



# 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  
Youth Group Coordinator [Henry, IL]  
Margy 309-364-3584 & Jeremy 815-866-6572  
Youth Group Coordinator [Lacon, IL]  
Katie 309-238-3587

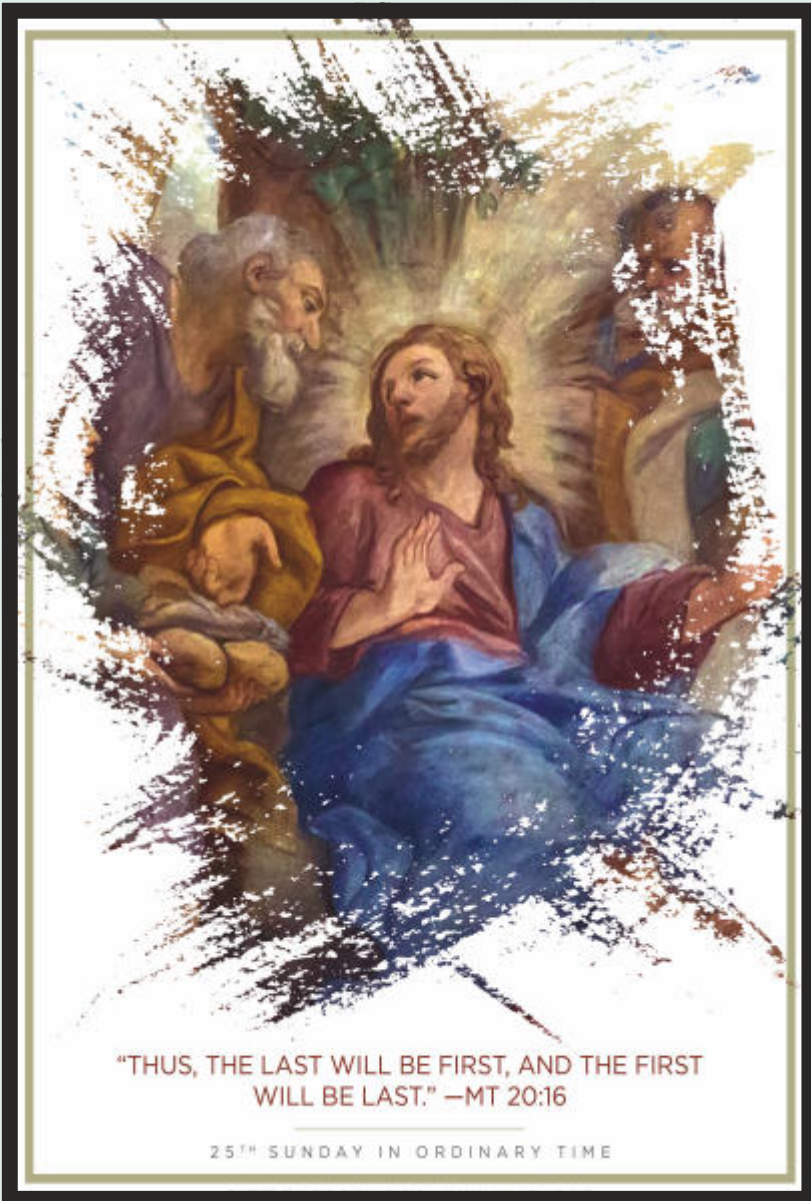
## Christian Stewardship

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 19-20, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

### 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]

### Weekday Masses

Monday, September 21st—Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
No Mass

Tuesday, September 22nd—Weekday

8:30am SM All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, September 23rd—Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

5:30pm IC +George Jason [Sharon Jason]

Thursday, September 24th—Weekday

8:30 am SM +Helen Sendelbach [family]

Friday, September 25th—Weekday

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, September 26-27, 2020

Saturday, September 26th—Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Jean DiGregorio [John & Dorie Keegan]

5:30 pm IC +Alex McAllister [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

Sunday, September 27th—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Opal & Walter Bogner & Joanne Parrott [grandkids]

9:30 am SM +Lena Moore Bogner [Dan & Tricia Bogner & 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 26, 2020

Greg Bogner      Betty Shearer

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, September 26, 2020

Marian Bohm      Susie McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, September 27, 2020

Myra Uftring      Bill Meisner

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, September 27, 2020

Gina Schlosser      Doug Clinton



**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 13, 2020

	Actual	Budgeted	
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,253.00	\$ 2,430.00	(-\$177)
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,893.00	\$ 1,720.00	(+\$173)

### Thank you for your generosity

YTD Actual (11 wks)	YTD Budget (11 wks)
\$ 24,321.25	\$ 26,730.00
\$ 17,905.10	\$ 18,920.00



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:**

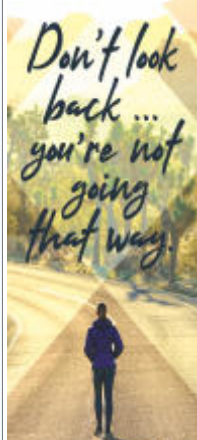
**WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:** While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since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

**“40 Days for Life” Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria on 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.

**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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Every now and then our Sunday celebration reminds us more than usual of God’s lavish and generous love. Isaiah 55:6-9, encourages us to seek the Lord and ask for his mercy. This is an invitation to grace – grace that is constant and always available. This invitation depicts our God who is generous as reflected in the parable of the generous landowner to his workers in the vineyard (Mathew 20:1-16a). His generosity is so much to the extent that even the latecomers get paid as much as those who worked all day. This parable is promise of deep and perpetual care by a God who is completely different from us in his thoughts and ways, and yet never-ending in his love and mercy. So for all us, before God, it is never too late to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness, but we have to respond to the invitation.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING WITH BISHOP LOUIS TYLKA**  
On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Louis Tylka in our Vicariate (LaSalle Vicariate) at Holy Family Church Parish in Oglesby at 11:00 am. Due to COVID-19, attendance is restricted to those invited. Our two Parishes will be represented by our Trustees and the Pastor. Let us keep on praying for our new Bishop as he makes pastoral visits around the diocese in order to get to know the area, priests, and some people.

**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:** Today the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. The ADA supports the education of our future priests and deacons as well as the Office of Catholic Schools. It supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

**The Rose and Candle:**

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

Surgical abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless. Approximately 4000 babies die from surgical abortion each and every day.





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