



# 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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Email: [mujunijaybe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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

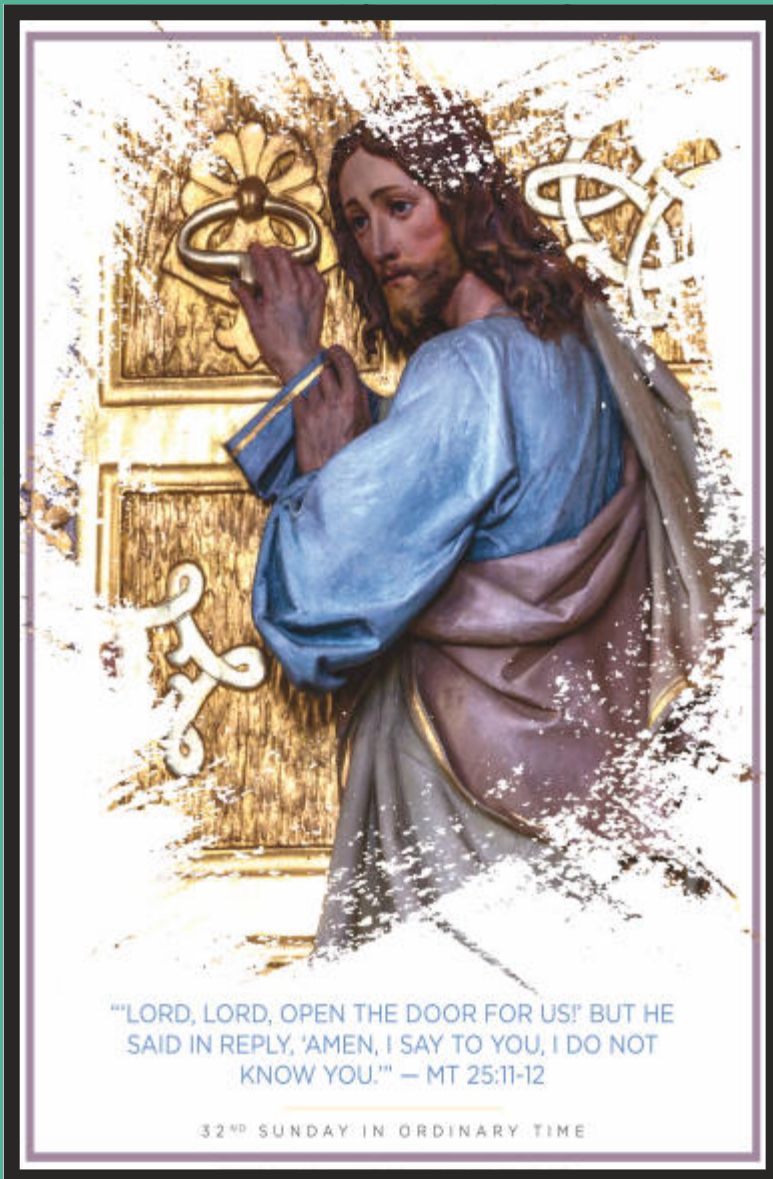
## Christian Stewardship

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.



# November 7-8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

### 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) Claws]

9:30 am SM +Dorothy Monier [Sid & Lori Pieper]

### Weekday Masses

Monday, November 9th—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
No Mass

Tuesday, November 10th—Saint Leo the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church

8:30am SM +Keith Baldwin [Cheryl Baldwin]

Wednesday, November 11th—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

5:30pm IC +Bernice Fuchs [Dale & Annette Whittington]

Thursday, November 12th—Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am SM +Norman Sendelbach [Tom Bogner]

Friday, November 13th—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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, November 14-15, 2020

Saturday, November 14th—Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Helen Sendelbach

[Mr. & Mrs. Richard Strack]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [family]

Sunday, November 15th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Wilma Farley [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

9:30 am SM +Richard Link [Vicki Waldschmidt]

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

Goal	Pledged	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 26,782	\$ 17,725	\$ 9,057	67
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 18,515	\$ 883	55

### 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...	\$ 675	\$10,295	\$40,000
IC: Parish Hall remodeling....	\$ 480	\$ 4,965	\$24,000

### Parish Support—November 1, 2020

	Actual	Budgeted	
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,403.00	\$ 2,430.00	(-\$1,027)
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,121.00	\$ 1,720.00	(+\$401)

### Lay Ministry Schedule

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

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, November 14, 2020

Colleen Bogner      Rita Simpkins

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, November 14, 2020

William Klein      Phil Fennell

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, November 15, 2020

Kathy Coyle      Cathy Moore

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, November 15, 2020

Doug Clinton      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:

Ron Shurts; 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

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (18 wks)	YTD Budget (18 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,403.00	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 35,448.25	\$ 43,740.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,121.00	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 29,136.10	\$ 30,960.00



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.

**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.*

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Like everything else this year there will be some adjustments but dinner will still be served on Thanksgiving day at St. John XXIII (formerly St. Mary's)! There will be no dine in meals but Turkey dinners with all the trimmings will be available for curbside pickup or delivery. Please order your dinners in advance by texting or calling 815-866-2241. Leave a name, (address if delivery), phone number and how many meals you would like. Please reserve your meals by November 24. Pick up will be from 11-11:30am. Deliveries will be made after 11am.



**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*

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we are left with two Sundays towards the conclusion of the Church year, our readings focus more on the end-times; and this month of November is set aside as a time to remember our beloved ones who died. As we gather to pray, let us pray that by our attitudes and actions, we eagerly welcome the arrival of the Lord in our everyday lives and wisely prepare for his coming at the end of time, by staying awake and prepared, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

**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 Trustees and Pastor are getting bids from some vendors. The bids will be forwarded to the Diocese of Peoria with a resolution seeking approval to purchase a New Boiler. We shall use part of our savings to purchase the New Boiler, but we would not like to drain all the funds on our Parish accounts. 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.

**CAMPAIN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The annual collection for Campaign for Human Development will be in the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Appeal envelopes are in our Church envelope home packet. This collection supports many self-help programs for the poor in the United States. Helping people to learn how to help themselves is a worthy way to help the poor.

**THANKSGIVING**

Our parishes' Thanksgiving Masses on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 26<sup>th</sup>) are: Vigil Mass on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception Church, and 8:30 am @ St. John XXIII. Eucharis means thanksgiving. Let us thank God at Mass.

*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.

Vice-President Mike Pence said: “We are here simply to decide whether Congress should take the taxpayer dollars of millions of pro-life Americans and use them to fund the destruction of human embryos for research.” Pray for all politicians who have the courage to defend life at all stages.





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