



# 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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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 21-22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

### 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]

### Weekday Masses

Monday, November 23rd—Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, November 24th—Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest  
and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am SM +Elizabeth Sutton [Gene & Carolyn Bogner]

Wednesday, November 25th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Juanita Wilson [Char Nauman]

Thursday, November 26th—Weekday

8:30 am SM people of the 2 parishes

Friday, November 27th—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, November 28-29, 2020

Saturday, November 28th—Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm SM +Dave Nauman [Char Nauman]

5:30 pm IC +Melvin Budd [family]

Sunday, November 29th—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am IC +Ahna Merdian [Bob & Sharon Murphy]

9:30 am SM +Richard Crawley [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.

Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations	Actual	YTD Actual	Budgeted
SJT: Church coping/Center Roof...	\$2,515	\$12,810	\$80,000
IC: Church boiler.....	\$1,260	\$ 7,250	\$22,000

## Lay Ministry Schedule

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

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, November 28, 2020

Dirk Nauman      Rhonda Bogner

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, November 28, 2020

Pete Chirchirillo      Susie McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, November 29, 2020

Cheryl Meisner      Ron Moore

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, November 29, 2020

Susan Real      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:

Janice Maubach; Mary Jo Zulz & Rob Sloan (sister & brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); 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); 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); 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: Mike Schmitt; Ron Shurts; Harriet Lapa; 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.

### Parish Support—November 15, 2020

### Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (20 wks)	YTD Budget (20 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,857.00	\$ 2,430.00	(\$573)	\$ 39,464.25
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 1,720.00	(+\$35)	\$ 34,400.00



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.

**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.

<b>ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 10/30/20)</b>			
Goal	Pledged	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 26,782	\$ 17,750	\$ 9,032	67
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 19,810	\$ 0	60

**2020 ADA Appeal:**  
The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal is doing well. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

*From Your Pastor*

**Jesus Christ, the King Sunday (34th Sunday)**

On this last Sunday of the Liturgical year we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is above all temporal rulers, past, present, or future. We also recognize that Jesus Christ should reign in our lives, guiding us in our thoughts, our decisions, and our conduct. As we look forward to the celebration of Thanksgiving in this week, let us give thanks to the Lord for the blessings that we have had through Jesus Christ our King. Let us also keep vigilant by practicing the recommended safety measures against this pandemic.

**THANKSGIVING Masses**

Our parishes' Thanksgiving Masses are: Vigil Mass on Wednesday November 25, at 5:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception Church, and on Thursday November 26, at 8:30 am @ St. John XXIII Parish Church. Eucharist means thanksgiving. Let us thank God at Mass.

**SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL**

The weekend November 28-29, 2020 is the Annual Collection toward the diocesan "St. Therese Seminarian Fund". This fund pays for the tuition, room and board for theologians – those seminarians who have already graduated college (either a university or college seminary). It also covers the salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat. The Diocese of Peoria currently sponsors 22 seminarians, young men who have heard God's call and answered "Yes" to discerning a call to priesthood. Envelopes are in your home packets. More are at the back of the Church. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. Loose cash is also acceptable and will be sent to this office by our Parish office.

**UPDATES ON CONTRIBUTIONS**

Updates on our contributions towards the current projects we have at each of our Parishes, will be updated weekly. It is in the column, where we post Church contributions. Thanks for being generous!!

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

**Due to Covid-19, we will not be putting up the "Mitten Tree" this year. Instead, consider a monetary gift to the 'Lacon Home Journal Christmas Fund'.**



**The Parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving - Monday, November 23 through Sunday, November 29. Fr. John Bosco occasionally will be checking Voice Messages in case of an urgent need.**



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

Did you know that abortion is one of the most common surgical procedures in the U.S. today? One abortion (killing a baby) is committed approximately every 20 seconds.





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