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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

415 N. High; Lacon, IL 61540

309-246-5145 Fax: 309-246-5417

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 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

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]

Amy Lee 815-875-7295

Youth Group Coordinator [Lacon, IL]

Katie Bogner 309-238-3587

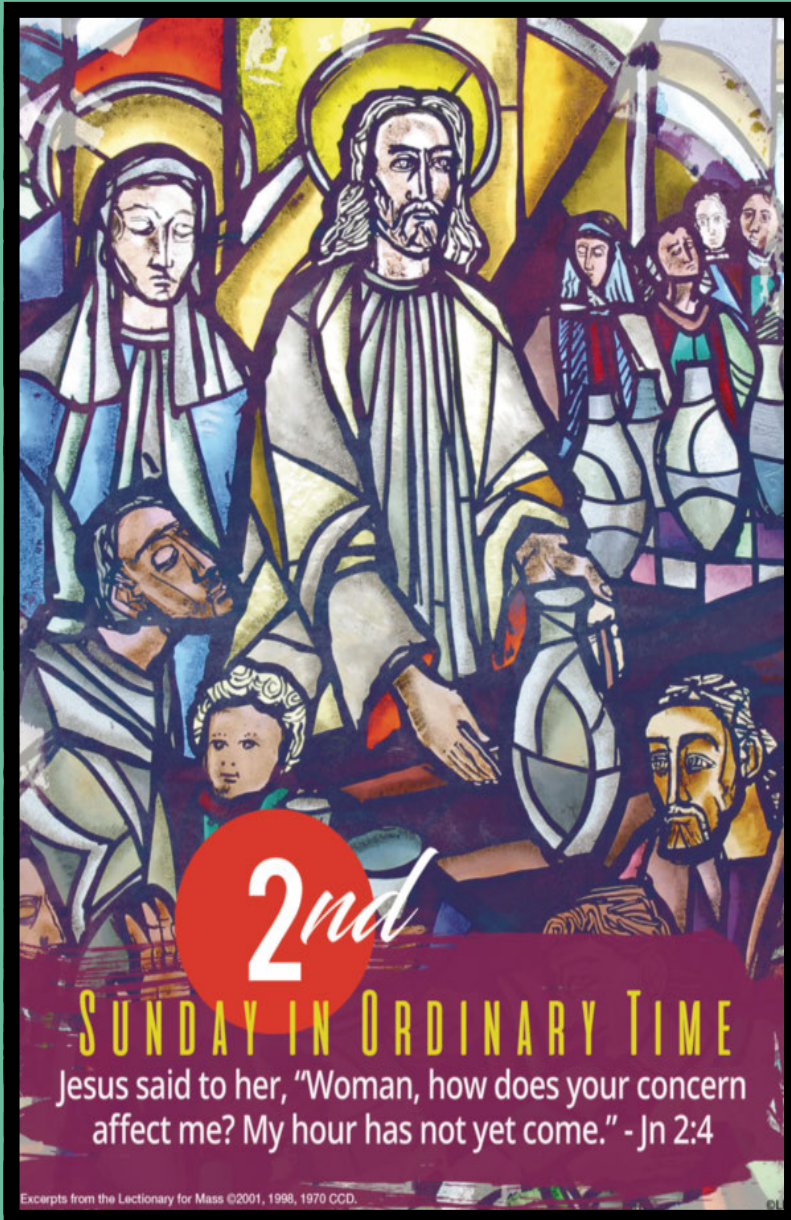
Christian Stewardship

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.



January 15-16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 17th—Saint Anthony, Abbot—No Mass

Tuesday, January 18th—Weekday
8:30am SM +Leon Mattingly [Karl Ziegler]

Wednesday, January 19th—Weekday
5:30pm IC +Mike Schmitt [Dan & Kathy Coyle]

Thursday, January 20th—Weekday
8:30am SM +Mary Ann Child [Tom Bogner]

Friday, January 21st—Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
8:30am IC +Ima Jean Schlosser [Jerry & Pat Phillips]

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 22-23, 2022

Saturday, January 22nd—Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00pm SM +Phyllis Dunagan [family]
- 5:30pm IC +Ray & Marie Pairan [family]

Sunday, January 23rd—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am IC +Leonard Waldschmidt, Sr. [family]
- 9:30 am SM +Phil Brown [Bill & Karol Real]

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:

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Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations Actual YTD Actual Budgeted

SJT: Church coping/Center Roof...\$	135	\$ 90,663	\$ 86,000
IC: Hall remodeling.....\$	615	\$ 15,750	\$ 47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR	COMMUNION MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, January 22, 2022	Betty Shearer	Pam Waldschmidt
5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, January 22, 2022	William Klein	Todd McAllister
8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, January 23, 2022	Myra Uftring	Ron Moore
9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, January 23, 2022	Margy/Nick Mattern	Doug Clinton



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

Pray for the Sick/injured/hospitalized:

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: Merle Schlosser; 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—January 9, 2022 Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (26 wks)	YTD Budget (26 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 3,119.00	\$ 2,450.00 (+\$669)	\$ 70,140.05	\$ 63,700.00
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 1,561.00	\$ 1,764.00 (-\$203)	\$ 55,180.40	\$ 45,864.00

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 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
 Feb 5 Consecration to the Order of Virgins, St. Mary Cathedral, Peoria
 Feb 11 World Day of Prayer Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, Peoria



This month's **Henry Knights of Columbus** meeting is a **Dinner at the Meeting Place, 415 Edward Street, Henry on Thursday, January 20 at 6:30pm** to introduce the men of the parish to the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome, members and potential members and their wives. Please call Charles Owens 309-364-2976 or the Parish Office 309-246-5145 if you can come.

St. Mary of Lourdes, Germantown Hills

Second Annual Parish Walk for Life January 23, 2022

As many Catholics across the country are preparing to join in the Washington DC March for Life in January, please join us at **St. Mary of Lourdes for our 2nd Annual Parish Walk for Life. We will begin the 2nd Annual Parish March for Life with the rosary at 1pm in the church.** Following the rosary, you are invited to walk around the parish grounds & cemetery and/or pray in church. We will end the Parish Walk for Life at 3 pm under the church awning with a short prayer. In the event of inclement weather, the parish hall will be open for our walkers. We are also collecting diapers, baby powder/shampoo/wash, baby wipes, diaper cream, etc. These items will be donated to the Bessette Center. All items can be left in the boxes marked "March for Life" in the back of the church. For more information, please contact St. Mary of Lourdes Faith Formation Office (309-383-4460).

(Sue Calderon from St. John XXIII Parish will be going. If you would like to carpool please give her a call @ 815-343-6453.)

Mass & Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Friday, January 28 @ 10:30am

St. Mary Cathedral, Peoria

For more information: call 309-671-1550 or email: csone@cdop.org



2022 Men's Retreat: The Day Jesus Died! Friday, January 28-Sunday, January 30, 2022

Retreat Master: Fr. Gregory Jarzombek, OSB.
 Register online: www.scrcmagnolia.org or call 815-869-4106 for more information.

If you want a Contribution Statement for your tax records, please call the Parish Office 309-246-5145. Thank you

From Your Pastor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time began on Monday January 10, and continues through Tuesday March 1, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It resumes when the Easter Season ends, that is, on Monday June, 6, the day following Pentecost. As we begin Ordinary Time Season, the readings of this Sunday, reveal the transformative effect God has upon the world. Isaiah 62: 1-5 prophesied that God would transform the Israelites and their land from "forsaken" to "espoused," as a suitor rejoices in his bride. Paul (1 Corinthians 12: 4 -11) extols the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which transform each person differently, but all to serve the same Lord. The Gospel (John 2: 1-11), mentions of Jesus transforming water into wine at a wedding in Cana, revealing Jesus' glory and inspiring his disciples to believe in him. There are many things in this world and in our spiritual lives that need to be transformed. Jesus' power is available to us too. Let us as we listen to God's word reflect on what needs to be transformed/ changed.

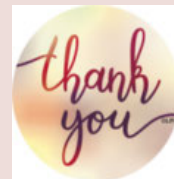
SPECIAL JANUARY OBSERVANCES

January invite us to three special observances: (1) A week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Jesus prays in John 17 that all may be one. This prayer is not yet fully realized. Let us in those days pray for and work for the Christian Unity that Jesus desires for us. (2) January 17th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. This holiday invites us to avoid any tendency towards discrimination and pray for peace and harmony in our nation. (3) January 22nd – A day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We are invited to join thousands of Catholics in our diocese and nationwide to pray and participate in events aimed at protecting the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

Sincerely yours,
 Fr. John Bosco Mujuni

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped take down and put away the Christmas decorations after the Masses on Sunday!



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

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