



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

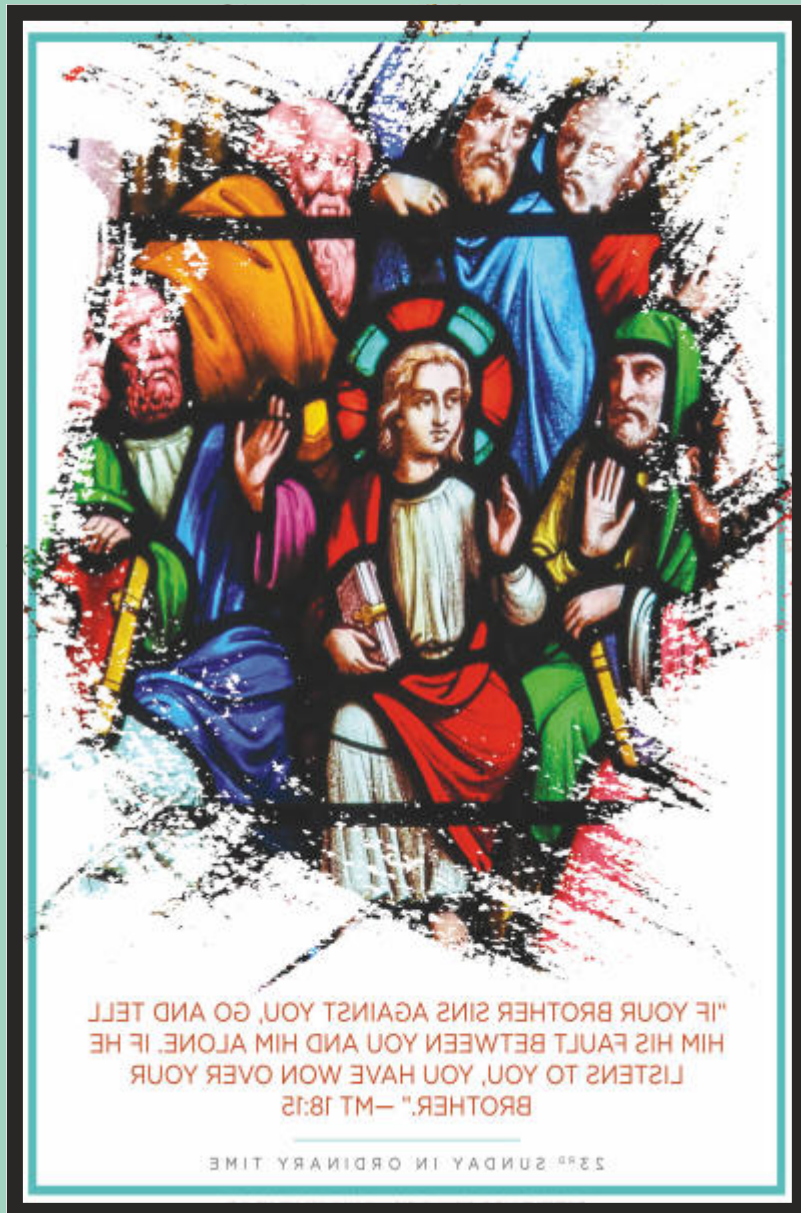
Christian Stewardship

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.



September 5-6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 7th—Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th—the Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am SM +Dorothy Monier

[Jiggs Kaliher & Joanne Kaliher]

Wednesday, September 9th—Saint Peter Claver, Priest

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

Thursday, September 10th—Weekday

8:30 am SM +Judy Pringle [Lori Pieper]

Friday, September 11th—Weekday

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, September 12-13, 2020

Saturday, September 12th—Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Kevin Hallen [K.C. Livingston]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [family]

Sunday, September 13th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 am SM +Lloyd Russell [Rich & Christy Beall]

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 12, 2020

Michelle Gibson Pam Waldschmidt

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, September 12, 2020

Amy Sloan Phil Fennell

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, September 13, 2020

Cheryl Meisner Katie Bogner

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, September 13, 2020

Connie Becket Bob Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS



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

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Jim Klein (brother of Linda Shaffer); 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: 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 30, 2020

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (9 wks)	YTD Budget (9 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,114.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$316)	\$ 19,174.25	\$ 21,870.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$315)	\$ 16,012.10	\$ 15,480.00



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.



Knights of Columbus Lacon Knights of Columbus will not meet in September.



Henry Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, September 17 @ SJ Hall 7pm.

**Save the Date! Saturday, September 26
"40 Days for Life" - To pray outside Planned Parenthood, 2709 N Knoxville, Peoria**

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.



From Your Pastor

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings of this Sunday call upon us to help each other to avoid sin or wicked ways and live ways that please the Lord. If conflicts arise among us, we are urged to seek ways to peaceful resolution of conflicts guided by the commandment of Love. Monday September 7, 2020, is Labor Day. May we dedicate this month of September thinking about the blessings that God has given us as we labor and continue to pray to the Lord to give success to the work of our hands. Thank you for sharing the riches and blessings of your labor with our Church and the community. May God bless you abundantly.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Want to join the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, want to become Catholic, now is 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 as soon as possible.

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

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!



Thank You!
We wish to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy on the death of our sister, Wilma Farley.
Ken & Pat and Ron & Cathy

The Rose and Candle:

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

You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. Abortion and euthanasia are prime examples of this statement. Work and pray to end these atrocities.





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