also mailings coming your way regarding ArchdioceseOne (see the article below) and more communications on the upcoming Synod requested by Pope Francis, which in the Archdiocese of Dubuque will be centered on pastoral planning. You'll want to keep your eye on the mail and on the bulletin and Facebook page for more information on these important opportunities to share your thoughts! Some of these communications are trying to leverage technology (like the QR code below). If you are not a technology person, don't be afraid to ask for help! We don't want that to be a reason you cannot share your thoughts! We want and need to hear from you!

ArchdioceseOne "Splash"



On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne.

In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. ****If you don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: <https://archdioceseone.org/splash>.**



Thank you!

Feeding God's Children Results

The good people of Holy Family of the Bluffs were again extraordinarily generous with the Feeding God's Children campaign during the Advent season (the Archbishop made note of it to me when he visited)! Well over 2,000 pounds of food and paper goods were given to L.I.F.T., the Lansing Iowa Food Trust, along with 67 pounds of clothing! Over 400 pounds of food were collected and given to the Way Station in New Albin. There were also financial gifts of nearly \$600. On behalf of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the many families that will benefit, thank you to all that participated so generously in this effort! This is a great example of living out our faith and sharing generously of the gifts that God has shared with us!

Liturgical Ministers

We read again this weekend from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians talks where Paul likens the Body of Christ, i.e., the People of God, to a physical body. All the different parts of the body are important and necessary for the health of the body. That is certainly true with our liturgy, where we have Sacristans, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Giftbearers, Musicians, Priests, Deacons, and the congregation as a whole, each sharing their gifts with the community in praise and worship of God. After sidelining some of these ministries for the past 2 years, we are looking to restore/resume these ministries in our parishes. If you are interested in participating in any of these various ministries, if you have a gift that God is calling forth for the benefit of the community, please contact the parish office! We hope to have training during the month of February.

Weekend Mass Schedule

January 22 & 23

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

January 29 & 30

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

Meetings & Happenings in "HFB"

- **Thurs, Jan. 27, 7:00 pm:** Pastoral Council Mtg-Immaculate Conception, Lansing

Daily Mass readings (January 23- January 30)

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

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

This Sunday, January 23: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday, January 30: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Thank You!

Thank you for participating in the Parish discussion Saturday night where it was decided to purchase the American-made, Rodgers Inspire organ at a cost of \$23,000. Donations/pledges have already been received of over \$21,000. If you wish to make a donation you may put your check payable to IC Wexford Parish in the collection or give to Father or Mary O'Neill, be sure to designate "organ donation". Your generous support of the Parish is greatly appreciated.

Helping Services

The New Year often brings a renewed sense of purpose, and this year is no different. Helping Services races into 2022 and embraces January as National Mentoring Month. We know that Youth Mentoring has a dramatic influence on both the youth in the program and the mentors who volunteer time to make a positive impact on a young person's life. If the New Year sparks a desire for you to become a mentor, please contact 563-387-1720 to learn more or take the first step by filling out an application at www.helpingservices.org/mentoring. Finally, if you are experiencing violence in your relationship, know Domestic Abuse Advocates are here to help answer questions and provide you with options. Advocates are available 24/7 and can be reached through the Resource Line, 1-800-383-2988 or chat function on our website (www.helpingservices.org/chat). Services at the Domestic Abuse Resource Center are always free and confidential.

"Stewardship" Report for January 15 & 16 2022

New Albin	
Adult	\$285.00
Act of Kindness	\$156.00
Candles	\$10.50
Harpers Ferry	
Adult	\$200.00
Act of Kindness	\$79.00
Children	\$1.00
Lansing	
Adult	\$885.00
Act of Kindness	\$121.00
Wexford	
Adult	\$725.00
Children	\$3.00
Restricted Donation	\$5025.00
Holy Days	\$45.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$76.00
Vigil Lights	\$226.25

February is the Month of Holy Family

February marks a transition from the feast of Christmas to the fasting of Lent. Therefore, traditionally,



February has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public ministry at age 30. Pick one day to spend together doing family activities all day, such as games, family prayer, outdoor fun, a movie night, or whatever activity your family loves best! Check out the Archdiocese of Dubuque website for more family prayer resources!



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