



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
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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

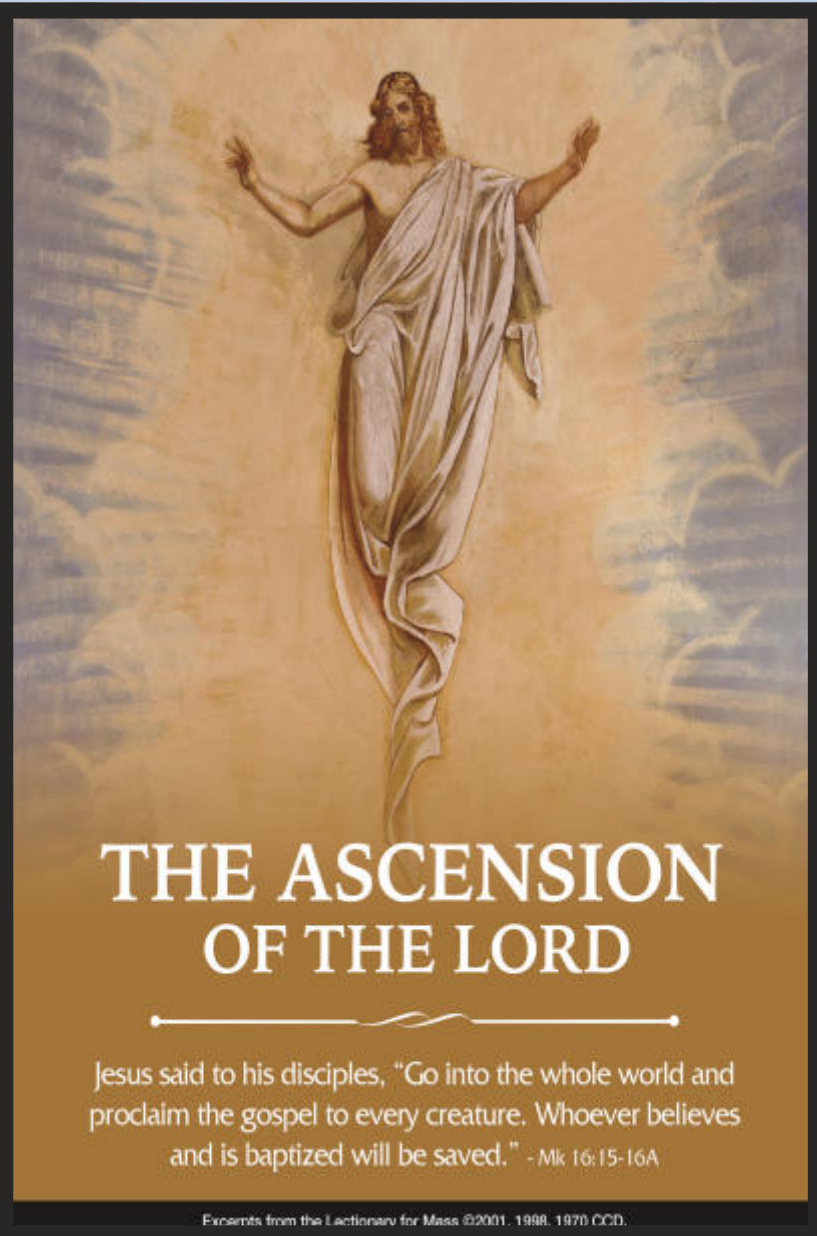
Christian Stewardship

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 15-16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, May 15-16, 2021

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

(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

4:00 pm SM +Ginny Hicks [Terry & Colleen Bogner]

5:30 pm IC +Howie & Doreen Heilstedt [family]

Sunday, May 16th—Ascension of the Lord

(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am IC +Jim Brown [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

9:30 am SM +John & Mary Steele [David & Mary Jo Robison]

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 17th—Easter Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, May 18th—Easter Weekday

8:30am SM Mass of Thanksgiving [John & Dorie Keegan]

Wednesday, May 19th—Easter Weekday

5:30pm IC +baby Fulton Joseph Hood [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

Thursday, May 20th—Easter Weekday

8:30am SM +All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, May 21st—Easter Weekday

8:30am IC +Millie & Ellis Shaffer [Tom & Linda Shaffer]

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 22-23, 2021

Saturday, May 22nd—Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 pm SM +Bernice Stygar [Yanos family]

5:30 pm IC +Marvin Dubois [Richard & Carol Dubois]

Sunday, May 23rd—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am IC +Shirley Coyle [John & Jean Wabel]

9:30 am SM +Sandy Bogner [Michael 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...\$	215	\$61,638	\$80,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	65	\$ 3,940	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, May 22, 2021		
Betty Shearer	Michelle Lacey-Nauman	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, May 22, 2021		
Amy Sloan	Susie McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, May 23, 2021		
Lloyd Benz	Ron Moore	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, May 23, 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:

Brynne Feddericke; 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); 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 &



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: Mary Walin; Duane Bogner (brother of Dean Bogner); 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 9, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (45 wks)	YTD Budget (45 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 2,430.00	(\$1,043)	\$ 99,929.68
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 1,720.00	(\$55)	\$ 77,400.00



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

- 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

Congratulations to all of our graduates!

St. John XXIII:

8th grade: Connor Anderson, Kaitlyn Anderson, Isabella Brown, Tyler Damm & Christopher Yee

High School: Britton Barnes, Madi Imel, Nick Mattern, Brady Neuhalfen

Immaculate Conception:

8th grade: Evie Lord, Aiden Strong

High School: Ashleigh Murphy, Kyler Beltramea



Congratulations to Deacon Bob Murphy in receiving the Knights of Columbus Peoria Chapter 2021 "Night of Knight's" Award in Rock Island. Eight Knights of Columbus members throughout the Diocese of Peoria received the special award.

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

BELOVED,
IF GOD
SO LOVED
US, WE
ALSO MUST
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.

-1 John 4:11

From Your Pastor

Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter

Some time ago, in many regions in the world, including the decision of the Bishops of the Illinois Province, the Feast of Ascension was transferred from a Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. On this Feast of Ascension, the first reading (Acts 1:1-11) and Gospel reading Mark 16: 15-20) inform us of Christ's ascension to heaven. In each of the readings there is an emphasis that Jesus left the Apostles with a mission and a promise. They were to be Christ's witnesses, and they would receive power with the coming of the Holy Spirit. We received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and by the sacrament of Confirmation. So as we celebrate Ascension Sunday, let us reflect on how we are called to be witnesses of the Good News.

RE-ROOFING OF PARISH CENTER & REPAIRS OF 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 equal \$85,508.58. Hosler Roofing plans to do the roofing in October 2021. Western Speciality has not yet fixed the date. 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 by other means.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

We are pleased to have Patsy Lynn Rumbold of Henry and James Arthur Carmichael who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage on May 29, 2021 at St. John XXIII Parish Church. Let us pray for them.

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.

Statistics show that a soldier's chances of survival in the front lines of combat are greater than the chances of an unborn child avoiding abortion. What should be the safest place to live in America - a mother's womb - is now the most dangerous place. Work and pray to end abortion today. Randy Alcorn



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