



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
415 N. High; Lacon, IL 61540
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E-mail: iccc@grics.net

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

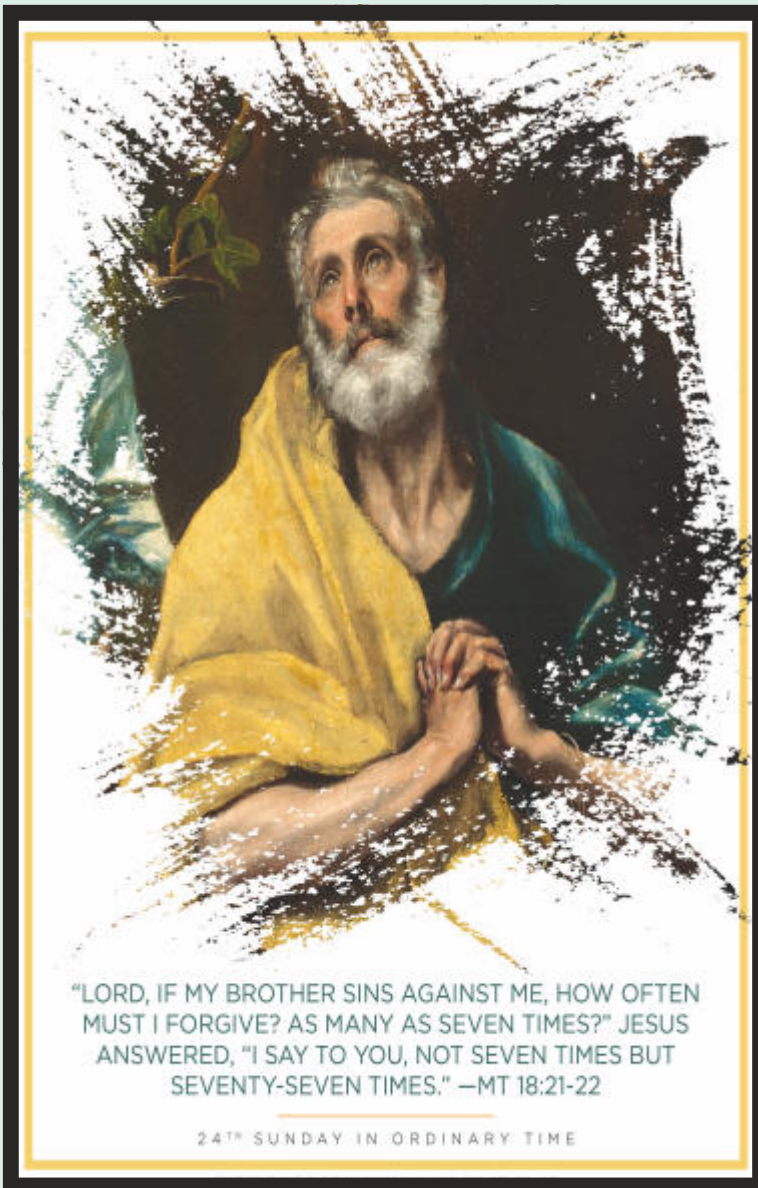
Christian Stewardship

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 12-13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 14th—The exaltation of the Holy Cross
No Mass

Tuesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30am SM +Bob Hopkins [Tom & Carol Hopkins]

Wednesday, September 16th—Saints Cornelius, Pope and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

5:30pm IC +James Augustyn [family]

Thursday, September 17th—Weekday

8:30 am SM +Cletus & Edith Koster [family]

Friday, September 18th—Weekday

8:30 am IC +Joan Miller [Bill & Linda Klein]

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 19-20, 2020

Saturday, September 19th—Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Chester & John Geleziunas [family]

5:30 pm IC +Doreen & Howie Heilstedt [family]

Sunday, September 20th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Loyal Bohm [Bohm family]

9:30 am SM +Darlene Burke [sister & family]



Make a planned gift:

where there is a WILL there is a way...to be an angel for our Parishes. Please remember us in your will.

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR **COMMUNION MINISTERS** **ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, September 19, 2020

Betty Shearer Rhonda Bogner

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, September 19, 2020

William Klein Todd McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, September 20, 2020

Dan Coyle Cathy Moore

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, September 20, 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:

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—September 6, 2020

	Actual	Budgeted
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,894.00	\$ 2,430.00 (+\$464)
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,898.00	\$ 1,720.00 (+\$178)

Thank you for your generosity

	YTD Actual (10 wks)	YTD Budget (10 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 22,068.25	\$ 24,300.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 16,012.10	\$ 17,200.00



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:

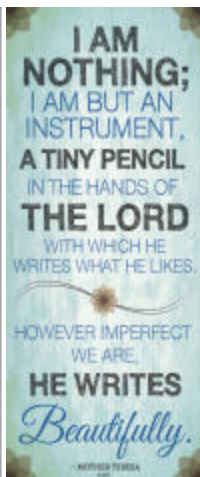
WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:
While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since 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.

Safety update to St. John XXIII Parishioners:
Please do not use the last two reserved open pews unless the ushers allow you to. These are for the ushers and their families and for those parishioners who use walkers or canes or have other medical conditions. Since Fr. John is processing down the middle aisle after mass, do not leave the pews after mass until the ushers release you. The pews to the left of the altar are to leave by the left side and go out the left side door. The pews to the right of the altar are to leave by the middle aisle and go out the double doors. Please remember to remain 6 feet apart as you enter and leave. Also, please use the hand sanitizers before and after you leave the church.

 **Lacon Knights of Columbus will not meet in September.**
Henry Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, September 17 @ SJ Hall 7pm.

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme of reconciliation that was reflected in the readings of last Sunday continues in the readings of this Sunday. The first reading (Sirach 27: 30-28:7), tells us that wrath and anger are hateful things. In the Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35) Jesus says that we need to forgive seventy-seven times (endlessly). As we listen to these inspired messages from our loving God, let us reflect on grudges we have held and resentments that we carry still, and let these readings be a spark that lights our way to reconciliation with each other. Living out the commandments of God is no easy task, but if we show mercy and forgiveness to others, we are assured of the same from our heavenly Father.

PARISH REPORTS FOR 2019-2020

The Parish reports were given out in the weekend of September 5/6, 2020. If you were not at Mass, please take a copy for yourself from the back of the Church, and be informed of the Financial, Spiritual and Social Status of your Parish. If you know a friend or family member who is a member of our Church but not yet ready to come to Church due to COVID-19, feel free to take a copy to him or her.

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*

2020 ADA Appeal: The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 156 parishes and over 55,000 registered Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances...these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, make it possible to provide these services.

“40 Days for Life” Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria. Saturday, September 26
St. John XXIII: 7am-1pm, Immaculate Conception: 1pm-7pm
Parish members and guests are invited to stay and pray for an hour or longer. Please bring a Rosary, Religious reading material, and a folding chair.

The Rose and Candle:

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

Approximately over 4000 babies today will be denied the gift of life because their mothers “chose” abortion. This loss of life is like having a 9/11 terrorist attack in America every day, year in and year out.





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