



# The Parish Bulletin

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:  
Saturday: SM-4:00pm; IC-5:30pm  
Sunday: IC-8:00am; SM-9:30am

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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.



**October 31-  
November 1, 2020  
All Saints**

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

### Lord's Day Masses, October 31-November 1, 2020

**Saturday, October 31st—Vigil: All Saints Day**  
 4:00 pm SM +Ona & John Jogminas [family]  
 5:30 pm IC +Silvio Capponi [family]  
**Sunday, November 1st—All Saints Day**  
 8:00 am IC +Festo (uncle of Fr. John Bosco)  
 9:30 am SM +Lena Moore Bogner  
 [Jerry & Katherine Catton]

### Weekday Masses

**Monday, November 2nd—All Souls Day**  
 8:00am IC All Souls Day Intentions  
 9:30am SM All Souls Day Intentions  
**Tuesday, November 3rd—Weekday**  
 8:30am SM +Cletus & Edith Koster [family]  
**Wednesday, November 4th—Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
 5:30pm IC +Leonard Waldschmidt, Sr. [Anna Jean Krolak]  
**Thursday, November 5th—Weekday**  
 8:30 am SM +Cameron Hedlund [Rita Hedlund]  
**Friday, November 6th—Weekday**  
 8:30 am IC Vocations [Altar & Rosary]  
 9:00-9:30am 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, November 7-8, 2020

**Saturday, November 7th—Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 pm SM +Joseph Vizgirda [Mary Vizgirda]  
 5:30 pm IC +Jo & Bob Sloan [family]  
**Sunday, November 8th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am IC +Richard Kasty [Jo-Ellen (Wilson) Clawes]  
 9:30 am SM +Dorothy Monier [Sid & Lori Pieper]

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 10/20/20)

Goal	Pledged	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 26,782	\$ 17,125	\$ 9,657	65
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 16,360	\$ 3,038	53

### 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.

Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations	Actual	YTD Actual	Budgeted
SJT: Church coping repairs...	\$ 1,300	\$ 9,620	\$40,000
IC: Parish Hall remodeling....	\$ 0	\$ 4,485	\$24,000

### Parish Support—October 25, 2020

	Actual	Budgeted
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,290.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$140)
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$440)

### Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, November 7, 2020</b>		
Greg Bogner	Michelle Lacey-Nauman	
<b>5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, November 7, 2020</b>		
Amy Sloan	Susie McAllister	
<b>8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, November 8, 2020</b>		
Katie Bogner	Bill Meisner	
<b>9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, November 8, 2020</b>		
Connie Becket	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:

Mary Ann Child; Karen McVey; Tim Cowell; 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); 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.



### Thank you for your generosity

	YTD Actual (17 wks)	YTD Budget (17 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 34,045.25	\$ 41,310.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 27,015.10	\$ 29,240.00



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.

**PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS:** Travel to France with Father Timothy Hepner August 17-26, 2021 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes August 14-17, 2021 Informational Meeting Thursday, November 5 @ 7pm. A live presentation will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church, 616 S. Gosse Blvd, Princeton IL (you may also attend via Zoom). RSVP with your preference by November 3 to Bonnie Newman, Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters at bonnie@bluehorizon.net or 309-737-0059. Proceeds from this tour will go toward the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund that helps finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

Holy Family Church in Oglesby (311 N. Woodland Ave.)  
**Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:30pm**  
 Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations  
 Main celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Louis Tylka  
 Please contact the Holy Family Parish Office at 815-883-8233, no later than Monday, November 2 to guarantee seating.

**2020 ADA Appeal:** *Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are extra pledge cards on the tables. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us with future projects.*

**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. ©LPi



*From Your Pastor*

**All Saints Day**

In the first reading (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14), the author of the book, relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God’s chosen people. The second reading (1 John 3:1-3), assures us that we are the children of God, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12a) , Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law will be great in heaven. We are all called to be saints. Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today’s Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

**ALL SOULS DAY (Monday November, 2)**

On this day, we remember our loved ones who have died. Remembrance book in which you can sign the names of your dear one (s); will be on a table or stand as you enter the Church. Donations can be put in the Envelopes for All Souls Day or Envelopes provided on that day. These will be used for All Souls Day intentions over the next 12 Months. Masses will be: 8:00am at Immaculate Conception Parish and 9:30am at St. John XXIII Parish.

**IC BOILER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

The boiler in the basement of the church needs replacement. Upon inspection it was discovered that there are two burners that have deteriorated to a point that there is concern for the safety and reliability of the boiler. The bid endorsed by the Trustees stands at \$ 21,600. We are now in consultation with the Diocese of Peoria to endorse the resolution made to purchase a New Boiler. We shall use part of our savings on the checking account to purchase the New Boiler, but we would not like to drain all the funds on our Parish account, since there are always bills to pay. As you support your Church financially, we ask that you keep this in mind and be generous as you can. More details will be communicated in due course.

**PARISH CENTER ROOF AT ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH**

An inspection was conducted on the Parish center roof damage that was caused by the heavy winds and storm that hit Henry area on August 10, 2020. The inspection was conducted by Roofing Consultants Ltd on behalf of Catholic Mutual Group- the insurance that covers the Parish center. The report from inspection indicates that “the roof is over 30 years, and the primary catalyst for the damage was the poor condition of the shingles which has been accumulating over time with multiple wind events. The roof is past its serviceable life span and is due for replacement due to age”. The Parish council is getting bids on what to do next. Soon you will get details on the way forward. As you support your Church financially, we ask that you keep this in mind and be generous as you can.

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

***Please pick up a 2021 calendar! They are on the tables in the back of the church. Thank you!***

**The Rose and Candle:**

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

As you know, it's so important that we always embrace the sanctity of life. One way to do that is to vote pro-life in every election.

Dr. Alveda King





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