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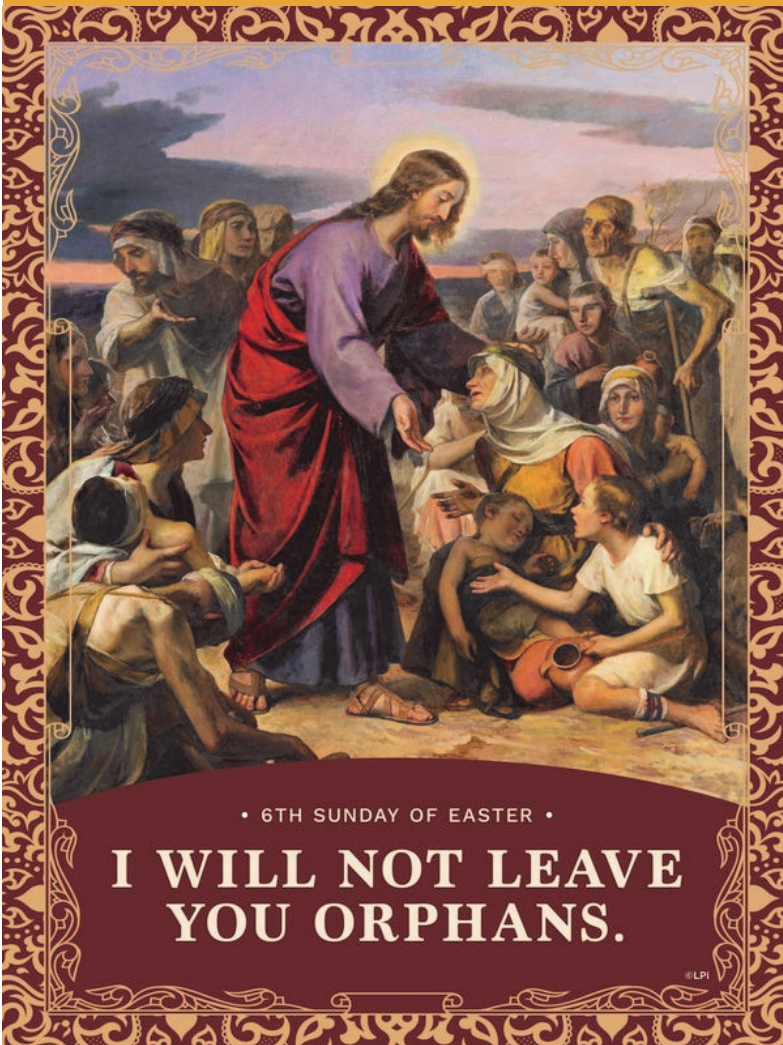
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

Parish Office: Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm
415 N. High Street, Lacon, IL 61540
309-246-5145 **NEW Email:**
parishoffice@ihmcatholic.church
Secretary: Jill Franklin

Pastor: Fr. Michael Pica
309-270-1052 **NEW Email:**
pastor@ihmcatholic.church
Parish website:
iccclacon.org

Parish Staff Directory:
Director of Religious Education: Christy Beall
309-238-3394 CCD (Sept-Apr) Sundays 9:15-10:15am
St. Mary Center Manager (Henry)
Dawn Glenn: 309-364-2011

The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026



• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**I WILL NOT LEAVE
YOU ORPHANS.**

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

SMC=St. Mary Church, Henry
ICC=Immaculate Conception Church, Lacon
(Pro Populo—Mass for the People of the Parish)

The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9-10

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	+Joe Pairan
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	+Howie&Doreen Heilstedt
	10:30am	SMC	Pro Populo

Weekday Masses

Mon. May 11	8:00am	SMC	+Harry Cook
Tues. May 12			No Mass
Wed. May 13	5:30pm	ICC	+Marie Martin
Thurs. May 14	7:30am	SMC	+Donald Schlosser
Fri. May 15	8:00am	ICC	+Augustyn Sloan

NEXT WEEKEND : May 16-17

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	+Mildred Neuhalfen
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	Pro Populo
	10:30am	SMC	+Leonard & Katherine Waldschmidt

NEED A SUNDAY EVENING MASS?

5:00pm at St. Thomas, 904 E. Lake Ave, Peoria Heights
5:30pm at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 529 4th St, LaSalle
7:30pm at St. Philomena, 1000 W. Albany, Peoria

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC Minister</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
4:30 p.m. – SMC – Saturday, May 16, 2026		
Dirk Nauman	Michelle-Lacey Nauman	Declan
8:00 a.m. – ICC – Sunday, May 17, 2026		
Katie Bogner	Gwen Balensiefen	Larry
10:30 a.m. – SMC – Sunday, May 17, 2026		
Bob Eckert	Susan Real	Elijah

Daily Mass: 6:30am at the Convent in Lacon (Monday-Friday)
 7:00am at the Convent in Lacon (Saturday)
 11:00am at the Lacon Nursing/Rehab (Sunday)

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance to schedule the Baptism preparation. Both parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to the Baptism.

Matrimony:

Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance to schedule the wedding and begin the marriage preparation program.

Confessions:

Wednesdays: ICC Lacon 4:15pm-5:15pm
 Saturdays: SMC Henry 3:15pm-4:15pm
 Thursday before First Friday:
 SMC Henry 6:00pm-8:00pm
 First Friday: ICC Lacon 7:15am-7:45am

Other times by appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule. If admitted to the hospital, please be sure at check-in to register your faith and your parish. In case of medical emergency, please call Fr. Pica at any time and follow automated directions for emergency calls.

Christian Stewardship

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a family of families. And as a Parish Family we are asked to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has given each of us. Please share your faith and prayers, your time, your talents, and your treasures as we seek to faithfully live the Gospel; *to Go and Mike Disciples of All Nations.*

Are you New or Just Visiting? Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish! We are glad you are here with us. I hope to personally welcome you after Mass if you are able to say hi! May God reward you! ~ Father Pica

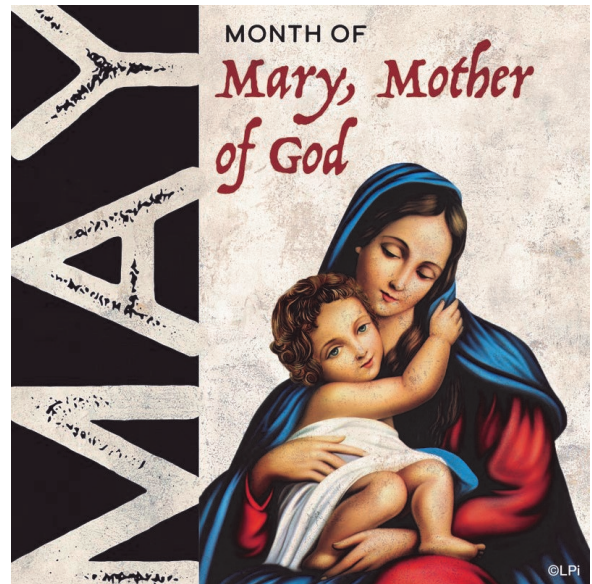
Bulletin Deadline: Submit items in writing or email by noon on Monday at the Parish Office in Lacon, IL.

Online bulletin: www.parishesonline.com

If hospitalized or homebound, please notify our Parish office 309-246-5145 or Fr. Pica 309-270-1052.

PRAYER LINE: If you have a need for special prayer, please contact the Office at 309-246-5145.

May 11 *Begin 33 Days to Morning Glory*
Consecration to Jesus through Mary
 May 14 Catholic 101 @SMC 6:00-7:15 pm



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Feast Day

Saturday, June 13

As we prepare to Celebrate our Parish Feast Day, I want to invite all Parishioners to consider Consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary. Consecration to Jesus through Mary has been spiritual practice in the Catholic Church for centuries, St. Louis Marie de Montfort first popularized the devotion through his book *True Devotion to Mary*, published in 1712.

Consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary is making a promise to offer oneself, to the best of one's ability, in thoughts, words, and deeds to Jesus through the aid, example of, and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Resources: Use the Hallow App or use the Book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Start Date: Monday, May 11

Consecration Day: Saturday, June 13 (at Mass)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Support
Thank you for your generosity!

	May 3, 2026	YTD	YTD Budget
Collection	\$3927.	\$158,679	\$ 190,330.60 (31,651.60)
Bldgs & Grounds (Blue envelope)	\$730.	\$ 16,100	\$16,100
SM Resolution (Orange Envelope)	\$415.	\$ 39,180.	\$57,500. (18,735.)

Catholic 101:

Come and learn more about
the Catholic Faith
Monthly Sessions

May 14

6:00 - 7:15pm

@ St. Mary Center

IHM Parish Prayer Line

Please Pray for:

Joe Klein; John Klein; Sue Weers; Janine Merdian; Jessica Gauwitz; Beth Breen Bakel; David Dunagan; Phoebe Koehne; Brenda Jones; Michelle Naujalis; Zach Fennell; Shearyl Kanive; Ashley Watkins; Russell Forcum; Romas Naujalis; John Delhotel (bil of Gwen Balensiefen); George "Bud" Lester; Kevin Graden; Brittany Banister; Elizabeth Parrotte; Carol Mizeur & Linda Mizeur (sister & sil of Fr. Tom); Brenda Landers; Janice Maubach; Rob Sloan; Clifford Harvey; Ty, Jerry Shurts (brother of Sharon Murphy); Ryker Anderson; Kolton Villiger; Luka (5yr old great nephew of Anna Lukac); Dena Glatz; Mary; Glenn Federicke; David Sager (father of Renee Streitmatter); Tom Breen; Vernon Wunder, Char Nauman, Father Tom; special intentions; victims of wars & natural disasters

Pray for those in a Nursing Home or Homebound:

Sandy Carson; Rey Guerrero, Wanda Streitmatter, Frances Nevitt, Mary Williams, Louis Gries, Ray Daniels, Sharon Jason, Larry & Val Lord, Lynn Lacey-Brady.

May they rest in peace: Bob Vester, Kenneth Klein

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If you or someone you know has a child who will be 3 or 4 years old, we would love to connect with you.

To learn more or schedule a visit, please get in touch with the school office at 309-274-2994 or lcusack@sainted.org. We encourage interested families to reach out soon, as we begin forming next year's class.



+JMJ+

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! (He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!)


Below St. John Paul II, describes the two images of 'light' and 'fire' are united in the Christian Sunday, which refer to both the Day of the Resurrection and the Day of Pentecost. So, each Sunday is the weekly Easter and weekly Pentecost. From *Dies Domini (1998)*- an Apostolic Letter to the Bishops, Clergy, and Faithful of the Catholic Church on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy- [Pope St. John Paul II](#).

The day of the gift of the Spirit

28. Sunday, the day of light, could also be called the day of "fire", in reference to the Holy Spirit. The light of Christ is intimately linked to the "fire" of the Spirit, and the two images together reveal the meaning of the Christian Sunday.(33) When he appeared to the Apostles on the evening of Easter, Jesus breathed upon them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). The outpouring of the Spirit was the great gift of the Risen Lord to his disciples on Easter Sunday. It was again Sunday when, fifty days after the Resurrection, the Spirit descended in power, as "a mighty wind" and "fire" (Acts 2:2-3), upon the Apostles gathered with Mary. Pentecost is not only the founding event of the Church, but is also the mystery which for ever gives life to the Church.(34) Such an event has its own powerful liturgical moment in the annual celebration which concludes "the great Sunday", (35) but it also remains a part of the deep meaning of every Sunday, because of its intimate bond with the Paschal Mystery. The "weekly Easter" thus becomes, in a sense, the "weekly Pentecost", when Christians relive the Apostles' joyful encounter with the Risen Lord and receive the life-giving breath of his Spirit.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Father Pica

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**Pray Like St. Joseph
A Day of Reflection
for All Fathers**


*Learning to trust God in the
silence*

Father Pica - Retreat Master

6 June, 2026 - 10:00 AM - 2:30 pm
Sacré-Coeur Retreat Center
8508 county rd 100 north, Magnolia, IL
Cost \$35.00

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Father's Day - Day of Reflection



What to Expect:
Join us for a peaceful and prayerful day inspired by St. Joseph, a man of deep faith, quiet obedience, and unwavering trust in God.

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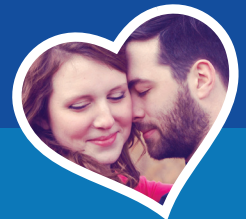


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