



# 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  
415 N. High; Lacon, IL 61540  
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## Sacraments

**BAPTISM** for children - Attendance at an information session prior to Baptism is required. Call the pastor to make arrangements.

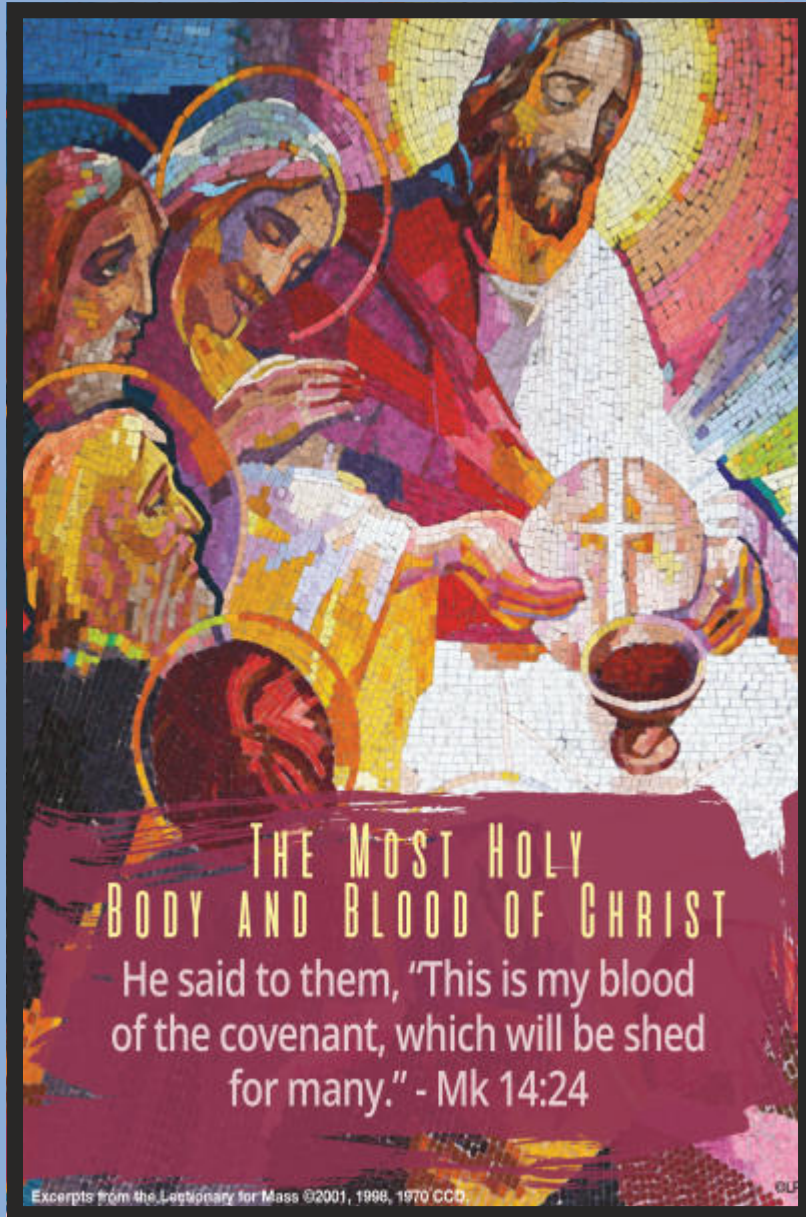
**MARRIAGE** - Couples are to schedule an appointment with the pastor 8 months before the planned wedding date.

**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.

# June 5-6, 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

# Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

## Lord's Day Masses, June 5-6, 2021

**Saturday, June 5th—Vigil: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

4:00 pm SM +Sherrie Shearer [Dorothy Tuttle]  
5:30 pm IC +Augustyn-Kopera families [family]

**Sunday, June 6th—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8:00 am IC +Deceased members of the McDonald & Spellious families [estate]  
9:30 am SM +Linda Link [Charles Owens]

## Weekday Masses

**Monday, June 7th—Weekday—No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 8th—Weekday**

8:30am SM +Sandy Bogner [family]

**Wednesday, June 9th—Weekday**

5:30pm IC +Amanda Condit [Bob & Sharon Murphy]

**Thursday, June 10th—Weekday**

8:30am SM +Bill Shearer [family]

**Friday, June 11th—the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30am IC +George Jason [Justine Budd]

## 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, June 12-13, 2021

**Saturday, June 12th—Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm SM +Brett Swift & Chris Oberhelman  
[Nancy & Jerry Foley]

5:30 pm IC +Marvin Dubois [Lacon Knights of Columbus]

**Sunday, June 13th—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am IC +Leonard Waldschmidt Sr. [family]  
9:30 am SM +Phil Brown [Larry & Myra Uftring]

## 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...\$	100	\$63,633	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	1,000	\$ 4,965	\$47,500

## Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, June 12, 2021</b>		
Charles Owens	Rhonda Bogner	
<b>5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, June 12, 2021</b>		
Pete Chirchirillo	Susie McAllister	
<b>8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, June 13, 2021</b>		
Myra Uftring	Bill Meismer	
<b>9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, June 13, 2021</b>		
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 & 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 30, 2021

## Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (48 wks)	YTD Budget (48 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,239.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$191)	\$ 105,873.68	\$116,640.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$495)	\$ 82,785.90	\$ 82,560.00





**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 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.

**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.

*From Your Pastor*

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi Sunday)**

Corpus Christi is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we offer simple gifts of bread and wine that become Christ's Body and Blood for all to share. These basic bread and wine that we bring to the table become the flesh and blood of our Savior. His body and blood nourish us as we carry out his mission. Most of us realize now how much we miss receiving the Eucharist for an extended period of time.

In 2020 on Corpus Christi, Pope Francis in his homily said that: The Eucharist gives us Christ's healing love. Christ's presence in the Eucharist heals wounds and transforms bitter negativity into the joy of Lord. The Eucharist fills our hearts with the consoling love of the Holy Spirit, who never leaves us alone and always heals our wounds. Every time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, he reminds us that we are precious, that we are guests he has invited to his banquet, friends with whom he wants to dine. And not only because he is generous, but because he is truly in love with us. He sees and loves the beauty and goodness that we are.

Therefore, let us approach the table of the Lord today in joy and gratitude for God's abiding love and presence in this Sacred Meal.

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni*

**Upcoming Events in the Diocese**

- 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



Thank you so much! I really appreciated all the cards, thoughts and well wishes for my 90th birthday. Again, thank you!  
Lloyd Nevitt



**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.

**St. Mary Catholic Church in Utica will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a 6:00pm Mass and short Eucharistic procession around the neighborhood on Friday, June 11th.** Fr. Paul Carlson will be the guest preacher for the evening. We hope you can join us!

**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



**Mark your calendar for  
Sunday, August 29, 2021  
Immaculate Conception Ice Cream Social**  
More details to come later



**The Rose and Candle:**

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

Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable. Don't fall into this trap. If you or someone you love has had an abortion please seek God's mercy and forgiveness, then forgive yourself. Our God is a loving and forgiving God.



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