



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
Cell: 312-520-9599
Email: 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

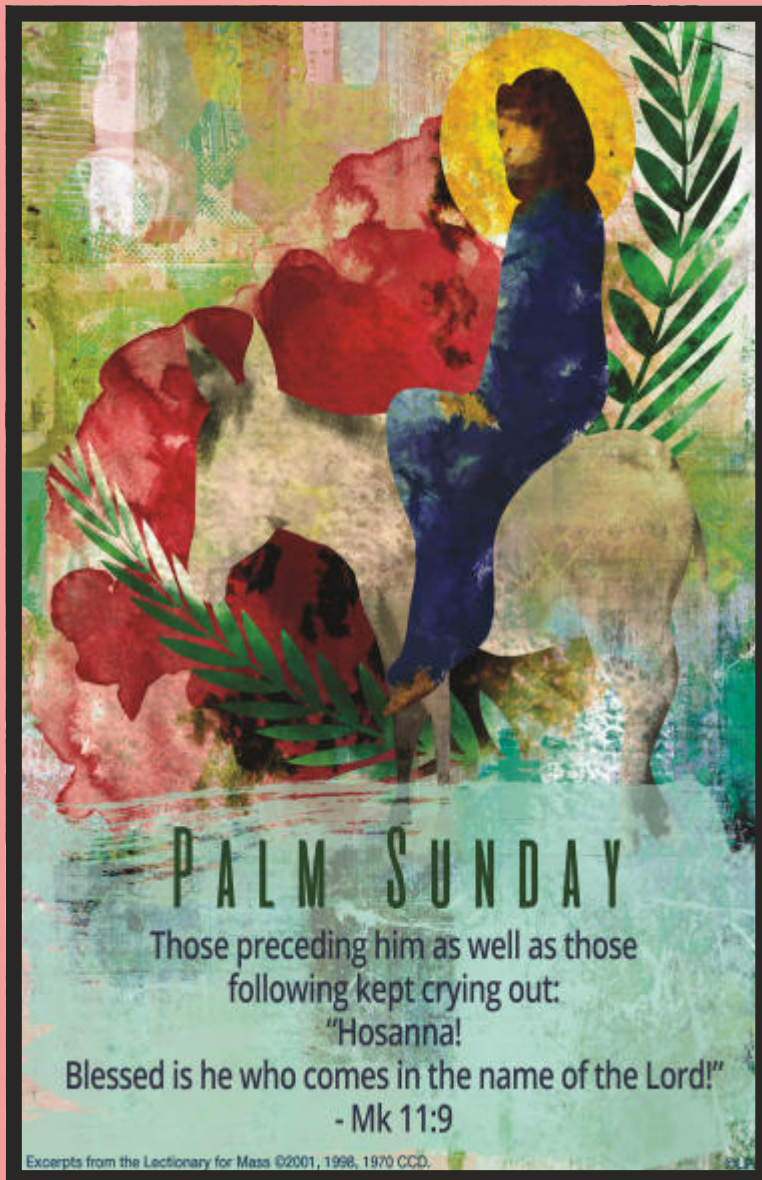
Christian Stewardship

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.



March 27-28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, March 27-28, 2021

Saturday, March 27th—Vigil: Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

4:00 pm SM +Wm "Bud" Schlosser [Jean Mattingly family]

5:30 pm IC +Deceased members of the IC Altar & Rosary [Altar & Rosary]

Sunday, March 28th—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am IC +Becky Bogner [Linda Ater]

9:30 am SM +Donald Catton [Jerry & Kathy Catton]

Weekday Masses

Monday, March 29th—Monday of Holy Week-No Mass

Tuesday, March 30th—Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30am SM +Larry Bonacorsi & Robert Lequia [Henry Knights of Columbus]

Wednesday, March 31st—Wednesday of Holy Week

5:30pm IC +Dolores Uftring Gillespie [Larry & Myra Uftring]

Thursday, April 1st—Holy Thursday

5:00pm IC +Leonard Waldschmidt, Sr. [family]

6-8pm IC Adoration

7:00pm SM +Tim Longman [Roger Longman & family]

8-9pm SM Adoration

Friday, April 2nd—Friday of the Passion of the Lord

2:30pm IC Good Friday Service

5:30pm SM Good Friday Service

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, April 3-4, 2021

Saturday, April 3rd—Vigil: Easter Sunday

7:30 pm SM +George Pillion [Jean Pillion]

5:30 pm IC No Mass

Sunday, April 4th—Easter Sunday

8:00 am IC +Shirley Coyle [Pat & Donna Augustyn-Sloan]

9:30 am SM +Phyllis Dunagan [Lewis & Rita Simpkins]

If hospitalized or homebound, please notify our Parish office 309-246-5145 or Fr. John Bosco 312-520-9599.

Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations	Actual	YTD Actual	Budgeted
SJT: Church coping/Center Roof...	\$ 3,250	\$50,448	\$80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 0	\$ 1,035	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
7:30 p.m. – SM – Saturday, April 3, 2021 Volunteer	Volunteer	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, April 3, 2021—No Mass		
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, April 4, 2021 Lloyd Benz	Katie Bogner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, April 4, 2021 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:

Kolton Villiger; Lindsey McGlasson; Lizzy Robertson; John Monier; Melissa Duncan (niece of Richard Dubois); Katie Grumbine; Tom Miller; Judy Schwiderski; Judy Carson; Pat Phillips; Beth Adams (cousin of Richard Dubois); Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan (brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); David Dunagan; Mary Breen-Underwood; Kathy Tomasson; David Sager (father of Renee Streitmatter); Bob Behrends; Kim Hardy (niece of Sandy Moore); Mary Poignant; Eugene Poignant; Anna Lukac; Rex Swords; Julia Ann Condit; 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; Karen McVey; Cindy Judd (daughter of Judy Carson); Judy Murphy; Becky Strong; Tim Cowell; Ryker Anderson (son of Erika & Ryan Anderson); Rita Buritz; Parker Waldschmidt (grandson of Leonard & Gay Waldschmidt); Katy Morris Broshears (daughter of Joe & Monica Morris); 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.

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—March 21, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (38 wks)	YTD Budget (38 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,667.00	\$ 2,430.00	(\$763)	\$ 82,833.70
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,720.00	(\$535)	\$ 65,360.00



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.

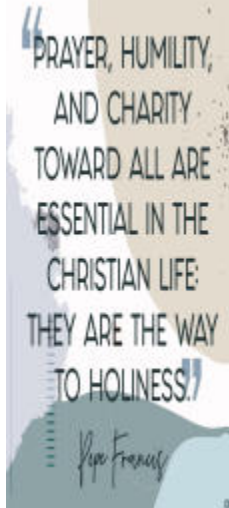
Immaculate Conception Cemetery Maintenance
 We need someone to do the mowing of Immaculate Conception Cemetery and the old Cemetery. It is a paid job. If you know someone who can do it, he or she should contact the Parish Office at 309-246-5145.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 03/01/2021)

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT:	\$ 23,849	\$ 22,715	\$ 20,575	\$ 3,274	75
IC:	\$ 19,398	\$ 21,915	\$ 19,835	\$ 437 (over)	70

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

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Dear brothers and sisters, beginning with Palm Sunday through the Holy week we celebrate the great mysteries of our salvation achieved through the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make it a commitment to celebrate the great events by participating in the Church's celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. I WISH YOU A BLESSED HOLY WEEK AND HAPPY EASTER!

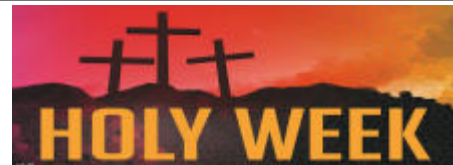
YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: 12/ 8/2020 – 12/8/2021

In honor of the year of St. Joseph we shall be reciting the prayer of St. Joseph after Post-communion prayer, before the blessing and dismissal. Prayer cards are on tables at the back of the Church. Get the prayer card & insert it in the resource book you come with to Church.

REGIFTING

One of the Lenten practices is almsgiving. There are some people who argue that the COVID-19 stimulus checks are being given out to those who may not be in need of it. In case you receive it and feel that you are not in need of it, good practice could be, re-gifting. As a parish, we have areas that are in need, these include: (1) Parish projects; (2) FAITH Outreach; (3) SJT Outreach Senior Meals program; (4) Food Pantries; (4) ADA program; etc...

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
 Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



Holy Week Schedule

- Masses – Tuesday, March 30 – SJT-8:30am
 Wednesday, March 31 – IC-5:30pm
- Easter Tridium–No morning Masses or Services-
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday-April 1, 2, 3
- Holy Thursday, April 1 – Mass of Lord's Supper
 IC-5pm Mass – Adoration 6-8pm
 SJT-7pm Mass – Adoration 8-9pm
- Good Friday, April 2 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 IC-2:30pm; SJT-5:30pm
- Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3 – Vigil Service & Mass @ SJT–7:30pm
 (NO other Evening Service)
- Easter Sunday, April 4 – IC-8:00am, SJT-9:30am

The Rose and Candle:

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

Some of the evils we face today are partly our fault. Back in the 1960's, one woman, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, got prayer removed from public schools. Then they decriminalized the killing of pre-born babies. Pornography, transgendersim, and bathroom wars followed while most of us simply yawned and looked away. Our silence is destroying America. Speak out now while you still can.



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