



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
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Katie 309-238-3587

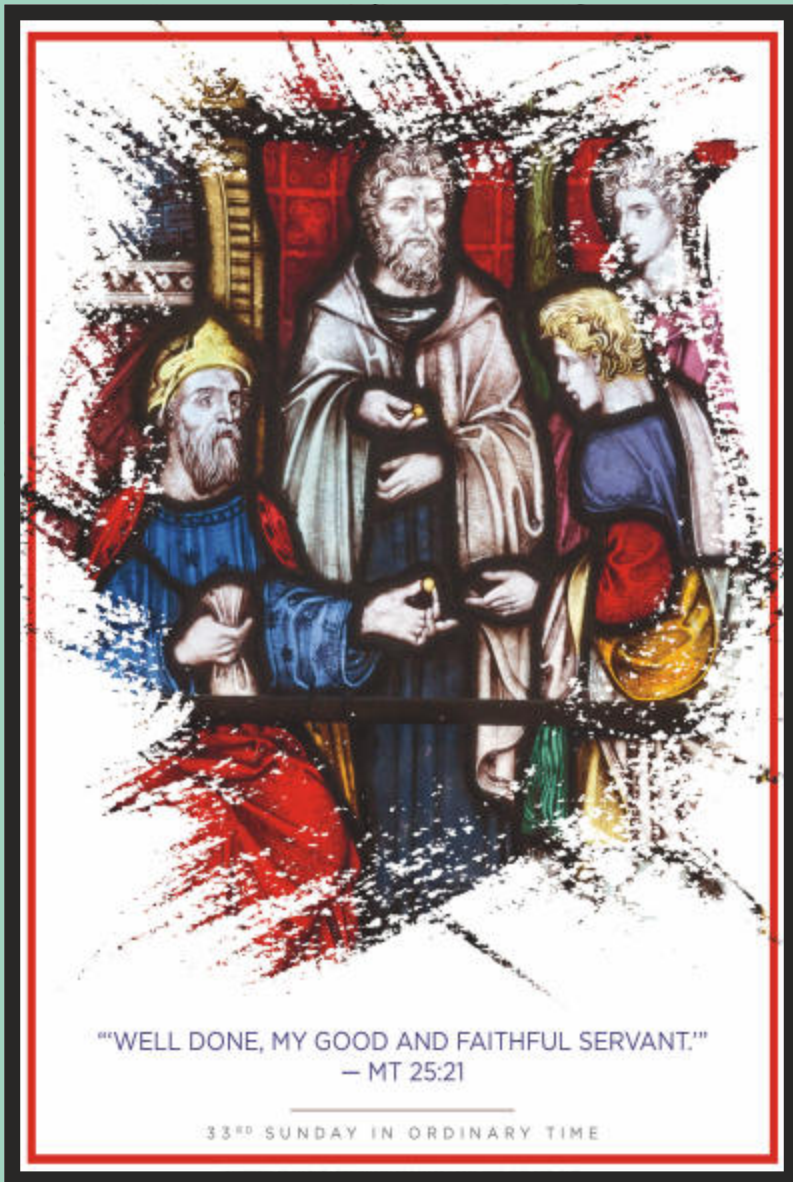
Christian Stewardship

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 14-15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, November 16th—Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, November 17th—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30am SM +Lena Moore Bogner [Marilyn Longman]

Wednesday, November 18th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +James Augustyn [family]

Thursday, November 19th—Weekday

8:30 am SM +Bob Hopkins [family]

Friday, November 20th—Weekday

8:30 am IC +Jack E. Wilson [Jo-Ellen (Wilson) Clawes]

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 21-22, 2020

Saturday, November 21st—Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

4:00 pm SM +Bernice Stygar [Yanos family]

5:30 pm IC +Ron Bogner & Gina Masters [cousins]

Sunday, November 22nd—Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

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

[grandkids]

9:30 am SM +Lloyd Russell [Jane & Jerry Merdian]

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...	\$1,380	\$10,295	\$40,000
IC: Church boiler.....	\$1,025	\$ 5,990	\$22,000

Parish Support—November 8, 2020

	Actual	Budgeted
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,159.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$271)
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$130)

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, November 21, 2020		
Charles Owens	Pam Waldschmidt	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, November 21, 2020		
Marian Bohm	Todd McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, November 22, 2020		
Lloyd Benz	Katie Bogner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, November 22, 2020		
Gina Schlosser	Bob Eckert	



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 Jo Zulz & Rob Sloan (sister & brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); 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); 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: Patricia Seifert; 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 & 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 (19 wks)	YTD Budget (19 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 37,607.25	\$ 46,170.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 30,726.10	\$ 32,680.00



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.

Thanksgiving Pick-up Meal is being offered by the **Lacon Area Community Center on Saturday November 21.** The meal is free to anyone in the community (donations will be welcome) and will safely be provided for pick up only from 1-2pm on that day. Folks need to call the LACC and leave a message with names of persons (adult or child), who will be picking up and phone contact. Call [309-246-4050](tel:309-246-4050) by November 14 for reservations. A limited number of meals will be offered complete with turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry jello & homemade pie for dessert.



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.



Senior Saver Program: help **save** a senior meal for a day by donating \$4, for a week by donating \$20 or for a month by donating \$100. Donations can be mailed to: **MSW Projects of Henry, Attn: Senior Saver Program, PO Box 140, Henry, IL 61537.** Any Donation would be greatly appreciated.

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.*

From Your Pastor

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading (Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31) introduces us to a woman of extraordinary skills, hard-working and in fear of the Lord. She uses her gifts both at home and out in the world, where she reaches out her hands to the poor. In listening to the Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30), we can visualize how God expects us to use the talents we have been given to make the world a better place. Let us reflect on the talents that we have been given and how we have used them in the service of God's reign.

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 have reviewed various bids. A recommendation has been submitted to the Diocese of Peoria with a resolution seeking approval to purchase a New Boiler estimated at 21,600. 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 is this weekend of November 14th & 15th. Appeal envelopes are in our Church envelope home package. 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 26th) are: Vigil Mass on Wednesday November 25 at 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception Church, and 8:30am @ St. John XXIII. Eucharis means thanksgiving. Let us thank God at Mass.

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

The Rose and Candle:

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

Terminating the life of our pre-born daughters is not protecting their rights as women. We have truly failed as a society if the only way we can "help" a pregnant women in crisis is to kill her child. Work for, and/or support your local pregnancy care center.





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