



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

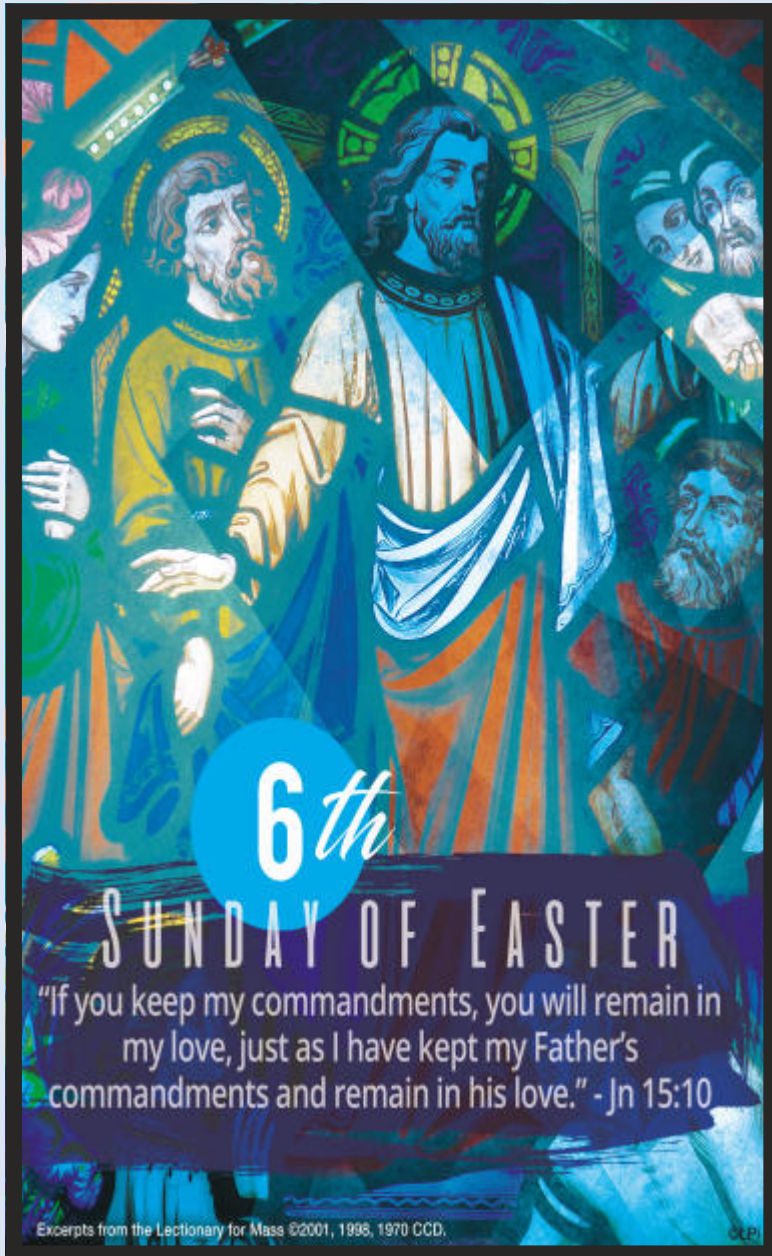
Christian Stewardship

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.



May 8-9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, May 8-9, 2021

Saturday, May 8th—Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 pm SM +Kevin Dunagan [family]
- 5:30 pm IC +George Jason [Justine Budd]

Sunday, May 9th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am IC +Dorothy Schaer [family]
- 9:30 am SM +Gretchen Hallen [Tom Bogner]

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 10th—Easter Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, May 11th—Easter Weekday

- 8:30am SM Intentions for Kolton Villiger
[Anita & Marvin Waldschmidt]

Wednesday, May 12th—Easter Weekday

- 5:30pm IC +deceased members of the
McDonald & Spellious families [estate]

Thursday, May 13th—Easter Weekday

- 8:30am SM +Sandy Bogner [Sharon Jason]

Friday, May 14th—Saint Matthias, Apostle

- 8:30am 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, May 15-16, 2021

Saturday, May 15th—Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

- 4:00 pm SM +Ginny Hicks [Terry & Colleen Bogner]
- 5:30 pm IC +Howie & Doreen Heilstedt [family]

Sunday, May 16th—Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00 am IC +Jim Brown [Dan & Kathy Coyle]
- 9:30 am SM +John & Mary Steele [David & Mary Jo Robison]

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...	\$ 2,385	\$ 61,423	\$ 80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 1,580	\$ 3,875	\$ 47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, May 15, 2021		
Michelle Gibson	Rhonda Bogner	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, May 15, 2021		
Pete Chirchirillo	Todd McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, May 16, 2021		
Katie Bogner	Bill Meismer	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, May 16, 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:

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 Bis-chler); 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; Karen Diehl; 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: Linda Link; 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—May 2, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (44 wks)	YTD Budget (44 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 3,451.00	\$ 2,430.00 (+\$1,021)	\$ 98,542.68	\$ 106,920.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,015.00	\$ 1,720.00 (+\$295)	\$ 76,615.90	\$ 75,680.00



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 15 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Epiphany Parish Hall, Normal
- Jun 5 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
- Jun 12 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
- Jun 11-14 Emmaus Days, St. John Newman Center, Champaign
- Jun 19 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
- Jun 25-28 Emmaus Days, St. John Newman Center, Champaign
- Jun 26 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria



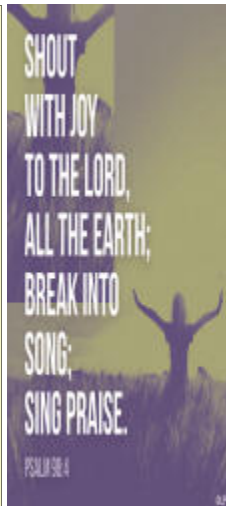
Setting the Captives Free-Spiritual Warfare and the Voice of God by Dan Burke @ St. Louis Church, Princeton
Saturday, May 15 from 9am-1pm Mass @ 8am

Register online: SpiritualDirection.com/Events. Cost \$29.
 Questions: email Events@MyAvila.com. Covid compliant.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel (John 15: 9-17), Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love just as he remains in his Father's love. Love is a bond between them that lasts forever. For many of us, the first lasting bond we formed was with our mothers. We honor them today, and all who have acted as mothers in our lives, recognizing that they likely taught us what love was. May that bond teach us now how to remain in Christ's love.

RE-ROOFING OF THE PARISH CENTER & REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH COPINGS IN HENRY

A contract has been signed with (1) Hosler Roofing LLC to do the Parish center re-roofing at an estimated cost of \$44,880.00 and (2) Western Speciality Contractors to repair the Church copings at an estimated cost of \$40,628.58. Total costs for the two projects is \$85,508.58. We are waiting for these companies to inform us of the dates when they will start the work. Your continuous donation for these two projects is appreciated.

50th PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY OF FR. MIKE SCHaab
 Congratulations to Fr. Mike Schaab whose 50th Priesthood Anniversary is on Saturday May 22, 2021. Fr. Mike often assists by celebrating masses at our two parishes. I have invited him to preside over at the 4:00 pm (SJT) and 5:30 pm (IC) Masses on Saturday May 22, 2021. Let us at those two masses congratulate him, if possible by celebrating mass with him, and extend to him congratulatory messages by a card or other means.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 31, 2021 at the Henry Catholic cemeteries. Please bring your folding chairs to the cemetery and we remember and pray for our dear ones who passed away. In case of rain, Mass will be in the Parish church in Henry.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
 Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



Lloyd Nevitt, an active life-long member of Immaculate Conception Church, is celebrating his 90th birthday on May 26. Let's honor him with a card shower. His address is: 524 S. Fulton, Lacon, IL 61540. Thank you!

The Rose and Candle:

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

The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right - it is the very opposite. It is "a deep wound in society". Pope Benedict XVI



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