



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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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 am-12 noon
SM Henry 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
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
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Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm (Friday-Closed)
St. John XXIII Center Manager [Henry, IL]
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Religion Directors:
Lacon: Katie Bogner 309-238-3587
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Lacon Sundays 9:00-10:15 am
Henry Sundays 10:30-11:30 am
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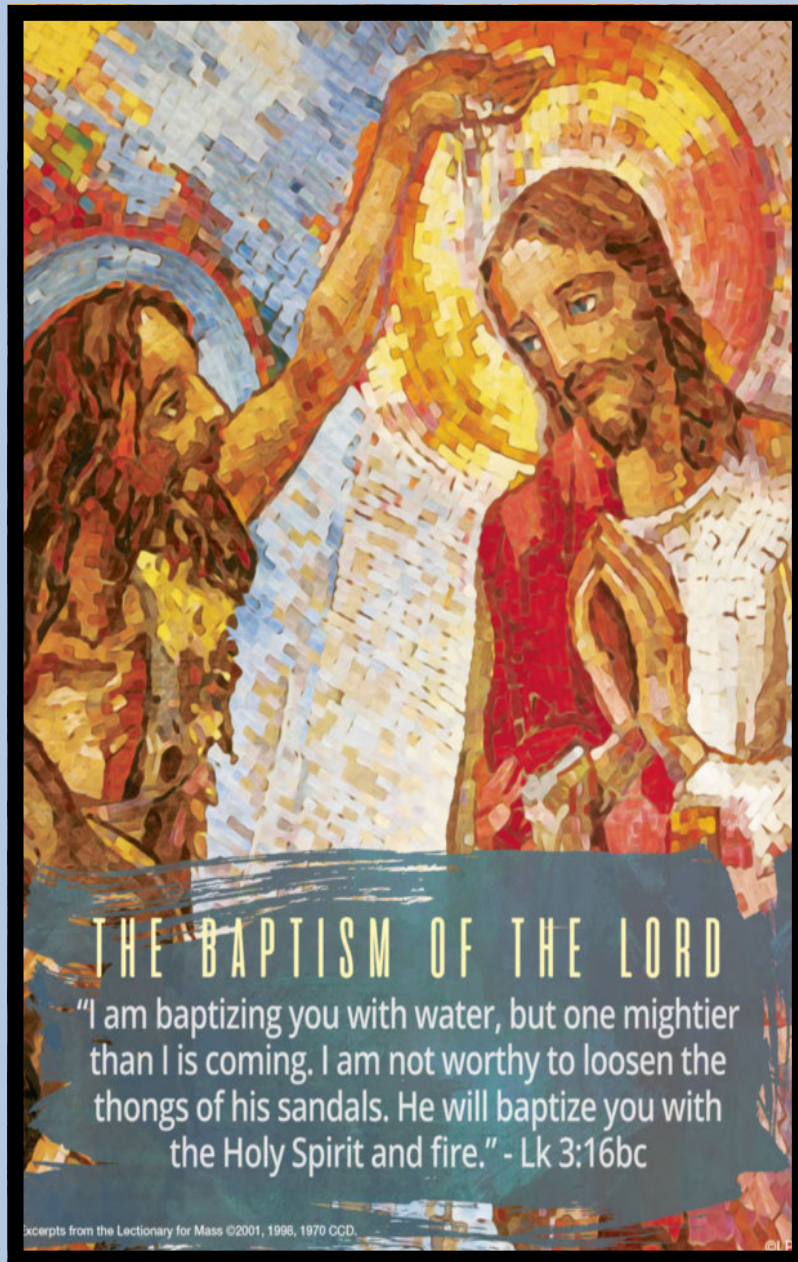
Christian Stewardship

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.



January 8-9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Lord's Day Masses, January 8-9, 2022

Saturday, January 8th—Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

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

5:30pm IC +Jim Brown [William & Linda Klein]

Sunday, January 9th—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am IC +Becky Bogner [family]

9:30 am SM +Katy Broshear [Char Nauman]

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 10th—Weekday—No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Ron Shurts [Henry Knights of Columbus]

Wednesday, January 12th—Weekday

5:30pm IC +Tyler Moore [Pat & Donna Augustyn-Sloan]

Thursday, January 13th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Tim Longman [Lori Russell]

Friday, January 14th—Weekday

8:30am IC +Dorothy Schaer [Wanda Streitmatter]

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Weekdays—5 minutes before Mass

Saturdays @ 11:30 am - 12:00 Noon IC Lacon

Saturdays @ 3:15 - 3:45 pm SM Henry

For other arrangements call Fr. John Bosco @ 312-520-9599

- - - NEXT WEEKEND - - -

Lord's Day Masses, January 15-16, 2022

Saturday, January 15th—Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm SM +Joseph Vizgirda [family]

5:30pm IC +Ahna Merdian [Charles & Norma Roth]

Sunday, January 16th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +George Jason [Sharon Jason]

9:30 am SM +Fr. Harold Schmitt

[Lacon Knights of Columbus]

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021 (as of 12/10/2021)

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT: \$ 23,099	\$ 16,705	\$ 11,165	\$ 6,394	62	
IC: \$ 20,802	\$ 17,885	\$ 12,725	\$ 2,917	57	

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...\$	475	\$ 90,528	\$ 86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	390	\$ 15,135	\$ 47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, January 15, 2022		
Michelle Gibson	Rhonda Bogner	
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, January 15, 2022		
Amy Sloan	Phil Fennell	
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, January 16, 2022		
Dan Coyle	Cathy Moore	
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, January 16, 2022		
Susan Real	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:

Merle Schlosser; Judy Longman (sister of Sandy Moore); Steve Weers; Sharon Murphy; Jean Pillion; Harriet Cowell; Kevin Palm; Lindsey Anderson; Brenda Landers; Brynne Feddericke; Kolton Villiger; Lizzy Robertson; Beth Adams (cousin of Richard Dubois); Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan (brother of Tony & Pat Sloan); 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); Jerry Shurts (brother of Sharon Murphy); Josephine Swanson (sil of Alice Tyson); John Watkins; Mike Barnes (son of Tom Barnes); Mary Kent; Cindy Judd (daughter of Judy Carson); Judy Murphy; Becky Strong; Ryker Anderson (son of Erika & Ryan Anderson); Parker Waldschmidt (grandson of Leonard & Gay Waldschmidt); Dena Glatz; Richard Mahrt; Jerry Longman; Glenn Federicke; David Sager (father of Renee Streitmatter); Karen Diehl; Rita Buritz; 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 Barnes; Sandy Carson; Robin Webber; Nancy Reichen; Eleanor Sears; Alice McCully

May they rest in peace: Norma Berberich;

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—December 25&26, 2021 & January 2, 2022 Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (25 wks)	YTD Budget (25 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 7,218.00	\$ 2,450.00 (+\$0)	\$ 67,021.05	\$ 61,250.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 4,615.40	\$ 1,764.00 (+\$0)	\$ 53,619.40	\$ 44,100.00

Jan 9 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
Jan 9 Christmas Decorations come down today
 Jan 16 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Jan 20 Henry Knights of Columbus @ SJ Hall 7pm
 Jan 23 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Jan 25 IC Parish Council @ Hall 6:30pm
 Jan 27 SJT Parish Council @ Center 6:30pm
 Jan 30 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Jan 8 Pre-Cana Conference, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
 Jan 8 March for Life, Chicago
 Jan 15 Christian Sexuality Workshop, Spalding Pastoral Center
 Jan 21 March for Life, Washington DC
 Jan 22 Pre-Cana Conference, St. Patrick of Merna, Bloomington
 Jan 28-30 Men's Spring Retreat, Sacre Coeur Retreat Center
 Jan 29 Christian Sexuality Workshop, St. Patrick of Merna, Bloomington

Dear Parishioners: The Henry Red Stocking committee wishes to express our appreciation for your willingness to sponsor a giving tree. In a year when so many families were impacted by the pandemic, we are even more grateful for the donations and support from the community. We were worried again this year about not being able to provide a Christmas to those in need, but our community has stepped up and continued to provide support. Happy holidays to you and your families. Please know that you have made a difference. With Sincere Appreciation, Henry Red Stocking Committee

The Lacon/Henry Youth Group kicked off the first week-end of December after a long pause. We plan to meet monthly January through May and invite all students Confirmation class through Senior year to join us. Please contact Amy Lee in Henry (815-875-7295) or Katie Bogner in Lacon (309-238-3587) for more info.

**What goes up must come down!
 Christmas Decorations taken down on
 Sunday, January 9 after the Masses
 Volunteers needed!**



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



New Year's Prayer:

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

From Your Pastor

Baptism of the Lord

We are concluding the Christmas season this Sunday of January 9, 2022 with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Christmas season has been short, and the Lenten season will start with Ash Wednesday on March 2, 2022.

Last week we celebrated Epiphany, when Mary's newborn baby was revealed to the world as a king. On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we hear that when Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove and a voice from the heavens rang out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3: 22).

No such dove or voice was seen or voice heard when we were baptized, yet the Holy Spirit did descend upon us in Baptism and we were welcomed into his Holy Family, initiated into the body of Christ. Let us give thanks today for the blessings we received in Baptism. Let us also pray and encourage young families to bring their children for Baptism.

HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

As we begin the New Year 2022, let us give thanks to God for all the blessings and protection received in 2021 and make resolutions for the New Year. Let us also pray for peace and harmony in our nation and the whole world, and continue to pray for an end of this pandemic.

END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON & TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – this Sunday January 9, 2022. So the decorations will be taken down after the morning masses.

THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS

As we have begun the New Year 2022, I want to thank all parishioners for your generosity in supporting our parishes during 2021. Your generosity through offerings and donations during Christmas festivities is especially appreciated. I also express my personal thanks for your prayers, best wishes and the personal gifts and cards I received from you this Christmas. The monetary gifts have been shared with my mom whom I had looked to visit and others are being used in assisting some students I support by paying their tuition costs. Thank you!!

*Sincerely yours,
 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.

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