



The Parish Bulletin

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:
Saturday: SM-4:00pm; IC-5:30pm
Sunday: IC-8:00am; SM-9:30am

The Parish Office
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309-246-5145 Fax: 309-246-5417
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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 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 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

Pastor: Fr. John Bosco Mujuni
Cell: 312-520-9599
Email: mujunijaybe@yahoo.co.uk
Deacon: J. Robert Murphy (retired). 309-397-2960
Secretary: Sue Kyle 309-246-5145
Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm (Friday-Closed)
St. John XXIII Center Manager [Henry, IL]
Dawn Glenn 309-364-2011
Religion Directors:
Lacon: Katie Bogner 309-238-3587
Henry: Christy Beall 309-238-3394
Children Religion Classes:
Lacon Sundays 9:00-10:15 am
Henry Sundays 10:30-11:30 am
Youth Group Coordinator [Henry, IL]
Margy 309-364-3584 & Jeremy 815-866-6572
Youth Group Coordinator [Lacon, IL]
Katie 309-238-3587



August 15-16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, August 15-16, 2020

Saturday, August 15th—Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Bill Shearer [Dick & Barb Schmitt]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [family]

Sunday, August 16th—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Albert Skutt [Judy Skutt]

9:30 am SM +Dorothy Monier [John & Dorie Keegan]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 17th—Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, August 18th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Norman & Nancy Sendelbach

[William & Karen Maupin]

Wednesday, August 19th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Esther Balensiefen [family]

Thursday, August 20th—Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

8:30 am SM +Deceased members of Botoletto family

[family & friends]

Friday, August 21st—Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 am IC All Souls Day Intentions

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

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

Saturdays @ 3:00 - 3:30 pm SM Henry

For other arrangements call Fr. John Bosco @ 312-520-9599

- - - NEXT WEEKEND - - -

Lord's Day Masses, August 22-23, 2020

Saturday, August 22nd—Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Bob Hopkins [Bill & Karol Real]

5:30 pm IC +Silvio Capponi [family]

Sunday, August 23rd—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Esther Balensiefen & Doreen Heilstedt

[family]

9:30 am SM +Lena Moore Bogner [Becky Palm]



Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, August 22, 2020

Colleen Bogner

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Betty Shearer

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, August 22, 2020

William Klein

Phil Fennell

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, August 23, 2020

Kathy Coyle

Cathy Moore

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, August 23, 2020

Doug Clinton

Carolyn Sendelbach



PRAYER LINE: If you have a need for special prayer, please contact Sharon Benz at 309-238-2325.

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Mike Coyle (brother of Dan Coyle); Mary Ann Child; Zander (grandson of Darcy Murphy); David Dunagan; Cindy Judd (daughter of Judy Carson); Judy Murphy; Nikkia (niece of Gloria Dunn); Becky Strong; Alvin Ol-szanowski; Karen Ariens; Mary Breen-Underwood; Carol Ratliff; Pat Selquist; Kathy Tomasson; David Sager (father of Renee Streitmatter); Beverly Martinek (sister of Steve Martinek); Bob Behrends; Kim Hardy (niece of Sandy Moore); Chris Steele; Alice McCully; Mary Poignant; Eugene Poignant; Anna Lukac; Rex Swords; Julia Ann Condit; Katy Morris Broshears (daughter of Joe & Monica Morris); Dennis Dragon; Clifford Harvey; Mary Doyle (sister of Germaine Paolucci); Steve Alvin; Carmen Hank (sil of Becky Palm); Ty, Avery & Taylor Griffin (great-grandchildren of Nedra Bischler); Linda Link; Dena Glatz; Jerry Shurts (brother of Sharon Murphy); Patricia Seifert; Josephine Swanson (sil of Alice Tyson); John Watkins; Mike Barnes (son of Tom & Angie Barnes); Mike Schmitt; Mary Kent; James Brown; Jerry Longman; Glenn Federicke; victims of wars & natural disasters



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

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

Pray for those in a Nursing Home or Homebound:

Russell Ziegler; Fr. Harold Schmitt; Jean Neuhalfen; Frances Ziegler; Angie Barnes; Sandy Carson; Irma Watkins; Robin Webber; Mary Watkins; Nancy Reichen; Eleanor Sears

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—August 9, 2020

Thank you for your generosity

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Actual (6 wks)</u>	<u>YTD Budget (6 wks)</u>
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,626.00	\$ 2,430.00 (+\$196)	\$ 13,085.25	\$ 14,580.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 1,720.00 (+\$410)	\$ 10,670.10	\$ 10,320.00



As we are opening our Churches, **we are reminded of our responsibility to take care of ourselves, the sick and vulnerable. We are therefore posting some warnings in our bulletin for guidance:**

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:
While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

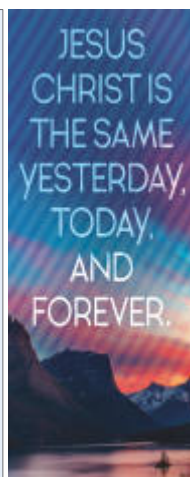
- WARNING ABOUT THOSE WHO MAY BE ILL:**
- Do you have a fever or flu-like symptoms? Have you recently traveled out of the country? Have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19? Those who show signs of risk should not enter the church and should stay at home.
 - Those who are vulnerable to infection or uncomfortable to gather in large groups are under no obligation to attend Mass.
 - Please wear your mask or face covering and maintain social distancing when at church. Family members in the same household do not need to maintain distance from each other.
 - Follow other guidelines posted in the Church and cooperate with the ushers.

When you are donating to either FAITH Outreach or SJT Outreach—please make out separate checks that are made payable to that Outreach program. They are both different accounts from the churches. Thank you!

Fellow Parishioners, Although there are a lot of different, out of the ordinary things happening this year, one thing hasn't changed--St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's hope that "no child die in the dawn of life." St. Jude still needs our help. We don't get to do a big group ride next month, but there is still work to be done and money to be raised. We appreciate anything you can do to help. Please visit <http://events.stjude.org/chirchirillo>, put a donation in the collection box, or mail your donation to Chirchirillo's, 236 Kickapoo Ct., Hopewell, IL 61565. Thank you!

Prayer During A Health Crisis
Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

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From Your Pastor

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the messages in the readings of this Sunday is that all of us are invited to Worship God and to know his ways irrespective of our ethnic and socio-economic differences. God's gifts and call are to all of us. Jesus recognized the need for Justice and the universality of God's call to all people by granting what the Canaanite woman had requested. May we see how we can be agents of social justice and share the gifts that God has granted us and live in harmony.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Want to join the Catholic Church?**

If you, or someone you know, want to become Catholic, now's the time to make that call! Classes are for: Non-Catholics who know they want to join or who may be interested but need more information; Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; Married couples of mixed religious faiths who wish to unite their religious practice in Catholicism. Please contact Fr. John Bosco Mujuni or the Parish Office before September 2018.

AUGUST 15TH - THE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION WAS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IN THE USA because being a Saturday. Thanks for your offerings in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although this year it has not been a day of obligation, let us continue to pray through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for an end of this pandemic.

ADA – ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (Revised)
Information from Peoria Diocese is that the ADA Appeal for 2020 that was postponed in March will now be held this fall. The official kick off weekend will be September 19/20, 2020. Compared to the year 2019, the ADA for both of our Parishes was lowered: for SJT from \$27,915 to \$23,849 (-4,066 difference) and for IC from \$24,056 to \$19,398 (-4,658 difference). In addition, instead of holding the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal in the spring, that appeal, along with all future appeals, will continue to be held in the fall. Amidst the challenges of the pandemic, let us cooperate and be generous as we are able. More details on how the appeal will be conducted will be in the forthcoming bulletin messages.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



The Immaculate Conception Altar & Rosary will meet on the 1st Wednesday of September in the Hall following the 5:30pm Mass.

The Rose and Candle:

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

Even the smallest person can change the course of the future. God sends each child into the world with a purpose in His mind and for that reason no baby should be aborted.





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