



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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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.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

August 14-15, 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 16th—Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, August 17th—Weekday

8:30am SM +David Mattern [Kenneth Villiger]

Wednesday, August 18th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Augustyn-Kopera families [family]

Thursday, August 19th—Weekday

8:30am SM +All Souls Day Intentions

Friday, August 20th—Saint Bernard, Abbot

and Doctor of the Church

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 21-22, 2021

Saturday, August 21st—Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Robert & Marilyn Bogner [family]

5:30 pm IC +Esther Balensiefen [family]

Sunday, August 22nd—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Jim Brown [Pam & Ernie Waldschmidt]

9:30 am SM +Ralph Turpen [Brian & Laura Young]

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...\$ 565 \$ 69,449 \$86,000

IC: Hall remodeling.....\$ 1,530 \$ 7,955 \$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR

COMMUNION MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, August 21, 2021

Greg Bogner

Pam Waldschmidt

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, August 21, 2021

William Klein

Susie McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, August 22, 2021

Dan Coyle

Katie Bogner

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, August 22, 2021

Doug Clinton

Betty Shearer



PRAYER LINE: If you have a need for special prayer, please contact Sharon Benz at 309-238-2325.

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

Linda Rouse; Brenda Landers; Brynne Feddericke; Connie Miller; Richard Mahrt; Koltan Villiger; 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); 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: 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 8, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (6 wks)	YTD Budget (6 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,859.35	\$ 2,450.00 (-\$590.65)	\$ 15,340.18	\$ 14,700.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 1,764.00 (+\$816)	\$ 11,463.00	\$ 10,584.00

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 6:00pm
 Sep 3 IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction 9-9:30am

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Aug 21 Pre-Cana Conference, St. Matthew Parish Hall, Champaign
 Aug 28 Christian Sexuality Workshop, St. Matthew Hall, Champaign
 Sep 17-19 Engaged Couple Encounter, Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, Henry



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 @ IC Hall
Sunday, August 29, 2021 from 2-4pm**



Please join the Immaculate Conception Parish at a **Candlelight Memorial Service and Ice Cream Social on August 29 from 2-4pm** 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**

Volunteers are needed to assist at funeral dinners at St. John XXIII. Call either the church office at 309-246-5145 or Pam at 309-238-2106.

Sacre 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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In Luke 1: 39-56, when the angel Gabriel visited the young Virgin Mary with the momentous, shocking news that she would be the mother of God's son, she responded faithfully, "May it be done according your word." In Luke 11: 27-28, when a woman spontaneously praised Jesus' mother, Jesus told the crowd, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." As we listen to God's word today, let us consider how we assent to God's will and incorporate God's word in our lives.

BISHOP LOUS TYLKA TO MEET PARISH LEADERS

As Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka, prepares himself to succeed Bishop Daniel Jenky upon his retirement, he wants to meet Parish Trustees and two lay leaders from each parish in the diocese of Peoria. The meetings will be on a zonal/Vicariate level. Our parishes are in LaSalle Vicariate. The meeting will be on Tuesday, September 21st from 6:30pm to about 8:15pm at the Holy Family Parish in Oglesby, IL. Bishop Tylka is asking the Parish leaders that will represent each parish, to be guided by the following questions in having a dialogue with him. (1) What do you see as the greatest opportunity for the Church today? (2) What do you consider to be the greatest challenge we are facing in the church today? (3) Name the top three priorities that you are currently addressing in your parish? (4) What specific advice would you give to your new Bishop about the Diocese of Peoria? For good input, the Trustees are seeking parishioners' views to these questions. Feel free to respond to these questions and mail it to any of the following (1) Ernie Waldschmidt or Josh Merdian (SJT Trustees) and (2) Ron Moore or Tony Sloan (IC Trustees). Your feedback will be treated as confidential and you don't need to sign it with your names. You could also put responses in the collection boxes at the back of our Churches or mail it to the Parish office.

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.

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 2021.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Bosco Mujuni



St. John XXIII Bible Study will start in September. Walking Toward Eternity, Making Choices for Today is the study. If interested, contact Pam at 309-238-2106.

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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