



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

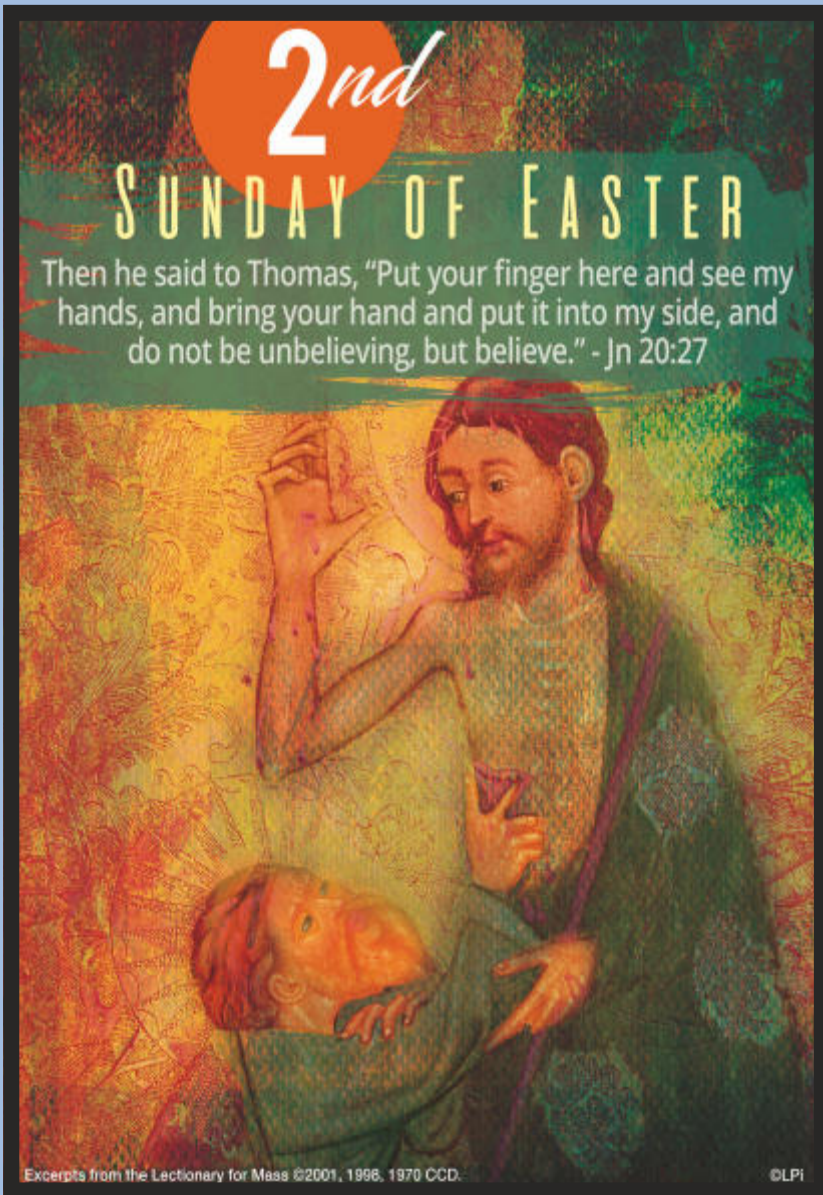
Christian Stewardship

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.



April 10-11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, April 12th—Easter Weekday—No Mass
Tuesday, April 13th—Easter Weekday
 8:30am SM +Richard Crawley [Jack & Annessa Parisi]

Wednesday, April 14th—Easter Weekday
 5:30pm IC +William Farnum [Katie Bogner]

Thursday, April 15th—Easter Weekday
 8:30am SM +Wilma Farley [Dick & Barb Schmitt]

Friday, April 16th—Easter Weekday
 8:30am IC +Jo & Bob Sloan [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, April 17-18, 2021

Saturday, April 17th—Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm SM +Marie Pierson [Betty Shearer]
 5:30 pm IC +Ima Jean Schlosser [Ronald Bjerke]

Sunday, April 18th—Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00 am IC +Al Skutt [Judy Skutt]
 9:30 am SM +Ellen Hageman [Judy & Louis Murphy]

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...\$	3,045	\$55,773	\$80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	100	\$ 1,135	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, April 17, 2021		
Greg Bogner	Rhonda Bogner	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, April 17, 2021		
Pete Chirchirillo	Phil Fennell	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, April 18, 2021		
Cheryl Meisner	Bill Meisner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, April 18, 2021		
Doug Clinton	Susan Real	



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 Walin; 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 Bis-chler); 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: Mike Ellena (brother of Mary Moo-berry); 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—April 4, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (40 wks)	YTD Budget (40 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 2,430.00 (+\$225)	\$ 89,383.68	\$ 97,200.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 1,720.00 (+\$320)	\$ 70,971.15	\$ 68,800.00



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.



Upcoming Events in the Diocese

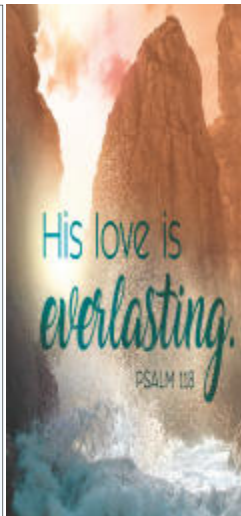
- Apr 17 Pre-Cana Conference, St. Louis Parish Hall, Princeton
- Apr 24 Pre-Cana Conference, Sacred Heart Culemans, Moline
- Apr 24 Christian Sexuality Workshop, St. Louis Parish Hall, Princeton
- May 1 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Sacred Heart Culemans, Moline
- May 8 Pre-Cana Conference, Epiphany Parish Hall, Normal
- May 15 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Epiphany Parish Hall, Normal

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 or please have them send in a quote/bid and references. Thank you.

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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established in 2000 by Pope John Paul II to be celebrated each year on the Octave Day of Easter (the Eight day of Easter). Today we rejoice in the gift of God's mercy that Jesus offered to the whole world through his cross and resurrection.

The Gospel of this Sunday (John 20: 19-31) features the story of "doubting Thomas, "the Apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw him with his own eyes. In the same Gospel, Jesus empowers the Apostles with the Holy Spirit, telling them, "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."

Let us thank God for that mercy and pray that we may be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit, whom we received in Baptism, to extend that Divine Mercy to all in need of forgiveness, and to all of us. I encourage you, if you can, to say the Divine Mercy chaplet on this day.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the Easter flower donations and to all those that put in great effort in all the arrangements and plans we had for Holy week and Easter: Church decors, Sacristans, the Choir, Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Church safety team, Parish staff, and all those who serve behind the scenes. Thanks too for your Easter offerings. They will help a lot in the projects we are to undertake.

Sunday offerings

There are "Offertory boxes" at the entrance of the Church for you to put your Sunday offerings.

*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.

In 1857, the Supreme Court said: "Black people are not legal 'persons'" according to the US Constitution, (Dred Scott). They were wrong then and wrong again in 1973 when the Supreme Court said: "Unborn babies are not legal 'persons'" according to the Constitution. (Roe v Wade). Abortion is the ultimate human rights violation!



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