



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
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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
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Margy 309-364-3584 & Jeremy 815-866-6572
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Katie 309-238-3587

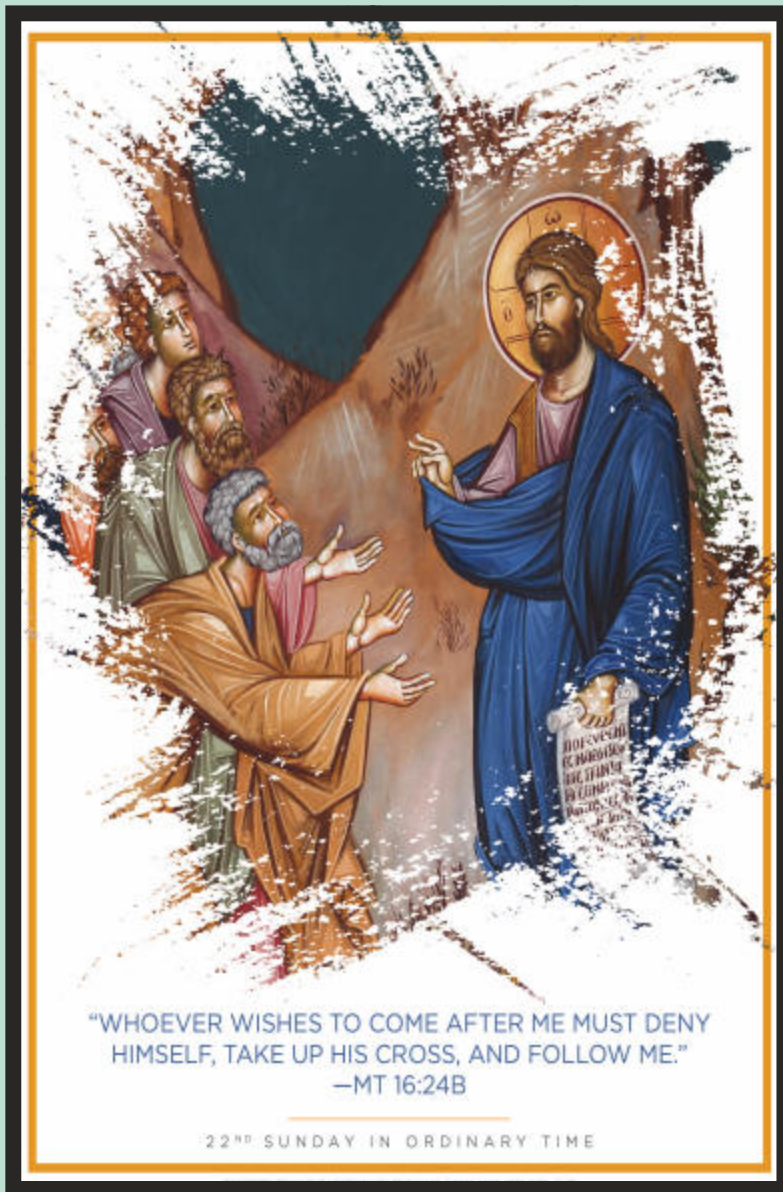
Christian Stewardship

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.



August 29-30, 2020 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

[Sandy Moore]

9:30 am SM +Wm "Bud" Schlosser

[Jean Mattingly family]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 31st—Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st—Weekday

8:30am SM +Dorothy Monier [Julann Condit family]

Wednesday, September 2nd—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Jim Yanos [Yanos family]

Thursday, September 3rd—Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am SM +Lloyd Russell [Tom Bogner]

Friday, September 4th—Weekday

8:30 am IC Vocations [Altar & Rosary]

9:00-9:30am IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction

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, September 5-6, 2020

Saturday, September 5th—Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Helen Sendelbach [family]

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

Sunday, September 6th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +deceased members of the

McDonald & Spellious families [estate]

9:30 am SM +Lena Moore Bogner

[John & Dorie Keegan]

BISHOP TYLKA KEEPSAKE – July 23 was a special day in the history of the Diocese of Peoria, and the highlights of the episcopal ordination of Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka have been beautifully captured in a special keepsake program, "A Moment of Grace." The 8.5-by-11, 56-page high quality commemorative includes nearly 40 color photos from the day, the full texts of homilies and other remarks by church leaders, background on Bishop Lou and his family, and more. It is available by sending \$12 (\$10 per booklet, plus \$2 for shipping) to Bishop Tylka Commemorative, c/o The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL, 61656. Make checks payable to The Catholic Post.

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, September 5, 2020

Dirk Nauman

Rita Simpkins

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, September 5, 2020

Pete Chirchirillo

Susie McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, September 6, 2020

Lloyd Benz

Ron Moore

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, September 6, 2020

Susan Real

Connie Becket



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

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Ryker Anderson (son of Erika & Ryan Anderson); 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; Alice McCully; 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: Wilma Farley; 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 23, 2020

Thank you for your generosity

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Actual (8 wks)</u>	<u>YTD Budget (8 wks)</u>
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$220)	\$ 17,060.25	\$ 19,440.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,757.00	\$ 1,720.00 (+\$37)	\$ 14,607.10	\$ 13,760.00



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.

IC Altar & Rosary will meet on Wednesday, September 2 in the Hall following the 5:30pm Mass.

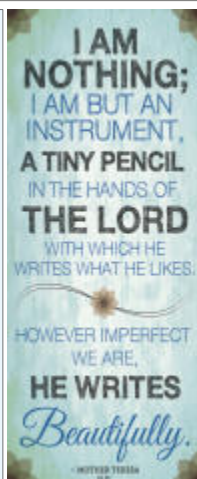


Knights of Columbus **Lacon Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 14 @ IC Hall 6:30pm.**
Henry Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, September 17 @ SJ Hall 7pm.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of this Sunday Matt. 16:21-27, Jesus says: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me". As followers of Christ, we sacrifice a lot for family, community, church, nation, and friends and for ourselves. In doing so, there are some crosses we come across. When we encounter them, we should not give up. Jesus too accepted to be sacrificed for our salvation. It was also not easy for prophet Jeremiah who met ridicule and resistance from the people he was sent (Jeremiah 20:7-9). Let us pray that we may have the grace to take up our crosses and try our level best to follow in Jesus' path of self-giving love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday August 30, 2020 at the 9:30 am Mass at St. John XXIII Parish Church. They are Leah Chambers, Jordyn Rowe, Cohen Anderson and Bailie Trim. Let's us keep them in our prayers that with the assistance of their parents and teachers, they may continue to grow in faith.

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 2020.

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to you for your best wishes and prayers on my 23rd Anniversary of my ordination to priesthood on August 17, 2020. I am overwhelmed!! Your card shower surprise has brought in monetary gifts amounting to \$1,088. This gift will go to my home Mission Church under construction. Soon I will show you the photos of this Church. As I stated in last Sunday's bulletin, 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.

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni*

Laughing in Heaven

**Q. How can you make God laugh?
A. Tell him your plans.**

The Rose and Candle:

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

Abortion destroys a life that has already begun. The egg and the sperm are already living; at conception they unite and become a human life. The state protects eagles and snails; is it asking too much for the protection of unborn human babies?





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