



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]

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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

September 11-12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, September 11-12, 2021

Saturday, September 11th—Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +Sandy Bogner [family]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Fenoglia [family]

Sunday, September 12th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Amanda Condit [Sandy Moore]

9:30 am SM +Dragica Staresinic [Jerry & Jane Merdian]

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 13th—Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - No Mass

Tuesday, September 14th—the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am SM +Dragica Staresinic [family]

Wednesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Thursday, September 16th—Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30am SM +Helen & Fred Schmitt [family]

Friday, September 17th—Weekday

8:30am IC +Jim Augustyn [family]

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, September 18-19, 2021

Saturday, September 18th—Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm SM +John & Colleen Lacey [Lacey-Nauman family]

5:30 pm IC +Jim Brown [Marian Bohm]

Sunday, September 19th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +George Jason [Betty Shearer]

9:30 am SM +Mary Margaret Watkins [Tom Bogner]



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!

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...	\$ 715	\$71,704	\$86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....	\$ 1000	\$ 9,185	\$47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, September 18, 2021		
Michelle Gibson	Michelle Lacey-Nauman	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, September 18, 2021		
Marian Bohm	Phil Fennell	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, September 19, 2021		
Katie Bogner	Ron Moore	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, September 19, 2021		
Margy /Nick Mattern	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:

Lindsey Anderson; 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; 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—September 5, 2021

Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (10 wks)	YTD Budget (10 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 2,282.00	\$ 2,450.00 (-\$168)	\$ 23,767.18	\$ 24,500.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,424.00	\$ 1,764.00 (+\$660)	\$ 18,730.00	\$ 17,640.00

Sep 11 Patriot Day
Sep 12 Grandparent's Day
 Sep 12 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Sep 16 **Henry Knights of Columbus @ SJ Hall 7pm**
 Sep 19 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Sep 19 **Bible Study @ IC Hall 9-10:30am**
 Sep 20 **Bible Study @ SJT Center 7-8pm**

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Sep 17-19 Engaged Couple Encounter, Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, Henry
 Sep 19 Octoberfest Mass-Peoria Riverfront
 Sep 20 Archbishop Sheen Anniversary Mass-live stream on cdop.org
 Sep 25 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
 Sep 26 Diocesan Anniversary Mass, Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

HENRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Saturday, September 12
"I Can Only Image" Movie at 5:00pm
Free admission—Bring a friend
Free popcorn, pizza, drinks



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.



The IC Altar & Rosary met on September 1 at 6pm at the Hall with hopes to start resuming our normal activities, mainly our most important mission of serving funeral dinners to family members of our Parish that have lost loved ones. We regret that due to the recent outbreak of Covid-19, it was decided to postpone funeral dinners at this time. We will meet every other month, putting our next meeting on Wednesday, November 3 at 6pm at the Hall.



IC Parish Council and Father John Bosco would like to thank everyone involved in making the IC Memorial Service and Ice Cream Social a huge success. To those who were able to attend thank you. May the fraternal spirit of our Parish continue to grow.



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 Henry Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit persons with learning disabilities is scheduled for September 17, 18 and 19. Volunteers (ladies, gentlemen and students) are needed. If you can help, please call Father Tom Mizeur (309-361-8771). The funds collected are distributed to the Henry Grade School Special Education Department, Gateway Services of Henry & Princeton and the Lighted Way of LaSalle.



From Your Pastor

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living the disciple's life is not easy. In the first reading (Isaiah 50: 4-9) Isaiah is proud to serve the Lord, it's been difficult. Facing opposition and abuse, he relies on God's help. In the second reading (James 2: 14-18) James preaches that faith obligates us to do good, to actually act on our beliefs. In the Gospel (Mark 8:27-35), Jesus tells the crowd that whoever follows him must take up his or her cross. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how our faith both challenges us to do more in the Lord's name. Let us also pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.

FINANCIAL PARISH REPORT FOR 2020-2021

Each of our Parish Financial Report was given out in the weekend of August 28/29, 2021. If you were not at Mass, please take a copy for yourself from the back of the Church, and be informed. If you know of a friend or family member who is a member of our Church but at this time not able to come to Church, feel free to take a copy to them.

Annual Diocesan Appeal September 2021-August 2022
 The ADA for 2021/2022 kicks off this weekend of September 11& 12, 2021. An appeal letter with pledge card was mailed to all families of our parish in the week of September 1, 2021. Once you complete your pledge, mail it back to the Parish office or bring it to Church in the weekend of September 11 & 12 or in the weekend you will be ready. Some pledges and donations have already been received. Thank you for your prompt response! In case you haven't received a pledged card by mail, there are some extra ADA pledge envelopes and cards in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support to our diocese.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Bosco Mujuni

St. John XXIII Memorial Service & Outdoor Picnic Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 10:45am-2pm

Please join the St. John XXIII Parish at a Candlelight Memorial Service and Outdoor Picnic on September 26 from 10:45am-2pm to be together as a Parish family. Flyers are in the back of St. Mary Church for details. We would like to remember all those who passed away in 2020 and 2021 at the service.



NOTICE: "As you are likely aware, the Governor has reinstated the mask mandate. The statement on the Illinois.gov website states: *To slow the spread of the highly transmissible COVID-19 Delta variant, all Illinois residents over the age of two will be required to wear a mask in all indoor settings, effective Monday, August 30th.*" So the Diocese of Peoria requires us to wear masks when in church and any indoor seating at our church.

The Rose and Candle:

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

You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. Abortion and euthanasia are prime examples of this statement. Work and pray to end these atrocities.



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