



# 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

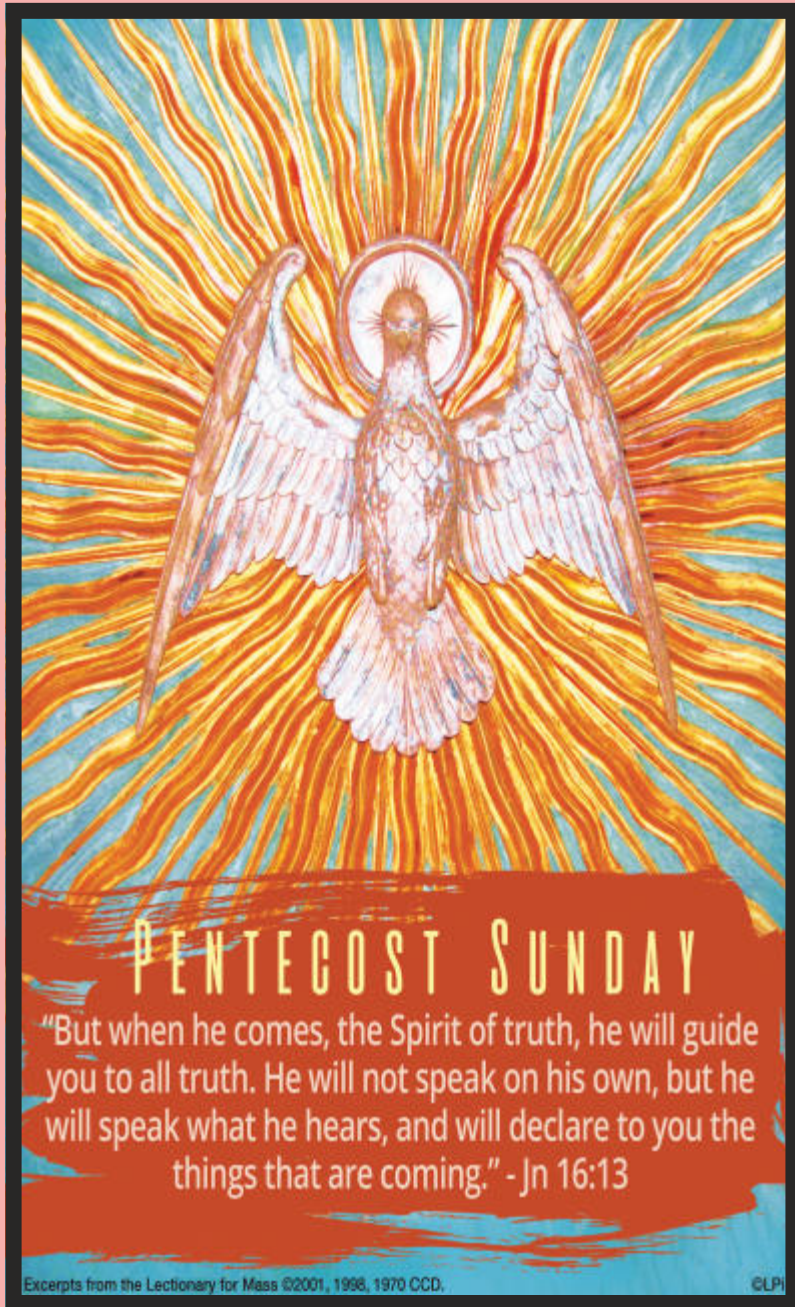
## Christian Stewardship

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 22-23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

# Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

## 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]

## Weekday Masses

**Monday, May 24th—Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church—No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 25th—Weekday**

- 8:30am SM +Simm Doyle [Pam & Ernie Waldschmidt]

**Wednesday, May 26th—Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

- 5:30pm IC +Jo & Bob Sloan [family]

**Thursday, May 27th—Weekday**

- 8:30am SM +Theresa Maubach [Mike Bogner & Art Bogner]

**Friday, May 28th—Weekday**

- 8:30am IC +Jim Klein [William & Linda Klein]

## 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 29-30, 2021

**Saturday, May 29th—Vigil: the Most Holy Trinity**

- 4:00 pm SM +John M. Yanos, Jr. [Yanos family]
- 5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [family]

**Sunday, May 30th—Pentecost Sunday**

- 8:00 am IC +Ima Jean Schlosser [Jon & Patsy Doshier]
- 9:30 am SM +Judy Schmitt [Gerald Schmitt]

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 05/03/2021)

Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 23,849	\$ 22,715	\$ 21,615	\$ 2,234	75
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 22,015	\$ 21,060	\$ 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...	\$ 1,125	\$62,833	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 0	\$ 3,940	\$47,500

## Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, May 29, 2021</b>		
Greg Bogner	Betty Shearer	
<b>5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, May 29, 2021</b>		
William Klein	Phil Fennell	
<b>8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, May 30, 2021</b>		
Cheryl Meisner	Katie Bogner	
<b>9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, May 30, 2021</b>		
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:

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 & 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—May 16, 2021

## Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (46 wks)	YTD Budget (46 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,926.00	\$ 2,430.00	(\$504)	\$ 101,855.68
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,720.00	(\$150)	\$ 79,850.90



### **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 Father Mike Schaab on his 50th Priesthood anniversary on May 22, 2021.**

**M-P Fair Family Fun Night** that will be held on **Thursday, July 15 from 2-7pm** is in need of **Volunteers** – please give Cindy a call at 309-238-4676 for more information or to volunteer.



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!

### **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*

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they were able to proclaim God's word in a way that everyone could understand, no matter their culture, their country, or their language. When early Christians received the Holy Spirit, they were able to serve the body of Christ, the Church, with unique spiritual gifts. Since we have received the Holy Spirit and continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit, let us ponder how we can use our gifts to the benefit of others.

#### **Face Masks Mandate**

The response to the CDC guideline that those who are vaccinated against COVID-19 may not put on face masks when they are outdoors or indoors is meeting mixed reactions across the nation. Given the fact that in our Churches, we have both vaccinated and unvaccinated people, I ask that we be cautious in the choice we shall make individually. I will leave it to each one of us to make a choice on whether to put on a mask or not guided by (1) the information that the vaccines are on trial and have not been proven to be 100% effective and (2) the moral concern and care towards those not yet vaccinated especially the children.

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary of Fr. Mike Schaab**

Join to me to congratulate Fr. Mike Schaab who on May 22, 2021 celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary. Fr. Mike is a good, humble and hardworking priest. We are blessed to have shared some of his blessings and giftedness in our two parishes. May God continue to give him good health and blessings.

#### **Parish Council Meeting**

Parish council members are reminded of their meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, for IC and on Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> for SJT.

#### **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*

*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

#### **The Rose and Candle:**

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

If we were made to watch a doctor pull off the little baby's legs and arms one by one and place them on the table like a dentist removing cotton from your mouth - if all Americans were made to see what it really is, the pro-life goal of abortion being unthinkable (not just illegal) would be much nearer. - John Piper



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