



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
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



January 22-23, 2022
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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.

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

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]

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 24th—Saint Francis de Sales,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church—No Mass

Tuesday, January 25th—Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:30am SM +Bob Hankins [Char Nauman]

Wednesday, January 26th—Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

5:30pm IC +Jim Augustyn [family]

Thursday, January 27th—Weekday

8:30am SM +Simm Doyle [Henry Knights of Columbus]

Friday, January 28th—Saint Thomas Aquinas,

Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

8:30am IC +Fr. Art Meyer [Pam & Ernie Waldschmidt]

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 29-30, 2022

Saturday, January 29th—Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm SM +Keith Baldwin [Cheryl Baldwin]

5:30pm IC +JoAnn Parrott & Becky Bogner

[Donna Bogner]

Sunday, January 30th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am IC +Tyler Moore [Merle Schlosser family]

9:30 am SM +Roger Rumbold [Vicky Lucas]

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

Make a planned gift:

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Bld. Upkeep Fund/Donations Actual YTD Actual Budgeted

SJT: Church coping/Center Roof...\$ 1,690 \$ 92,353 \$ 86,000

IC: Hall remodeling.....\$ 150 \$ 15,900 \$ 47,500

Lay Ministry Schedule

LECTOR

COMMUNION MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. – SM – Saturday, January 29, 2022

Greg Bogner

Betty Shearer

5:30 p.m. – IC – Saturday, January 29, 2022

Marian Bohm

Susie McAllister

8:00 a.m. – IC – Sunday, January 30, 2022

Rachel Sloan

Katie Bogner

9:30 a.m. – SM – Sunday, January 30, 2022

Doug Clinton

Bob Eckert



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 Federicke; 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: 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 16, 2022 Thank you for your generosity

	Actual	Budgeted	YTD Actual (27 wks)	YTD Budget (27 wks)
Saint John XXIII—Sunday	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 2,450.00	(-\$815)	\$ 71,775.05
Immaculate Conception—Sunday	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 1,764.00	(+\$459)	\$ 47,628.00



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**
 Feb 1 **Lacon Knights of Columbus @ IC Hall 7pm**
 Feb 3 **SJT Catholic Women's Club @ Center 6:00pm**
 Feb 4 **IC First Friday Adoration/Benediction 9-9:30am**
 Feb 6 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
 Feb 13 **Religious Ed: IC-9:00am/SJT-10:30am**
Feb 14 Valentine's Day

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

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
 Feb 11-14 Northwest TEC for Girls
 Feb 12 Marriage Mass and Date Night, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria
 Feb 26-28 Peterstown TEC for Boys

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 3pm 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021 (as of 12/31/2021)

	Goal	Pledged	Received	Bal to Goal	# of Families
SJT:	\$ 23,099	\$ 17,225	\$ 12,495	\$ 6,394	64
IC:	\$ 20,802	\$ 18,085	\$ 13,765	\$ 2,717	58

From Your Pastor

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We gather together today to worship the Lord, as faithful people have done throughout history. Two noteworthy examples are described in our readings. In the first reading Nehemiah 8: 2-4 when Ezra the priest read the Torah in the streets of Jerusalem after the Jewish people had returned from exile, it brought people to tears. Why? Perhaps they were overwhelmed for being to be together and worship again in their temple, or perhaps it was a remorse for their sins, or perhaps they had been so much touched by the word of God that was read to them. When Jesus (Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21) quoted prophet Isaiah, "*the Spirit of the Lord is upon me...*" to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the captives, sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed; the eyes of all who were in the synagogue looked intently at him. Today as members of the Body of Christ, we are called in the world to be Christians-Christ like, through our words and actions. St. Paul in the second reading (I Corinthians 12: 12-30) teaches us that we are called to be parts of Christ's body. Individually we are many parts, but together we are one. Let us discover what we can do individually for each other, for our Church and for our communities in the fulfillment of Jesus' mission to bring the good news.

SPECIAL JANUARY OBSERVENCES

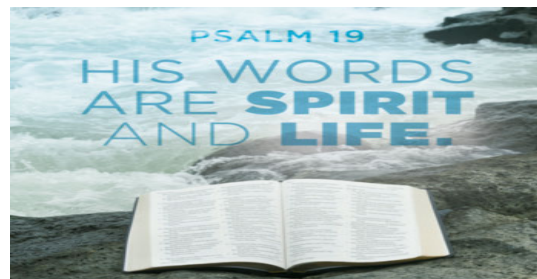
In the remaining days of January invite us to: (1) A pray for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Jesus prays in John 17 that all may be one. This prayer is not yet fully realized. Let us in these days pray for and work for the Christian Unity that Jesus desires for us. (2) To pray for the Legal Protection 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.

RE-VANISHING OF IC CHURCH DOORS

The main entrance Church doors at Immaculate Conception Church were re-vanished and very neat. In addition, the coping around the doors and the hand rails were also re-painted. This was done by Total Home Services, Toulon at a cost of \$5,680.00. Thanks for your church contributions that enable us to do such maintenance of our structures.

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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