



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

Cell: 312-520-9599

Email: mujunijaybe@yahoo.co.uk

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

Pastoral Associates:

Sister Anita & Sister Alice 364-2063

Bookkeeper: Frances Nevitt 246-5145

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 26-27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, January 26-27, 2019

Saturday, January 26th—Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Marilyn Louis [Barb Lou]
5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [Deloris & Angelo Abbott]

Sunday, January 27th—Third Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 am IC +Al Skutt [Judy Skutt]
9:30 am SM +Keith Baldwin [Cheryl Baldwin]

Weekday Masses

**Monday, January 28th—Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

No Mass

Tuesday, January 29th—Weekday

8:30 am SM +Virginia Cain [Tom Bogner]

Wednesday, January 30th—Weekday

5:30 pm IC +Jo & Bob Sloan [family]

Thursday, January 31st—Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30 am SM Vocations [Sisters of St. Francis, Henry]

Friday, February 1st—Weekday

8:30 am IC Vocations [Altar & Rosary]
9-9:30am IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction
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, February 2-3, 2019

Saturday, February 2nd—Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Phil Brown [Todd & Amy Condit]
5:30 pm IC +Ray & Marie Pairan [grandchildren]

Sunday, February 3rd—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 am IC +Fr. Art Meyer [parishioners]
9:30 am SM +Jim Glatz [family]

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, February 2, 2019 Michelle Gibson	Betty Shearer	Volunteer
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, February 2, 2019 Marian Bohm	Deacon Bob Murphy	Volunteer
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, February 3, 2019 Katie Bogner	Ron Moore	Jake Streitmatter
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, February 3, 2019 Connie Becket	Sister Anita	Isabelle Brown Cecelia Stange



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

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Jim Mattern (nephew of Fr. Schmitt); Marge Breen Roach; Sandy Bogner; Larry Uftring; 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; 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; 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—January 20, 2019

Thank you for your generosity

Bld.Upkp/Fundraisers

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual/Budget (30 wks)		Donations
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 2,064.00 (-\$919)	\$ 67,816.68	\$ 61,920.00	\$ 1,245.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,408.00	\$ 1,808.00 (-\$400)	\$ 53,944.25	\$ 54,240.00	\$.00

Jan 27 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Jan 27 **IC Coffee & Donuts**
 Jan 30 **Bible Study @ SJT Center 7-8:30pm**
 Feb 1 **IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction 9-9:30am**
 Feb 2 **SJT First Reconciliation @ 2:30pm**
 Feb 3 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Feb 3 **Bible Study @ IC Hall 9-10:30am**
 Feb 3 **SJT Coffee & Donuts**
 Feb 3 **IC/SJT Youth Group**
 Feb 4 **Lacon Knights of Columbus @ IC Hall 6:30pm**
 Feb 6 **IC Altar & Rosary @ Hall 6pm**
 Feb 6 **Bible Study @ SJT Center 7-8:30pm**
 Feb 7 **SJT Catholic women's Club @ Center 6:30pm**
 Feb 7 **Henry Knights of Columbus @ SJ Hall 7pm**

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Feb 9 **Marriage Mass & Date Night, Cathedral & Spalding Pastoral Center**
 Feb 16 **Pre-Cana Conference, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Champaign**
 Feb 16 **Called to Teach-Religious Ed Summit, Spalding Pastoral Center**
 Feb 22 **Fourth Watch, Kelleher's, Peoria**
 Feb 23 **Christian Sexuality Workshop, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Champaign**

A Heartfelt Thank You to St. John XXIII Parish:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your participation in the Henry Red Stocking gift campaign. We are so grateful to you for hosting a Giving Tree. We were overwhelmed by your donations. Your caring spirit helped us to bring joy to so many families this Christmas season. Thank you again for your generosity.
 The Henry Red Stocking Committee

Ireland Trip: During these cold and snowy days of January and February, **THINK IRELAND!** You are invited to join **Msgr Paul E Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus** on an 11-day pilgrimage to Ireland, **September 9-19, 2019.** You will experience the beauty and peacefulness of a Fall trip to the land of Saints and Scholars. There will be daily Mass as well as time to relax and enjoy the true experience of Ireland. For a brochure or information contact Karen Small at (309) 677-7001 or by email at ksmall@cdop.org.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Sesquicentennial 50/50 Raffle tickets are available: \$5 each ticket or 3 tickets for \$10. Checks made to Immaculate Conception. Contact the 150th Anniversary Committee members or Parish Council members for these tickets.

Spalding Scholarship: Tuition assistance scholarship grants will be available for the 2019-2020 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades K-12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Deadline date is **April 15, 2019.** Apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid

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 HUMBLY 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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 4: 14-21 presents Jesus as beginning his ministry by preaching at his synagogue in Nazareth. The passage that Jesus read from Isaiah, summed up his mission: Bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the captives, sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. Today as members of the Body of Christ, we are called in the world to be Christians-Christ like, through our words and actions. St. Paul in the second reading (I Corinthians 12: 12-30) teaches us that we are called to be parts of Christ's body. Individually we are many parts, but together we are one. Let us discover what we can do individually for each other, for our Church and for our communities.

NEW ENVELOPES IN PACKETS (Pink in color)

You have noticed there is another envelope in your packet of contribution envelopes and marked for St. John XXIII Senior Meals outreach. The meal program sometimes gets difficulties in staying funded. As one way to support it, we decided to ask you to be generous. If you can give even a little bit on occasions, the same as you support the F.A.I.T.H. Outreach Program, it will be a big help. If you have some questions you can ask Committee members on St. John XXIII Senior Meals Outreach; these are Char Nauman, Susan Real, Tom Bogner, Donna Bays and Fr. John Bosco.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA) 2018

Looking at the ADA column in our bulletin, we still have a lot to do in order to meet the ADA goal for 2018. I am asking kindly those who made pledges to work toward completing their pledges. I ALSO WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONORS FROM ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH TO HELP US MEET OUR GOAL. The 2018 ADA will officially end in March, 2019. The appeal envelopes for ADA 2018 are available on tables at the entrances of our Churches.

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018 (as of 12/31/18)

	Goal	Pledged	Paid	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT:	28,391	20,633	20,423	7,868	101
IC:	24,710	18,330	17,494	7,216	80

The Rose and Candle:

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

"If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'." -Dr. James C. Dobson Changing the words do not change the fact that it is a living baby.



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