



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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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

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.



"I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN; AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN." —MT 16:19

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22-23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 24th—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
No Mass

Tuesday, August 25th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Virgil & Helen Maupin [William & Karen Maupin]

Wednesday, August 26th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Leonard Waldschmidt, Sr. [Anna Jean Krolak]

Thursday, August 27th—Saint Monica

8:30 am SM +Judy Schmitt [Gerald Schmitt]

Friday, August 28th—Saint Augustine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am IC +Augustyn-Kopera families [family]

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 29-30, 2020

Saturday, August 29th—Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Diana Bligh [Yanos family]

5:30 pm IC +Dale & Ollie Kitts [Kathy Bohm]

Sunday, August 30th—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +John Moore (20th anniversary) [Sandy Moore]

9:30 am SM +Wm "Bud" Schlosser [Jean Mattingly family]



The Immaculate Conception Altar & Rosary will meet on the 1st Wednesday of September (September 2) in the Hall following the 5:30pm Mass.

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, August 29, 2020		
Charles Owens	Michelle Lacey-Nauman	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, August 29, 2020		
Marian Bohm	Todd McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, August 30, 2020		
Katie Bogner	Bill Meisner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, August 30, 2020		
Gina Schlosser	Susan Real	



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

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Rita Buritz; Becky Strong; Parker Waldschmidt (grandson of Leonard & Gay Waldschmidt); 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); Alvin Olszanowski; Karen Arians; 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; 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:

Kathryn Waldschmidt; Russell Ziegler; Fr. Harold Schmitt; Jean Neuhalfen; Frances Ziegler; Tom & Angie Barnes; Sandy Carson; Irma Watkins; Robin Webber; Mary Watkins; Nancy Reichen; Eleanor Sears; Alice McCully
May they rest in peace: Festo Babyetsiza (Fr. John's uncle); 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 & for Christian unity.
Pray for religious liberty in our country.
Pray for the end of abortion and euthanasia.



Parish Support—August 16, 2020

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (7 wks)	YTD Budget (7 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$665)	\$ 14,850.25	\$ 17,010.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 2,720.00 (-\$540)	\$ 12,850.10	\$ 12,040.00



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.

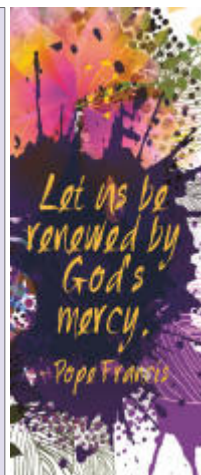
When you are donating to either **FAITH Outreach** or **SJT Outreach**—please make out separate checks that are made payable to that Outreach program. They are both different accounts from the churches. Thank you!

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Corruption is as old as humanity. Overtime, certain key people have been charged or removed from office due to corruption or abuse of authority. The first reading (Isaiah 22: 19-23) mentions of certain prime minister-Sherbna, during the reign of King Hezekiah, caught cheating and consequently dismissed from the office. In his place, Eliakim was appointed. As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and loose (Matthew 16: 13-20). These readings remind us that God is the ultimate source of authority, and we need to use it well. The second reading (Romans 11:33-36) further testifies that it is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. As leaders or managers in any form, be it at home, school, church, community or managers of ourselves, may we always use our authority for the common good.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

May we pray for our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday August 30, 2020 at the 9:30 am Mass at St. John XXIII Parish. These are Leah Chambers, Jordyn Rowe, Cohen Anderson and Bailie Trim.

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to you all for your best wishes and prayers on my 23rd Anniversary of my ordination to priesthood. Your sympathy and prayers over the loss of my uncle in Uganda is also very much appreciated. On Monday August 17, after celebrating a private mass with a priest friend, we went to the Rectory in Lacon for a visit. In the course of the visit and while fixing a late lunch and early dinner for my guest, some parishioners came to the Rectory without prior notice carrying two boxes and a Poster, "Happy 23rd Ordination Day!" and they all shouted, "Surprise, Happy Anniversary!!" I was dumbfounded! Asking them several questions about it, I eventually found out, that there was coordination among some parishioners to do a surprise "card shower". It's the first time in my life to know of the term "card shower" and to receive "card showering". Thanks for your love especially during this time, when I am a bit socially distant from you. **BE BLESSED.**

Two years from now, in 2022, it will be my 25th Anniversary; I am inviting you again to start planning for a trip to Uganda for 2022. I am planning of supporting my home mission Church in the construction of the New Church and with your support, complete this Church in 2022 as gift in appreciation of rendering pastoral Ministry in the US. Details will be given to you, once we get out this pandemic.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Bosco Mujuni

To the parishioners of IC: Thank you very much for your continued support to our students at Midland. We really appreciated the donation supply box in the back of the church. With your help, our students will have all of the needed supplies to start the school year. 2020 has been a challenging year in so many ways. Let's hope and pray that our school year with the students and staff stay healthy and safe. Thanks again! God bless!
Sincerely, Carol Dubois & Gwen Balensiefen Midland District 7

Thanks

The Rose and Candle:

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

We're all human, aren't we? Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving. The right to life is the first among human rights. Abortion must be stopped.





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