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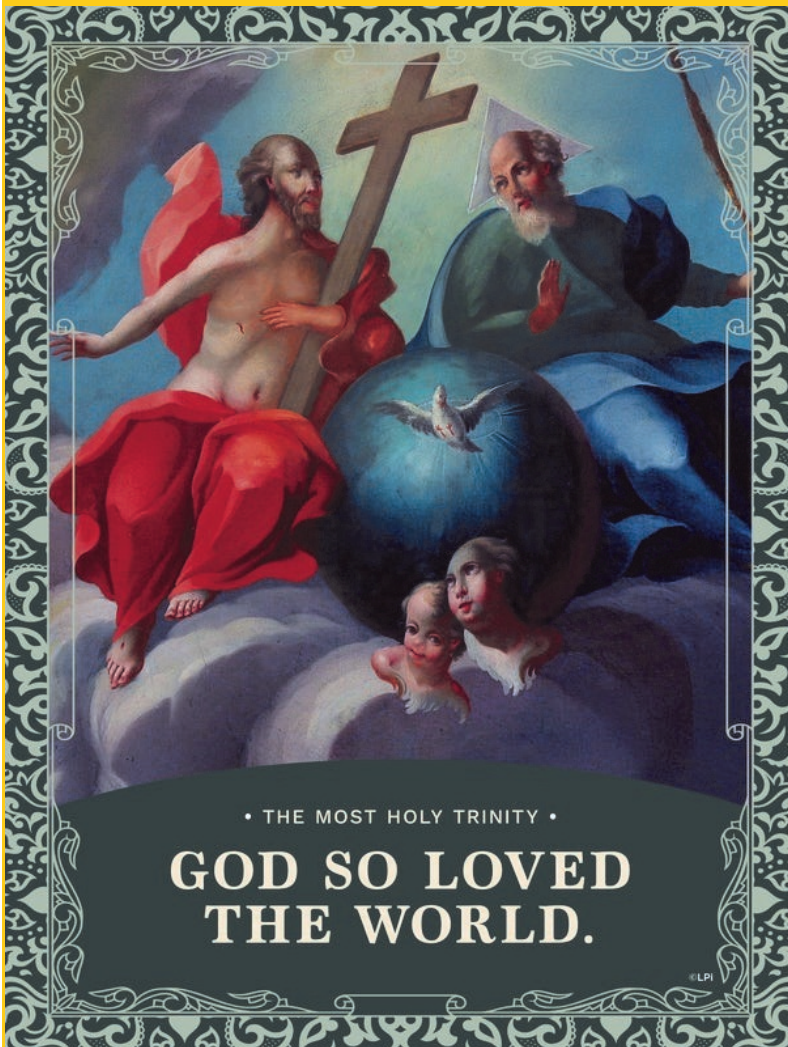
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2026



Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

The Most Holy Trinity May 30-31

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	+Joy Wunder
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	Pro Populo
	10:30am	SMC	+Cameron Hedlund

Weekday Masses

Mon. June 1	8:00am	SMC	+Jim Moore
Tues. June 2			No Mass
Wed. June 3	5:30pm	ICC	+Joseph Augustyn Callenes-Sloan
Thurs. June 4	7:30am	SMC	Special Intentions
Fri. June 5	8:00am	ICC	+Tom Barnes
1st Sat. June 6	8:00am	SMC	+Joseph Steele
<u>NEXT WEEKEND : June 6-7</u>			
Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	+Marty Carter
	10:30am	SMC	+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, June 6, 2026		
Pam Waldschmidt	Father Pica	Declan
8:00 a.m. – ICC – Sunday, June 7, 2026		
Gwen Balensiefen	Father Pica	Larry
10:30 a.m. – SMC – Sunday, June 7, 2026		
Donna Rowe	Christy Beall	Jacob

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 Make 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.

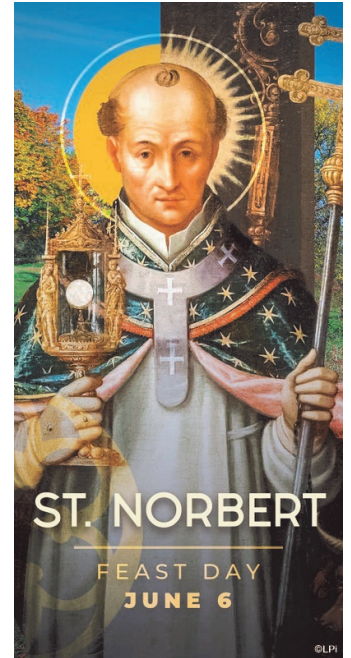
PRAYER LINE: If you have a need for special prayer, please contact the Office at 309-246-5145.

- June 3 Mary’s Heart Women’s Group IC Hall@ 6pm
June 6th Pray like St. Joseph Day of Reflection Cancelled
- June 4 1st Friday Preparation: Confessions & Adoration @SMC 6:00-8:00pm
- June 5 1st Friday Confessions @7:15am & Adoration @ICC 8:30-10:00am

St. Norbert

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134), was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany. However, at court, it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God, while traveling in a storm, he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert, and he became penitent, left his court post, and, after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes, but at the Pope’s request, finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine Order, established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women’s branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany, where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament; this earned him the title “Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament.” He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, with a devout faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Eventually, he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II against the antipope. Afterward, he returned to Germany to the court of Emperor Lothar as an advisor. At end of his life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg, where he died. **St. Norbert of Xanten, pray for us!**



IHM 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal	Pledged	Received	To be Pledged	# of Donors
\$50,457.	\$42,037.50	\$39,802.50	\$8,419.50	86

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

	May 24, 2026	YTD	YTD Budget
Collection	\$2658.	\$168,177.	\$ 202,319.05. (34,142.05)
Bldgs & Grounds (Blue envelope)	\$32.	\$16,497.	\$16,497.
SM Resolution (Orange Envelope)	\$1400.	\$ 43,775.	\$61,250. (17,475.)

+JMJ+

Dear Parishioners,

*Praised be Jesus Christ! -Now and forever!**Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity!* As we return to Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar we celebrate three beautiful Solemnities: Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi- The Body and Blood of Christ, and Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Below Pope St. John Paul II, in Chapter III, *Dies Ecclesiae- The Day of the Church-* describes the Eucharistic Assembly as the Heart of Sunday. The promise of the Lord: *I am with you always, to the end of the age (Mt. 28:20)*, is just as necessary now as it was when Our Lord Ascended to the right hand of God the Father. His promise of being with us always recalls also the promise that whenever two or three gather in His name, there He is in the midst of them. This is the unity that we participate in and experience when we gather on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation- rejoicing in the presence of the Lord- and be united as the Mystical Body of Christ on earth! 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 Eucharistic assembly

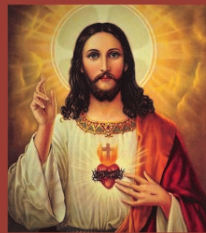
32. The Eucharist is not only a particularly intense expression of the reality of the Church's life, but also in a sense its "fountain-head". (39) The Eucharist feeds and forms the Church: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). Because of this vital link with the sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the mystery of the Church is savoured, proclaimed, and lived supremely in the Eucharist.(40)

This ecclesial dimension intrinsic to the Eucharist is realized in every Eucharistic celebration. But it is expressed most especially on the day when the whole community comes together to commemorate the Lord's Resurrection. Significantly, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life".(41)

33. At Sunday Mass, Christians relive with particular intensity the experience of the Apostles on the evening of Easter when the Risen Lord appeared to them as they were gathered together (cf. Jn 20:19). In a sense, the People of God of all times were present in that small nucleus of disciples, the first fruits of the Church. Through their testimony, every generation of believers hears the greeting of Christ, rich with the messianic gift of peace, won by his blood and offered with his Spirit: "Peace be with you!" Christ's return among them "a week later" (Jn 20:26) can be seen as a radical prefiguring of the Christian community's practice of coming together every seven days, on "the Lord's Day" or Sunday, in order to profess faith in his Resurrection and to receive the blessing which he had promised: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (Jn 20:29). This close connection between the appearance of the Risen Lord and the Eucharist is suggested in the Gospel of Luke in the story of the two disciples of Emmaus, whom Christ approached and led to understand the Scriptures and then sat with them at table. They recognized him when he "took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them" (24:30). The gestures of Jesus in this account are his gestures at the Last Supper, with the clear allusion to the "breaking of bread", as the Eucharist was called by the first generation of Christians.

*¡Viva Cristo Rey!
Father Pica*

First Friday Preparation



Adoration + Confession

Thurs., June 4

6:00-8:00pm at SMC
(Adoration & Conf.)

Friday, June 5

7:15-7:45am at ICC
(Confession)
8:30-10:00am at ICC
(Adoration)



**First Saturday
Mass
June 6
8:00am SMC**



Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH FEAST DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

ST. MARY CHURCH

4:30 PM

Parish Celebration after Mass in the St. Mary Center

*Those making or renewing their Consecration to Jesus through Mary please come to the 4:30pm Mass for the public recitation of the Prayer of Consecration.

*AT THE SUNDAY MASSES (JUNE 14) WE WILL BE OBSERVING OUR PARISH FEAST DAY.



The **TRINITY** is the word we use to describe the nature of God. It means there is one God existing in three *consubstantial* divine persons, making one unified God.

The Trinity is made up of >



God the Father:

God as creator of all things. Begat Jesus (the Son). God the Father is the ultimate source.



God the Son:

God as redeemer. Jesus, who was sent to save humanity. Mediator, Teacher, Emmanuel (God is with us).



God the Holy Spirit:

God as divine connection. Empowers believers, connects humanity to Jesus and God the Father, reveals truth and inspires.

The Annual La Salle Corpus Christi Procession

SUNDAY
JUNE | 7TH | 2026



Mass

ST. HAYCINTH CHURCH
12:15 PM



.Procession

BEGINS 1:30 PM
ST. HYACINTH



Benedictions

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

LEMONADE & COOKIES PROVIDED
AND MEXICAN FOOD AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE AFTERWARDS.

Caravan to the LaSalle Corpus Christi Procession

We will Meet at St. Mary's parking lot @12:30pm to caravan to Saint Hyacinth (or join us there at 927 10th Street) & Wear your IHM T-shirt!

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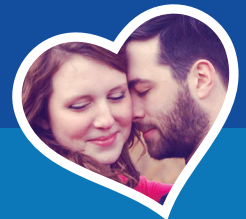


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