



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.

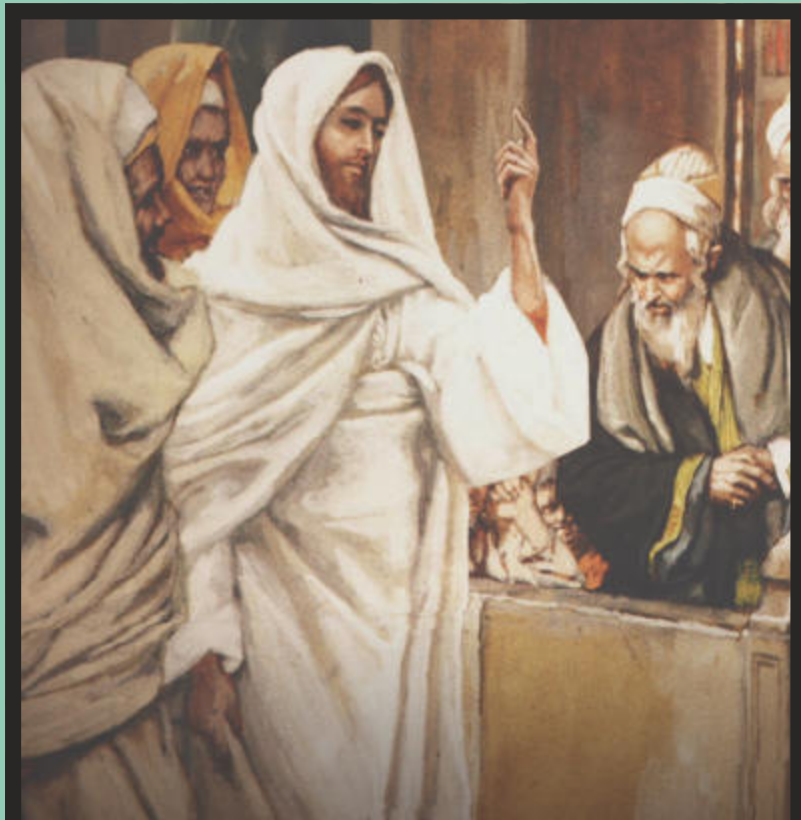
MARRIAGE - Couples are to schedule an appointment with the pastor 8 months before the planned wedding date.

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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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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

July 3-4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, July 3-4, 2021

Saturday, July 3rd—Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Julia & Anthony Ivanauskas [family]

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

Sunday, July 4th—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC In celebration of Lloyd Nevitt's 90th birthday
[Dan & Kathy Coyle]

9:30 am SM +Sandy Bogner [family]

Weekday Masses

Monday, July 5th—Weekday — No Mass

Tuesday, July 6th—Weekday

8:30am SM All Souls Day Intentions

Wednesday, July 7th—Weekday

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

Thursday, July 8th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Bill Shearer [family]

Friday, July 9th—Weekday

8:30am IC +Amanda Condit [Chris & Cassie Weide]

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, July 10-11, 2021

Saturday, July 10th—Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Larry Schmitt [Ernie & Pam Waldschmidt]

5:30 pm IC +Mary Walin [Bob & Sharon Murphy]

Sunday, July 11th—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Marvin Dubois [Bill & Gwen Balensiefen]

9:30 am SM +Jean DiGregorio [Ken Villiger]

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 06/02/2021)

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 23,849	\$ 22,715	\$ 22,115	\$ 1,734	75	
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 22,015	\$ 21,210	\$ 1,812 (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...\$	160	\$65,653	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	20	\$ 5,085	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, July 10, 2021		
Greg Bogner	Rhonda Bogner	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, July 10, 2021		
Pete Chirchirillo	Susie McAllister	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, July 11, 2021		
Myra Uftring	Bill Meisner	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, July 11, 2021		
Margy/Nick Mattern	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; Connie Miller; Richard Mahrt; Kolton Villiger; Lindsey McGlasson; Lizzy Robertson; Wyatt Bugbee; Melissa Duncan (niece of Richard Dubois); Beth Adams (cousin of Richard Dubois); Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan (brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); David Dunagan; Kathy Tomason; 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; 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: Julia Ann Condit; Carol Schlosser; 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 & for Christian unity.

Pray for religious liberty in our country.

Pray for the end of abortion and euthanasia.



Parish Support—June 27, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (52 wks)	YTD Budget (52 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,430.00 (+\$70)	\$ 114,942.68	\$126,360.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,720.00 (-\$700)	\$ 88,489.90	\$ 89,440.00

Jul 3-4 Blessed Art @ both churches
Jul 4 Independence Day
 Jul 6 Lacon Knights of Columbus @ IC Hall 7pm
 Jul 7 IC Altar & Rosary @ Hall 9:30am
 Jul 8 Henry K of C Installation Mass @ SJ Church 5pm
 Jul 20 IC Budget meeting @ Hall 6:30pm
 Jul 22 SJT Budget meeting @ Center 6:30pm

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

July 11-17 Totus Tuus: Blessed Sacrament, Morton; St. Mary, Metamora; St. Anne, East Moline
 July 25-30 Totus Tuus: St. Louis, Princeton; LaSalle Catholic Parishes; St. Patrick of Merna, Bloomington

 **Immaculate Conception Altar & Rosary will meet on Wednesday, July 7 in the Hall at 9:30am (please note the time).**

The Lacon Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at IC Hall @ 7pm. (please note date).



The Henry Knights of Columbus will install officers during Mass on Thursday, July 8 at 5pm at St. Joseph's Church, 1002 School St, followed by dinner at The Meeting Place, 415 Edward St. at 6:15pm. Scholarship awards will be presented to Brady Neuhalfen and Sayge Wiedman. Bill Engelbrecht will be the dinner speaker.

Latin Mass at OSF St. Elizabeth: Fr. Michael Driscoll, offers a **Latin Mass at the hospital chapel in Ottawa on the first Friday** of each month at 11:30am. The public is welcome!

Eucharistic Holy Hour: St. Mary's in Utica invites all Catholics from our area to attend the weekly Holy Hour at our parish. They are held on all Tuesdays at 7pm. There is time for silent prayer, adoration and confession. The evening concludes with the chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel and Benediction



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.

From Your Pastor

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, we come together on the 245th anniversary of our country's founding, appreciative of our freedom to worship as we desire, while continually aspiring to build a more perfect union founded on the values of equality, liberty, peace and Justice. In places of worship across the country, we gather to give praise to God for the gift of our country.

To obtain freedom, peace and justice can be tough. Speaking the word of God in which some of these values are embedded can also be tough. In the first reading (Ezekiel 2: 2-5), God warns prophet Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. In the Gospel (Mark 6: 1-6) Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his home town. In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faced while preaching the Good News, "insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints".

Speaking on behalf of our faith and for the values of freedom, peace and justice can also be difficult for us now as it was for Ezekiel, St. Paul and Jesus. But we know, like Paul, we have the power of Christ dwelling within us and the mandate to speak out against evil, apathy or injustice in our families, among our own friends and neighbors, our communities and nation.

As we listen to God's word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith and to the values of freedom, peace and justice.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



Summer Family Movie Night

Please join us for a fun evening of fellowship as we welcome the new CCD year on **Sunday, July 18th 7-9pm at St John XXIII Center.** Wear comfy clothes and bring pillows/sleeping bags if you'd like. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



We're excited to be able to have **Henry Vacation Bible School** this year at the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds from **July 26th -30th from 6-8:15pm.** Register online: <https://forms.gle/MYuv1snB6LEezQyW6>. Volunteers are also needed, please contact Christy Beall at 309-238-3394 if interested in helping.

The Rose and Candle:

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

America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life. - St. John Paul II



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