



# 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.

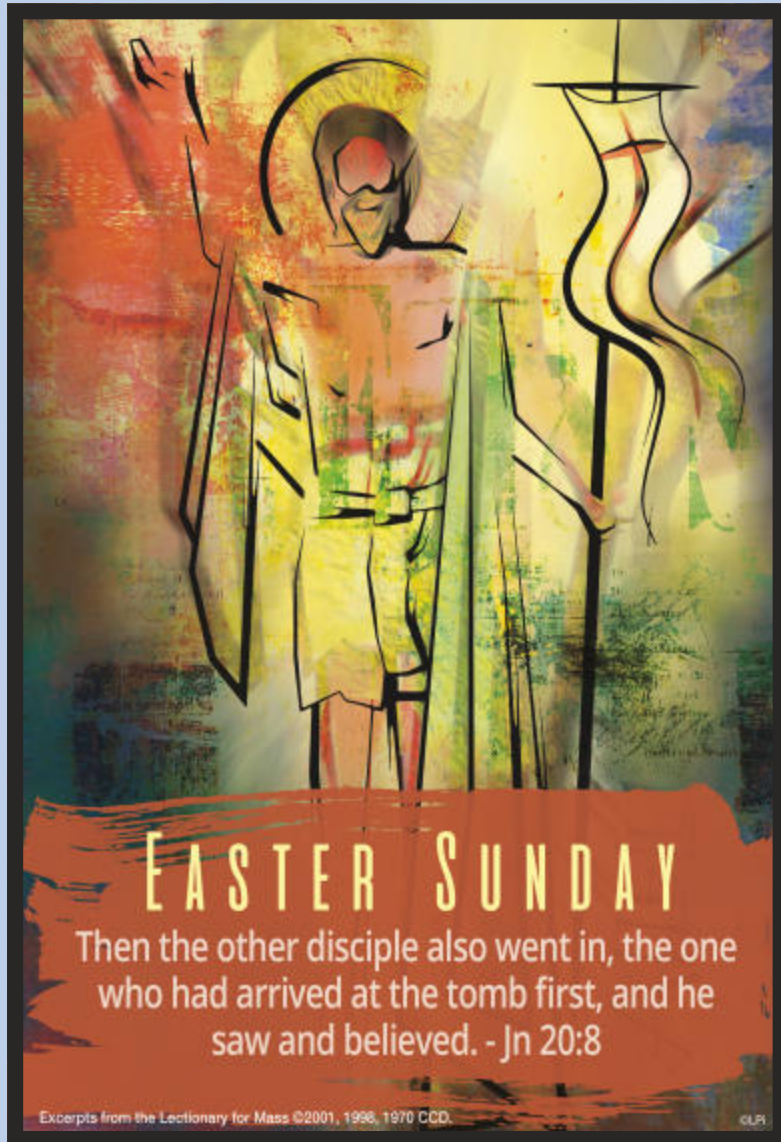
**MARRIAGE** - Couples are to schedule an appointment with the pastor 8 months before the planned wedding date.

**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



# April 3-4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## 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.

# Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

## 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]

## Weekday Masses

**Monday, April 5th—Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 6th—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am SM +Mary Anne Child [friends]

**Wednesday, April 7th—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

5:30pm IC +Patricia Snider [estate]

**Thursday, April 8th—Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am SM +Mary Lou Jason [Betty Shearer]

**Friday, April 9th—Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30am IC +Deceased members of the  
McDonald & Spellious families [estate]

## 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 10-11, 2021

**Saturday, April 10th—Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**  
or Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 pm SM +Phil Brown [Sharon Jason]

5:30 pm IC +Bernice Fuchs [Lynn Elbert]

**Sunday, April 11th—Second Sunday of Easter**

or Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am IC +Amanda Condit [Ron & Cathy Moore]

9:30 am SM +Sandy Bogner [Darrell & Gina Schlosser]

## 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

**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...	\$ 2,280	\$ 52,728	\$ 80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 0	\$ 1,035	\$ 47,500

## Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, April 10, 2021</b>		
Betty Shearer	Pam Waldschmidt	
<b>5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, April 10, 2021</b>		
Marian Bohm	Susie McAllister	
<b>8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, April 11, 2021</b>		
Katie Bogner	Cathy Moore	
<b>9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, April 11, 2021</b>		
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:

Richard Mahrt; baby Fulton Joseph Hood; Kolton Villiger; Lindsey McGlasson; Lizzy Robertson; Melissa Duncan (niece of Richard Dubois); Tom Miller; Beth Adams (cousin of Richard Dubois); Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan (brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); David Dunagan; Kathy Tomasson; David Sager (father of Renee Streitmatter); Kim Hardy (niece of Sandy Moore); Mary Poignant; Eugene Poignant; Anna Lukac; Rex Swords; Julia Ann Condit; Dennis Dragon; Clifford Harvey; 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 28, 2021

## Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (39 wks)	YTD Budget (39 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,613.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$183)	\$ 85,446.70	\$ 94,770.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$547)	\$ 68,751.15	\$ 67,080.00





**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.

**Easter Flowers In Memory of/Honor of:**

**Immaculate Conception:**

Tom & Esther Hall; Howie & Doreen Heilstedt; Robert & Barb Webber; John W. Moore; Ruth & Walter Rick; Lela & Al Benz; Alex McAllister; Mary & Jim Joyce; Amos & Leatha Tomasson; Maude Henley; Stanley & Carlene Daniels; Leonard Waldschmidt, Sr.; Joseph Marini; Mary Marini; Steve Reinsch; Mamie Reinsch; Gerald Fennell; Doris Fennell; Flora Bohm; George & Shirley Coyle; Kenneth & Catherine Dickey; Kathryn Waldschmidt

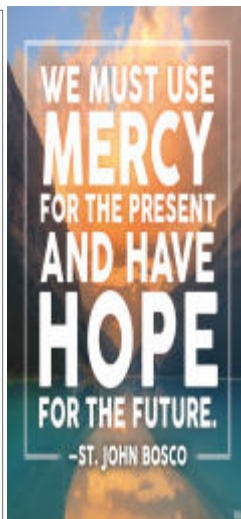
**St. John XXIII:**

deceased family members; Lloyd Russell; Ed & Hazel Russell; Mr. & Mrs. James Williams; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Augustine; Mark Serio; Gretchen Hallen; Larry Nauman; Eric Nauman; Chick McCrosky; Jeanne McCrosky; Christopher Kavanagh, Fred Dedir; Tom Briese; Francis & Margaret Nevitt; Larry Williams; Jim Yanos. John & Rose Yanos; Edmund & Bernice Stygar; Diana Bligh; Richard & Barbara Stygar



**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*

**HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER**

St. John Paul II in his Apostolic visit to Australia in November 1986, said, "We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. 'We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!'. We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the 'fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy'. We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness."

I thought about this message of St. John Paul II, thinking about the pains of the pandemic we have experienced since 2020; however as we celebrate this Easter, some light and joy is beginning to shine. Therefore let us sing ALLELUIA HE IS RISEN! and praise God who has led us this far; but continue to have faith and unselfish love, conscious that this pandemic is not yet over and that many people have not yet been vaccinated. For our brothers and sisters who passed away due to this pandemic, may they rise with Christ, and to their family members and friends, may Jesus Christ be their Comforter. For those who are sick and those struggling, may Christ power raise them up.

As you think of your Easter donation, keep in mind the projects we have at St. John XXIII Parish, Henry (1) Parish center roof and (2) completion of the Church copings; and improvement of the Parish Center at Immaculate Conception Parish, Lacon.

Sunday offerings: are put in the "Offertory boxes" at the entrance of the Church.

RCIA Candidate: Alannah E.R. Lester of Henry, a sophomore at Henry Senachwine has been undergoing RCIA in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion during the Easter Vigil Mass. Let us welcome Alannah, pray for her, her sponsors and family that her faith may continue to be nurtured.

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



**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.

**The Rose and Candle:**

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

God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us. God loves every child He sends into the world. Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.



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