



DIOCESE OF PEORIA

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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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

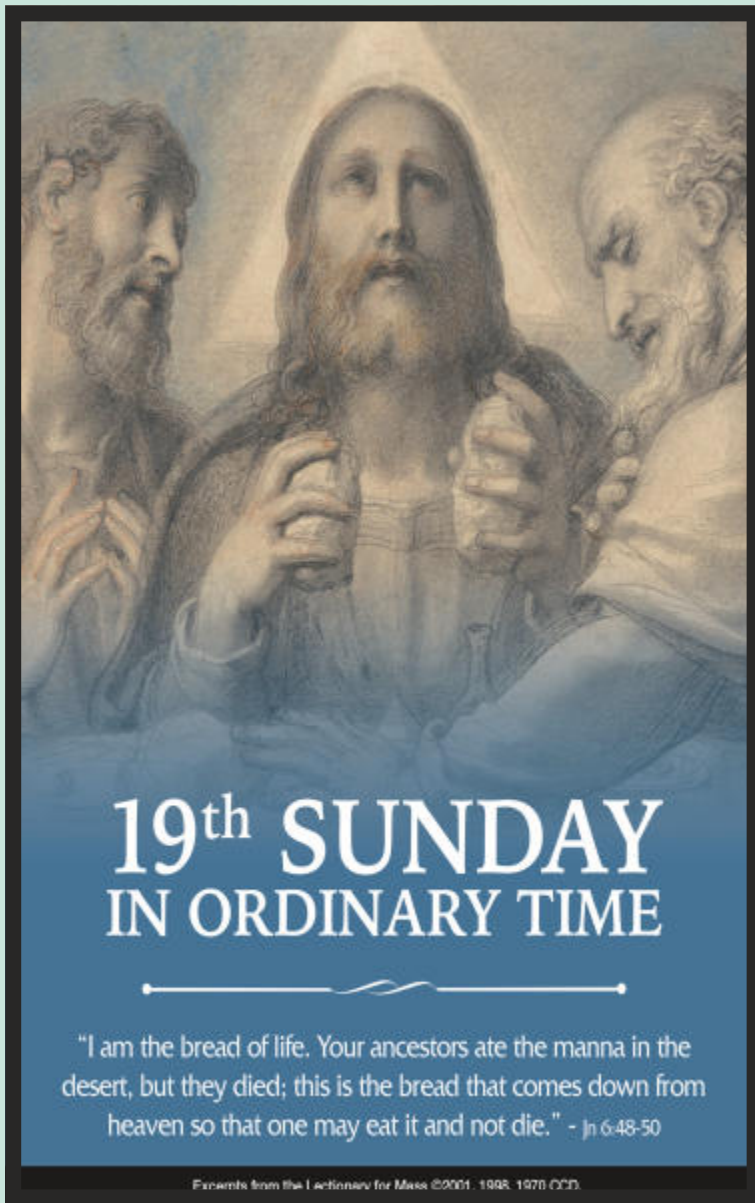
Christian Stewardship

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.



**19th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

August 7-8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, August 7-8, 2021

Saturday, August 7th—Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Amanda Condit [Sharon Jason]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Augustyn [family]

Sunday, August 8th—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Becky Bogner [family]

9:30 am SM +Simm Doyle [Nancy & family]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 9th—Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, August 10th—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30am SM +Jean DiGregorio [Karol & Bill Real]

Wednesday, August 11th—Saint Clare, Virgin

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

Thursday, August 12th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Phil Brown [Todd & Amy Condit]

Friday, August 13th—Weekday

8:30am IC All Souls Day 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, August 14-15, 2021

Saturday, August 14th—Vigil: Assumption of the BVM

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

5:30 pm IC +Amanda Condit [Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Longman]

Sunday, August 15th—the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9:30 am SM +Julia Ann Condit [Jim & Mary Jane Mattingly]

If hospitalized or homebound, please notify our Parish office 309-246-5145 or Fr. John Bosco 312-520-9599.

Make a planned gift:

where there is a "WILL" there is a way...to be an angel for our Parishes. Please remember us in your will.

Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations	Actual	YTD Actual	Budgeted
SJT: Church coping/Center Roof...	\$ 136	\$ 68,884	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 315	\$ 6,425	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, August 14, 2021	Betty Shearer	Michelle Lacey-Nauman
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, August 14, 2021	Amy Sloan	Todd McAllister
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, August 15, 2021	Cheryl Meisner	Ron Moore
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, August 15, 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:

Brenda Landers; Brynne Feddericke; Connie Miller; Richard Mahrt; Kolton Viliger; Lizzy Robertson; Melissa Duncan (niece of Richard Dubois); Beth Adams (cousin of Richard Dubois); Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan (brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); 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; Tom & Angie Barnes; Sandy Carson; Irma Watkins; Robin Webber; Nancy Reichen; Eleanor Sears; Alice McCully
 May they rest in peace: Toni Sabotta (sister of Mary Mooberry); 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—August 1, 2021


Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (5 wks)	YTD Budget (5 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,432.00	\$ 2,450.00 (-\$18)	\$ 13,480.83	\$ 12,250.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,743.00	\$ 1,764.00 (-\$21)	\$ 8,883.00	\$ 8,820.00

Aug 19 Henry Knights of Columbus @ SJ Hall 7pm
 Aug 20 Lacon K of C Blood Drive @ IC Hall Noon-5pm
 Aug 21-22 "Food for the Poor" @ all Masses
 Aug 29 IC Memorial & Ice Cream Social @ Hall 2-4pm
 Sep 1 IC Altar & Rosary @ Hall 6pm
 Sep 2 SJT Catholic women's Club @ Center 6:30pm
 Sep 3 IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction 9-9:30am

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Aug 14 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
 Aug 21 Pre-Canva Conference, St. Matthew Parish Hall, Champaign
 Aug 28 Christian Sexuality Workshop, St. Matthew Hall, Champaign



Volunteer catechists are needed for Immaculate Conception CCD. Come help share our faith with the next generation! Classes begin 9/12/21. Contact Katie Bogner at 309-238-3587 for more info or questions.

Immaculate Conception Altar & Rosary is updating their call list. If you no longer have a landline and are using a cell phone, please call (309-246-5145) or email (iccc@grics.net) the Parish Office with the correct phone number that you can be reached. This is for all parishioners. Thank you.

Immaculate Conception Memorial Service & Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 29, 2021
from 2-4pm @ IC Hall



Please join the Immaculate Conception Parish at a Candlelight Memorial Service and Ice Cream social on August 29 from 2 to 4 pm to welcome us back to traditional liturgical celebrations. Flyers are in the back of Immaculate Conception Church for details. We would like to remember all those who passed away in 2020 and 2021 at the service.



Lacon Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
Friday, August 20
@ IC Hall Noon-5pm

Sacré Coeur Retreat Center:
Employment: We have part time jobs available in the areas of House Keeping and Kitchen. For any inquiry of work, please contact Deacon Terry Stalsberg at 309-409-5519 or dcn_stalsberg@cdop.org.

Has an abortion left you feeling empty and alone? **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the **September 24-24, 2021** retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or email rvpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <http://cdop.org/rachels-vineyard> or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>.

From Your Pastor

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first reading (1 Kings 19:4-8), the Lord sustained Elijah on his journey to the desert, providing food and water when he was ready to give up. In the Gospel John 6: 41-51), Jesus reveals himself to be the living bread from heaven, able to sustain us through our trials and difficulties, and ultimately on our journey to eternal life.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

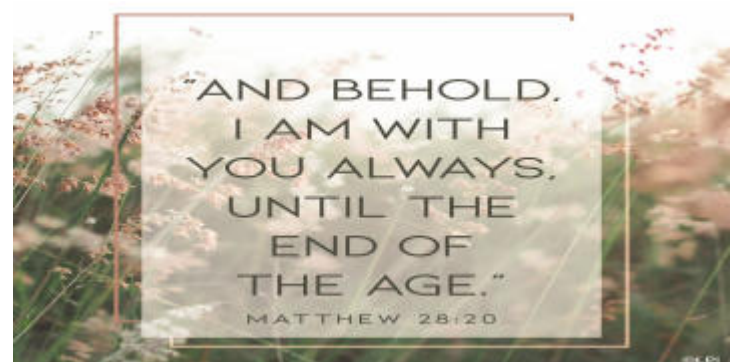
Please join us the weekend of August 21, 2021 to hear Rev. Robert J. Karris, O.F.M. speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of "Food For The Poor", he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stationed in Rome. Fr. Bob is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure University in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter in the Loop of Chicago. Please let us welcome Father Karris.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Want to join the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, want to become Catholic, now's the time to make that call! Classes are for: Non-Catholics who know they want to join or who may be interested but need more information; Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; Married couples of mixed religious faiths who wish to unite their religious practice in Catholicism. Please contact Fr. John Bosco Mujuni or the Parish Office before September 2018.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



The Rose and Candle:

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

Even the smallest person can change the course of the future. God sends each child into the world with a purpose in His mind and for that reason no baby should be aborted.



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