



# 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  
309-246-5145 Fax: 309-246-5417  
E-mail: iccc@grics.net

## 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 12-13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

### 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]

### Weekday Masses

Monday, June 14th—Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, June 15th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Ron Chapman [Carol & Louis Vaessen]

Wednesday, June 16th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Jim Augustyn [family]

Thursday, June 17th—Weekday

8:30am SM All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, June 18th—Weekday

8:30am IC Special Intentions

### 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 19-20, 2021

Saturday, June 19th—Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Chester & John Geleziunas [family]

5:30 pm IC +Leonard & Esther Balensiefen [family]

Sunday, June 20th—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Al Skutt [Judy Skutt]

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

### 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...\$	400	\$64,033	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	0	\$ 4,965	\$47,500

### Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, June 19, 2021		
Dirk Nauman	Betty Shearer	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, June 19, 2021		
Amy Sloan	Phil Fennell	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, June 20, 2021		
Kathy Coyle	Ron Moore	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, June 20, 2021		
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; 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; Julia Ann Condit; 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; Julia Ann Condit; 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—June 6, 2021

### Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (49 wks)	YTD Budget (49 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,143.00	\$ 2,430.00 (-\$287)	\$ 108,016.68	\$119,070.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$245)	\$ 84,260.90	\$ 84,280.00





### **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.

### **Upcoming Events in the Diocese**

- Jun 19 Pre-Canva Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
- Jun 25-28 Emmaus Days, St. John Newman Center, Champaign
- Jun 26 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria



**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.

**June 14**  **FLAG DAY**

### **Join us for Totus Tuus at St. Louis this summer!**

This five-day Catholic program is filled with faith, fun and friendship. Registration is only \$10 per family. Grades 1-6 will meet from 9AM-2:30PM, **July 26-30**. Grades 7-12 will meet from 7-9PM, **July 25-29**. A shorter daytime "Totus Tots" program will be available for younger children as well. Teens who attend the evening session are also welcome to volunteer during the daytime session for service hours. Register by contacting Rebekah Mead @ 815-303-2330 or [sti.rebekahmead@gmail.com](mailto:sti.rebekahmead@gmail.com) or online at <https://forms.gle/JcXSFqW1j83UdUMGA>. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Bystry @ 815-303-7109.

### **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*

#### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel of this Sunday (Mark 4: 26-34), we hear Jesus tell two parables about seeds being planted. This is very relevant at this time of the year when our fields and gardens teem with growing plants. To describe the Kingdom of God, first Jesus compares it to someone scattering seed on a fertile field. Then he compares it to a tiny mustard seed, which grows into a huge plant. One day a tiny seed of faith was planted in you. Perhaps your parents planted it when you were just a baby. Perhaps a friend planted it during a traumatic time in your life. Perhaps it was a priest or a sister or layperson or a friend who witnessed to their faith at just the right time for it to resonate within you. Every day brings an opportunity for that faith to grow. As we pray with our faith community, listen to God's word, receive the Lord in the Eucharist, and go forth energized for the Christian mission. May our faith be increased, exercised, and strengthened for our life's journey.

#### **EASE OF PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS**

The diocese of Peoria, in accordance with the expectations that the State of Illinois is entering Phase 5, and that the restrictions and expectations that were put into place in response to the pandemic were being lifted, the diocese of Peoria through the Office of the Vicar General sent us this guideline:

"Entering phase 5 does not mean that there are no health risks involved with our gathering together with one another – there are always risks whenever we are acting within the human community. But we have reached a point where it is reasonable for people to resume 'normal activity'. By now, people are generally aware that there are risks involved and each will have to decide for himself or herself how quickly and how deeply to reengage in the activities of life".

In accordance with this guideline, I am making the following decisions: (1) the roping of pews is removed. Use your discretion and space yourselves accordingly in the pews. No need to congregate in the back pews. (2) At the time of exchange of peace, you can bow or wave to each other as a sign of peace. If you are in the same family you can shake hands or give a kiss of peace if you are couple. (3) We shall receive Holy Communion in the usual way by processing to the footsteps of the sanctuary. (4) Ushers, may you arrange among yourselves and we start receiving the monetary offerings by use of baskets. (5) Holy water in the baptism fonts will not be there until further notice. (6) Servers are asked to start serving at mass. (7) I still encourage you to receive Holy Communion by the hand and not by tongue. These decisions will always be revisited according to how the return to normalcy evolves.

Thank you for your cooperation during the past year and half or so, as we journeyed together on how to be safe. Always feel free to contact me if you have any concern or question.

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

**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.

If true freedom involves responsible choice, then it also demands that we see things as they are. By choosing abortion a woman chooses to kill her child and end posterity.



**GRASSER'S**  
**PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**  
 404 W. MAIN • P.O. Box 8  
 McNabb, IL 61335  
 815-882-2111

**Metz**  
**PLUMBING-HEATING-COOLING**  
 Toluca, IL  
 (815) 452-2500 (815) 867-0647  
 Lic # 055033716

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
 A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters  
  
**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

*Dr. Richard P. June, D.D.S., P.C.*  
 309 Edward Street  
 Henry, IL 61537  
 (309) 364-3981  
 General Dentistry

**World Famous Granites**  
 Friendly, Experienced, Compassionate Staff  
 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm • Sat 9am-Noon  
 Anytime by Appt. Or Stop By Our Showroom  
 Robert B. & Robert J. Groter 309-695-2981  
 600 S. 7th St. • Wyoming

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**  
**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**  
 Contact **Trey Hill** to place an ad today!  
 thill@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2613

  
**FREE CHEESEBURGER WITH A PURCHASE OF A CHEESEBURGER**  
 With this coupon  
 i'm lovin' it<sup>®</sup> Chillicothe, IL  
Not valid with other offer, discount, or coupon. Limit One coupon per customer per visit. Cash value 1/20th of 1 cent. Expiration date 1/31/22. Chillicothe location only.\*

  
**World Famous Granites**  
 Friendly, Experienced, Compassionate Staff  
 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm • Sat 9am-Noon  
 Anytime by Appt. Or Stop By Our Showroom  
 Robert B. & Robert J. Groter 309-695-2981  
 600 S. 7th St. • Wyoming

  
 Member FDIC  
 your bank for life  
 midnatbank.com 309-364-2302

  
**COUNTRY COMFORT RETIREMENT HOMES**  
 Licensed Assisted Living & Alzheimer's Special Care  
*"Quality First, It is the heart of the matter."*  
 615 Patricia Lane - Henry, IL 61537  
 (309) 364-3607  
 www.countrycomfortretirement.com  
To schedule a tour or professional screening for you or your loved one call today!

**SMITH CONSTRUCTION**  
 502 Front St.  
 Henry, IL 61537  
 Office: 309-364-2329  
 Residential & Light Commercial  
 New Homes - Remodeling  
 Room Additions  
 Graham Smith  
 Owner

  
**KELLY SAUDER RUPER EQUIPMENT, LLC**  
 PONTIAC • STREATOR • LACON  
 Your Full Line John Deere Dealer  
 309-246-2645 JOHN DEERE

**Calvert & Johnson memorial homes**  
 HENRY • WASHBURN CHAPELS  
 William Johnson  
 Owner

**WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**  
  
 • Full Time Position with Benefits  
 • Sales Experience Preferred  
 • Paid Training  
 • Overnight Travel Required  
 • Expense Reimbursement  
 CONTACT US AT  
 careers@4LPi.com  
 www.4LPi.com/careers

**Barb's Flowers**  
*Creating More Than A Memory*  
 523 University (Route 29) Henry  
 309-246-6000  
 Owners Mike Strauch & Keith Grossman  
 Since 2018

**LENZ MEMORIAL HOME**  
 "Over A Century of Funeral Service"  
 (309) 246-2465  
 823 East Fifth St. Lacon, IL 61540

  
**HartElectric LLC**  
 Wire Harness Manufacturer  
 www.hartelectric.net  
 815.368.3341

Now Offering PAYROLL Services!  
 Dan O'Connor, CPA  
 Phone (309) 246-3111  
 O'Connor.3111@gmail.com  
**O'Connor Ventures, Inc.**  
 For All Your Accounting, Tax and Business Needs  
 Early morning, evening & weekend appointments available. 111 N. Washington Lacon, IL 61540

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust  
 • Burglary • Flood Detection  
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide  
 ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets  
 1-855-225-4251

**Too Sick for Mass?**  
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!  
 Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
 www.parishesonline.com  


Jeffrey L. Cochran  
 Owner  
 1218 9th St  
 Lacon, IL  
 P. 309-246-8000  
 F. 309-246-8002  
 cochranscollision@yahoo.com  


**St. Margaret's Health**  
 Henry Clinic  
 SMP Health System  
 528 Edward Street, Henry  
 309-364-3088  
 Thaw Tun, MD, MRCP

  
**Simplicity**  
 Outdoor Power Equipment  
**BILL'S SMALL ENGINE**  
 "Quality Equipment For Quality Customers"  
 (309)246-2713  
 William Klein 1428 State Rt. 17  
 Linda Klein Lacon, IL

**Otto's Monuments**  
 Engraving & Vases  
 Landscaping Rocks  
 313 Cedar St., Chillicothe  
 274-4806