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# The Parish Bulletin

The Parish Office

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Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday: SM-4:00pm; IC-5:30pm

Sunday: IC-8:00am; SM-9:30am

## Sacraments

**BAPTISM** for children - Attendance at an information session prior to Baptism is required. Call the pastor to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE** - Couples are to schedule an appointment with the pastor 8 months before the planned wedding date.

**PENANCE/RECONCILIATION** -

15 minutes before weekday Masses

Saturdays: IC Lacon 11:30 a.m.-12 noon

SM Henry 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment with a priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - This holy sacrament is encouraged for all who are preparing for surgery or who have a serious health condition. Call the pastor anytime!

## Parish Staff Directory

Parish Administrator: Fr. John Bosco Mujuni

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Deacon: J. Robert Murphy (retired). 309-397-2960

Pastoral Associates:

Sister Anita & Sister Alice . . . . . 364-2063

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Monday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Secretary: Sue Kyle . . . . . 246-5145

Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am-3:30 pm (Friday Closed)

St. John XXIII Center Manager [Henry, IL]

Dawn Glenn . . . . . 364-2011

Religion Directors:

Lacon: Katie Bogner . . . . . 238-3587

Henry: Christy Beall . . . . . 238-3394

Children Religion Classes:

Lacon Sundays 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Henry Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Youth Group Coordinator [Henry, IL]

Margy 364-3584 & Jeremy 815-866-6572

Youth Group Coordinator [Lacon, IL]

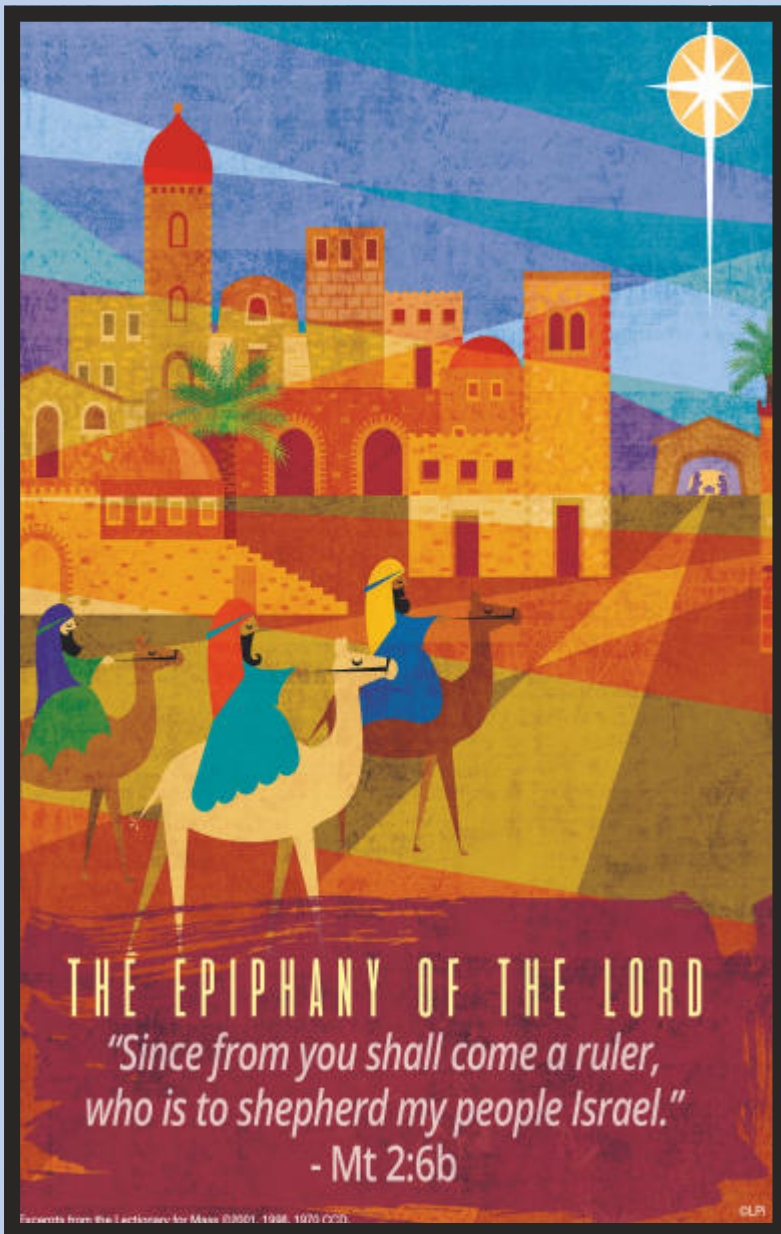
Katie 238-3587

## Christian Stewardship

Because we are a family, parish membership means that you are a faithful steward of the gifts God has given you. You are asked to share your faith and prayers, your time, talents and treasures in support of the Gospel Mission of our parish.

**New parishioners** are asked to call or stop in at the Parish Office. Also, there are Registration Forms on the tables in the church. If you are changing your address or moving from the Parish, please call the Office so we may update our Parish Register.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Submit items in writing by noon on Monday, at the Parish Office in Lacon, IL.



# January 5-6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

SM=St. Mary Church, Henry ▼ IC=Immaculate Conception, Lacon  
HL=Heartland, Henry

### Lord's Day Masses, January 5-6, 2019

Saturday, January 5th—Vigil: the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm SM +Phil Brown [Julann Condit]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [Tyler & Stephanie]

Sunday, January 6th—the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am IC +Elsie Brown [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

9:30 am SM +Joan Sendelbach [friends]

### Weekday Masses

Monday, January 7th —Christmas Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, January 8th—Christmas Weekday

8:30 am SM +Robert & Marilyn Bogner [family]

Wednesday, January 9th—Christmas Weekday

5:30 pm IC All Souls Day Intentions

Thursday, January 10th—Christmas Weekday

8:30 am SM +Zelda Craig [John & Mary Kay Keegan]

Friday, January 11th—Christmas Weekday

8:30 am IC +Phil & Mary Murphy [family]

10:00 am HL People of the 2 Parishes

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

weekdays – 15 minutes before Mass

Saturdays @ 11:30 am - 12:00 Noon IC Lacon

Saturdays @ 3:15 - 3:45 pm SM Henry

- - - NEXT WEEKEND - - -

### Lord's Day Masses, January 12-13, 2019

Saturday, January 12th—Vigil: the Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm SM +Sarge Hofer [Greg & Lydia Jones]

5:30 pm IC +Alex McAllister [Todd & Susie McAllister]

Sunday, January 13th—the Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am IC +Lois Danhof [Marian Bohm]

9:30 am SM +Laramie Eaton [Tom Bogner]

### ST. JOSEPH HOME MASS SCHEDULE

10:00am - Saturday; 11:00am - Sunday

6:30am - Monday-Friday



If hospitalized or homebound, please notify our Parish office 309-246-5145 or Fr. John Bosco 312-520-9599.

## Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, January 12, 2019 Charles Owens	Rita Simpkins	Volunteer
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, January 12, 2019 Pete Chirchirillo	Phil Fennell	Ashley Chirchirillo
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, January 13, 2019 Lloyd Benz	Katie Bogner	Junie Dunn
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, January 13, 2019 Sister Anita	Bob Eckert	Olivia Brown



**PRAYER LINE:** If you have a need for special prayer, please contact Sharon Benz at 309-463-2326.

### Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Fr. John Bosco's mother-Angelina; Joe Child (bil of Mary Ann Child); Parker Waldschmidt (grandson of Leonard & Gay Waldschmidt); Margo Trad (daughter of Maryann Ross); Ryan McMurtry (Char Nauman's great-grandson); Karen Diehl (sil of Sue Kyle); George Jason; Dena Glatz; Cindy Guede; Sandy Bogner; Linda Link; Patricia Borop (sister of Becky Bogner); Jean Watkins; Cassie Scheirer (daughter of Greg & Rhonda Bogner); Clifford Harvey; Jack Harvey; Mary Doyle (sister of Germaine Paolucci); Anna Lukac's mom; Francis Fennell (brother of Phil Fennell); Bart Propst (son in-law of Rick Paolucci); Steve Alvin; Joe Lutes (brother of Linda Bates); Kim Hardy (niece of Sandy Moore); Rhonda Downey; Carmen Hank (sil of Becky Palm); Avery & Taylor Griffin (great-grandchildren of Nedra Bischler); Richard Link; Vickie (Victoria's-Lacon); Jerry Shurts (brother of Sharon Murphy); Patricia Seifert; Josephine Swanson (sil of Alice Tyson); John Watkins; Mike Barnes (son of Tom & Angie Barnes); Ginny Daniels; Glenn Federicke; Jean Neuhalfen; Kevin Hallen; victims of wars & natural disasters



**Names of the sick will be listed in the bulletin for 3 months unless the office is notified.**

### Pray for those in a Nursing Home or Homebound:

George Jason; Jean Neuhalfen; Frances Zeigler; Angie Barnes; Sandy Carson; Ellen Lutes; Ellen Hageman; Irma Watkins; Alma Simpson; Marie Pierson; Robin Webber; Mary Watkins; Nancy Reichen



May they rest in peace: victims of wars & natural disasters  
Pray for peace in our world, in our country, in our families.  
Pray for our leaders to be instruments of peace.  
Pray for our troops fighting overseas for peace.  
Pray for the dignity of all human life.  
Pray for Christian unity.  
Pray for religious liberty in our country.  
Pray for the end of abortion and euthanasia.

### Parish Support—December 30, 2018

Thank you for your generosity

Bld.Upkp/Fundraisers

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual/Budget (28 wks)		Donations
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ N/A	\$ 2,064.00 (+\$)	\$ N/A	\$ 57,792.00	\$ .00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ N/A	\$ 1,808.00 (+\$)	\$ N/A	\$ 50,624.00	\$ .00



Jan 6 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**  
 Jan 6 **SJT Coffee & Donuts**  
 Jan 6 **IC/SJT Youth Group**  
 Jan 7 **Lacon Knights of Columbus @ IC Hall 6:30pm**  
 Jan 9 **Bible Study @ SJT Center 7-8:30pm**  
 Jan 13 **Decorations Come Down After Masses**  
 Jan 13 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**  
 Jan 13 **Bible Study @ IC Hall 9-10:30am**  
 Jan 15 **IC 150th Meeting @ IC Hall 6pm**  
 Jan 16 **Bible Study @ SJT Center 7-8:30pm**  
 Jan 19 **Hands Helping Haiti Spaghetti Dinner @ IC Hall**  
 Jan 20 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**  
 Jan 20 **Bible Study @ IC Hall 9-10:30am**  
 Jan 20 **SJT Children's Mass 9:30am**  
 Jan 20 **IC/SJT Youth Group**

**Upcoming Events in the Diocese**

Jan 12 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center  
 Jan 13 March for Life Chicago  
 Jan 18 March for Life Washington DC  
 Jan 19 Pre-Cana Conference, Epiphany Parish Hall, Normal  
 Jan 25 Fourth Watch  
 Jan 26 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Epiphany Parish Hall, Normal



**New Year's Prayer**

*God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.*

**IRA Required Minimum Distributions:**

There is good news if you have reached age 70½ and you would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish during 2018 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70½ to help parish. Please contact the person that handles your retirement plan or your tax advisor.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018 (as of 11/30/18)**

	Goal	Pledged	Paid	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT:	28,391	20,583	19,413	7,808	101
IC:	24,710	18,330	16,567	6,380	80

*From Your Pastor*

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL**

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND THE SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y PRAY; AND DO, THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE DIVINE POWER OF GOD—CAST INTO HELL, SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO ROAM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This year we celebrate it on its traditional day 6<sup>th</sup> of January, which happens to be my Birth day. Epiphany from Latin word-Epiphania, means: The manifestation (revelation) of our Lord Jesus Christ to people of all nations (Jews and Gentiles/Non-Jews). This manifestation/revelation of Jesus Christ to the non-Jews is symbolized by the wise men (Magi). The Bible is silent on how many wise men visited Jesus. However, tradition talks of three wise men that came to seek and honor the infant Jesus and these are named *Gaspar, Balthazar, and Melchior*. The Bible says they came from East (East of Judah), but exactly where, is not known. Arabia, Babylon and Persia are popular choices. The Feast of Epiphany speaks to us of being among those that Christ has manifested Himself to as our light, and the importance of offerings and gift giving in the church tradition. May Christ always be the light of our lives.

**END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**& TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

The Christmas season will end next Sunday January 13, 2019 on the Solemnity/Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is when the decorations for Christmas will be put down. You are invited to help. Many hands make the work go quicker.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS**

As we have begun the New Year 2019, I want to thank all parishioners for your generosity in supporting our parishes during 2018. Your generosity this Christmas is especially appreciated. I also express my personal thanks for the personal gifts I received from you this Christmas. The monetary gifts will be used in assisting some students that I am supporting in Uganda in their tuition costs. I pray that God will bless you and your loved ones abundantly during 2019.

*May the peace of the Christ abide with you and your loved ones,  
 Fr. John Bosco*

**Mass & Eucharistic Adoration for the Legal Protection of the Unborn on Friday, January 25 6:30pm at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria**

*For more info contact Susie Meismer 309-966-0385*

**The Rose and Candle:**

The Rose and the Candle in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for a greater respect for all human life.

"All the wars ever fought, all the holocausts ever perpetrated, all the plagues that ever raged, all the bombs that ever dropped, all the famines that ever laid waste to the land, put together have not killed the number of human beings wiped out by ABORTION." -Fr. Frank Pavone



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