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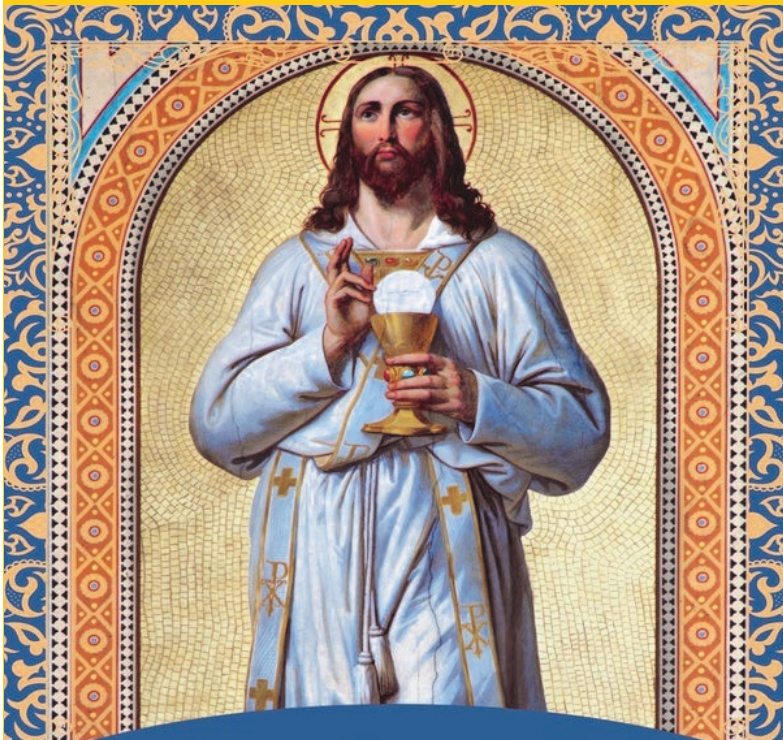
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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Corpus Christi June 7, 2026



• THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST •

**WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD WILL
LIVE FOREVER.**

Mass Intentions & Liturgy Schedule

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

Corpus Christi June 6-7

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	+Marty Carter
	10:30am	SMC	+Katherine Waldschmidt
<u>Weekday Masses</u>			
Mon. June 8	8:00am	SMC	+Barb Schmitt
Tues. June 9			No Mass
Wed. June 10	5:30pm	ICC	James Pio Bilot
Thurs. June 11	7:30am	SMC	+Donald Schlosser
Fri. June 12	8:00am	ICC	+ Silvio Capponi Family

NEXT WEEKEND : June 13-14

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm	SMC	+K & M Norvaisas
Sunday	8:00am	ICC	Pro Populo
	10:30am	SMC	+Sandy & Ross Ziegler

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

Lector	EMHC Minister	Altar Server
4:30 p.m. – SMC – Saturday, June 13, 2026		
Coleen Bogner	Betty Shearer	Smiths & James
8:00 a.m. – ICC – Sunday, June 14, 2026		
Katie Bogner	Gwen Balensiefen	Hattans
10:30 a.m. – SMC – Sunday, June 14, 2026		
Alicia Aguire	Amy Anderson	Browns & Mikey

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 7	Pilgrimage to LaSalle Corpus Christi Procession
June 10	Lacon Knights of Columbus IC Hall at 6:30pm
June 11	Catholic 101 –SM Center 6:00-7:15 pm
June 12	Adoration after Mass (8:30-10:00am)
June 13	Parish Feast Day Celebration (after 4:30 Mass at SM Center)



Consecration of the Diocese of Peoria to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As part of the ongoing celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria, Bishop Tylka is consecrating our diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Consecration Mass is on June 12, 2026 - the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - at The Cathedral of Saint Mary | 5 p.m.

IHM 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

April Update

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 31, 2026	YTD	YTD Budget
Collection	\$2757.	\$170,934.	\$ 206,315.20. (35,381.20)
Bldgs & Grounds (Blue envelope)	\$35.	\$16,532.	\$16,532.
SM Resolution	\$130.	\$ 43,905.	\$62,500. (18,595.)

+JMJ+

Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! -Now and forever! Happy Corpus Christi Sunday- the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and then Saturday and Sunday we will be observing our Parish Feast Day: the Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary- at the Sunday Masses! Join us for our Feast Day Celebration after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass.

Below Pope St. John Paul II, in Chapter III, *Dies Ecclesiae*- The Day of the Church- describes the Sunday Eucharist as a day when we witness the union of the Church. Jesus Christ the High Priest prayed that we might all be One (John 17) and when we gather for Mass, especially on Sundays and other Holy Days, this oneness is made present to us all. And even more in the Local Church, this oneness is made present when the Bishop presides at Mass with the people of the Diocese, the people are united with their local shepherd, and furthermore are united with the Holy Father and the universal Church. 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 Sunday Eucharist

34. It is true that, in itself, the Sunday Eucharist is no different from the Eucharist celebrated on other days, nor can it be separated from liturgical and sacramental life as a whole. By its very nature, the Eucharist is an epiphany of the Church;(42) and this is most powerfully expressed when the diocesan community gathers in prayer with its Pastor: "The Church appears with special clarity when the holy People of God, all of them, are actively and fully sharing in the same liturgical celebrations — especially when it is the same Eucharist — sharing one prayer at one altar, at which the Bishop is presiding, surrounded by his presbyters and his ministers".(43) This relationship with the Bishop and with the entire Church community is inherent in every Eucharistic celebration, even when the Bishop does not preside, regardless of the day of the week on which it is celebrated. The mention of the Bishop in the Eucharistic Prayer is the indication of this.

But because of its special solemnity and the obligatory presence of the community, and because it is celebrated "on the day when Christ conquered death and gave us a share in his immortal life", (44) the Sunday Eucharist expresses with greater emphasis its inherent ecclesial dimension. It becomes the paradigm for other Eucharistic celebrations. Each community, gathering all its members for the "breaking of the bread", becomes the place where the mystery of the Church is concretely made present. In celebrating the Eucharist, the community opens itself to communion with the universal Church, (45) imploring the Father to "remember the Church throughout the world" and make her grow in the unity of all the faithful with the Pope and with the Pastors of the particular Churches, until love is brought to perfection.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Father Pica

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!



*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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH FEAST DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
ST. MARY CHURCH
4:30PM
Parish Celebration
after Mass in the
St. Mary Center

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

Catholic 101:

Come and learn more about
the Catholic Faith

June 11

6:00 - 7:15pm

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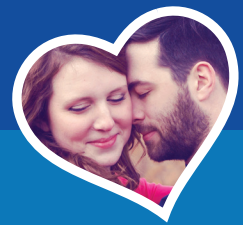


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