



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

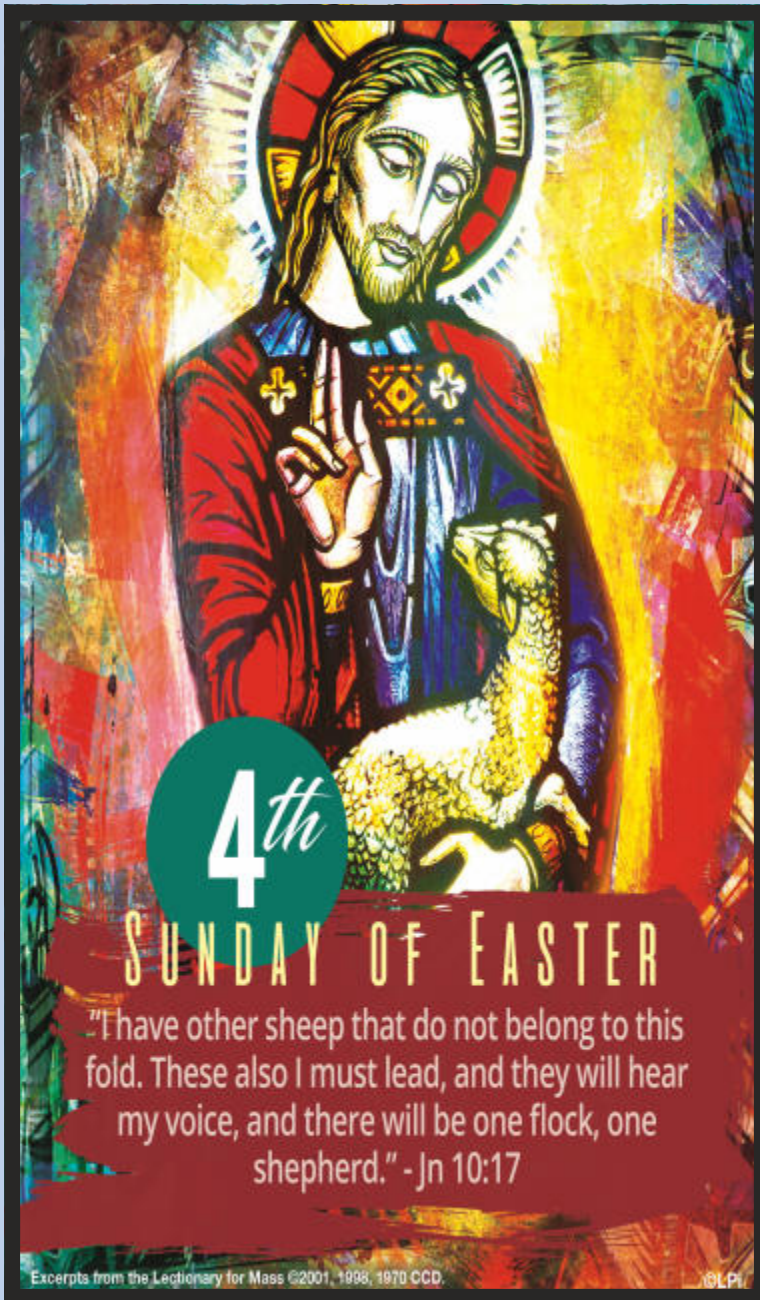
Christian Stewardship

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 24-25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, April 24-25, 2021

Saturday, April 24th—Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm SM +deceased members of the Botoletto family
[family & friends]

5:30 pm IC +George Jason [William & Linda Klein]

Sunday, April 25th—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am IC +Bob Miller [Kay Wilson]

9:30 am SM +Roger Rumbold [Rodney & Vicky Lucas]

Weekday Masses

Monday, April 26th—Easter Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, April 27th—Easter Weekday

8:30am SM +Bill Heath [Char Nauman]

Wednesday, April 28th—Easter Weekday

5:30pm IC +Walter Rick [Judy Skutt]

Thursday, April 29th—Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30am SM +Sandy Bogner [Dick & Barb Schmitt]

Friday, April 30th—Easter Weekday

8:30am IC +Jim Augustyn [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, May 1-2, 2021

Saturday, May 1st—Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm SM +Fred & Helen Schmitt [family]

5:30 pm IC +Jacque Keffeler [family]

Sunday, May 2nd—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am IC +Amanda Condit [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

9:30 am SM +Timothy Longman
[Michael Bogner & Art Bogner]

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 04/01/2021)

Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 23,849	\$ 22,715	\$ 21,315	\$ 2,534	75
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 22,015	\$ 20,770	\$ 1,372 (over)	71

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...\$	265	\$58,143	\$80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	100	\$ 1,235	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, May 1, 2021		
Charles Owens	Michelle Lacey-Nauman	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, May 1, 2021		
William Klein	Susie McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, May 2, 2021		
Myra Uftring	Katie Bogner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, May 2, 2021		
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; Kolton Villiger; Lindsey McGlasson; Lizzy Robertson; Melissa Duncan (niece of Richard Dubois); 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:

Mary Walin; 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—April 18, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (42 wks)	YTD Budget (42 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$808)	\$ 93,322.68	\$102,060.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$150)	\$ 73,418.90	\$ 72,240.00



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

- 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



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.

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From Your Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Established in 1964 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be World Day of Prayer for Vocations which is the day each year that all Catholics are asked to pray to God that he send more workers into the harvest. Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or religious sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call to vocation to priesthood and consecrated life.

MAY 1, FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

BLESSINGS OF TOOLS/OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR WORK

In some Churches it has been a tradition to bless the tools or equipment of work on May 1st,-Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In honor of the Year of St. Joseph, there will be blessings of tools or any equipment of work at the grounds of our Parish Churches on Saturday May 1, 2021 at 9: 00am at Immaculate Conception and 11:00am at St. John XXIII. Mark this date on your calendar and bring any tool or equipment of your work for blessing. May you also spread the word around.

SJT CENTER ROOF AND CHURCH COPING REPAIRS

Thank you for your continued donations towards this project. Total donations keep on growing. Recently some contributions amounting to \$ 1,650 were made by non-parishioners. May you keep on spreading the word about these projects. Some organizations have also contributed. The Henry Nights of Columbus donated \$1000 and River Valleys Players gave \$500. We hope to start working on these project by summer time.

The CITY OF HENRY through the CURE- Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency, received applications from the Local Churches for reimbursement of costs associated with mortgage, rent and utilities costs during a maximum of 3-months during the COVID-19 shutdown (March 1, 2020-December 30,2020). We applied, and have been reimbursed with a check of \$1000.00. Thanks to the Mayor and Council of the City of Henry for this support and good leadership.

*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.

Is the abortion rate going down? Society is pushing for more promiscuity which means more pregnancies. More women are having chemical abortions by various means. This includes the birth control pill, which is an abortifacient. The surgical abortions may be down; however, there are more abortions. For the love of God and His babies, choose life!



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