



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

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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

August 21-22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Tme

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, August 23rd—Weekday - No Mass

Tuesday, August 24th—Weekday

- 8:30am SM +Tom Longman [Roger Longman family]

Wednesday, August 25th—Weekday

- 5:30pm IC +George Jason [Sandy Turpen]

Thursday, August 26th—Weekday

- 8:30am SM +Judy Schmitt [Gerald Schmitt]

Friday, August 27th—Saint Monica

- 8:30am IC +Marie Tomlin [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

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 28-29, 2021

Saturday, August 28th—Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 pm SM +Diana Bligh [Yanos family]
- 5:30 pm IC +Silvio Capponi [family]

Sunday, August 29th—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am IC +Dorothy Schaer [family]
- 9:30 am SM +Leon Mattingly [Betty Shearer]

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2020 (as of 08/02/2021)

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 23,849	\$ 24,949	\$ 24,949	\$ 1,100 (over)	75	
IC: \$ 19,398	\$ 22,115	\$ 21,590	\$ 2,192 (over)	71	

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...\$	125	\$ 69,574	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	230	\$ 8,185	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, August 28, 2021	Colleen Bogner	Betty Shearer
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, August 28, 2021	Marian Bohm	Phil Fennell
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, August 29, 2021	Myra Uftring	Bill Meisner
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, August 29, 2021	Sophia Brown	Pam Waldschmidt



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; Kolton Villiger; Lizzy Robertson; 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; 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.

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

Pray for those in a Nursing Home or Homebound:

Kathryn Waldschmidt; Russell Ziegler; Jean Neuhalfen; Tom & Angie Barnes; Sandy Carson; Irma Watkins; Robin Weber; Nancy Reichen; Eleanor Sears; Alice McCully



May they rest in peace: Fr. Harold Schmitt; Karen McVey; 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 15, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (7 wks)	YTD Budget (7 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,450.00 (-\$240)	\$ 17,550.18	\$ 17,150.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 1,764.00 (-\$165)	\$ 13,062.00	\$ 12,384.00

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
Sep 6 Labor Day

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Aug 28 Christian Sexuality Workshop, St. Matthew Hall, Champaign
 Sep 17-19 Engaged Couple Encounter, Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, Henry
 Sep 25 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
 Sep 26 Diocesan Anniversary Mass, Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

Immaculate Conception: 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.



St. John XXIII: 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.

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.

The IC Altar & Rosary will be collecting the annual \$5 dues during the 1st week of September. There will be envelopes in the pews and we ask that you place them in the collection basket. Thank you!



St. John XXIII’s CCD Classes K-9 will begin on September 12, from 10:30am–11:30am at the Center. Parents/Guardians will be provided with a class schedule and handbook that day. We welcome and invite new students into our program. Please contact Christy Beall at 309-238-3394 with questions.

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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