

***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 2025***

### **St. Paul Catholic Church**

309 W. Jackson St.

Macomb, IL 61455-2112

website: [stpaulmacomb.com/church](http://stpaulmacomb.com/church)

**Mass Times:**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	5:15 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	7:00 AM
Saturday	5:15 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

**Confessions (or by appointment):**

Saturday	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday	7:00-7:15 AM 9:30-9:45 AM

**Rosary:**

Sunday	2:00 PM
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	4:40 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	After Mass

**Adoration: Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**—All are welcome to participate.

The church is open from 6 am to 7 pm daily.

### **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**

319 N. Franklin St.

Rushville, Illinois 62681-0194

website: [stroserushville.com](http://stroserushville.com)

**Mass Times:**

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	8:30 AM

**Confessions:**

Saturday	4:30—4:50 PM
Sunday	7:30 – 7:50 AM

**Adoration: Wednesday at 8:00 AM before Mass at 8:30 AM**

Except 2nd Wednesday. All are welcome to participate.

**Parish Office:** 309 W. Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455

**Phone:** (309) 833-2496

**Email address:** [churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com)

**Parish Office Hours (CST)**

**Monday-Friday • 8:00AM–12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM**

### **Parish Staff**

**Fr. Marc Nkulu, SMA, Administrator**

**Fr. James Pallardy, Parochial Vicar**

**Sharon Hoffbeck, Business Manager**

***St. Paul***

**Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator**

**Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School**

***St. Rose of Lima***

**Bridget Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon.**

*Keep  
your  
eyes  
fixed  
on  
Jesus*

# Mass Intentions

## St. Paul Church

### Saturday, August 16

5:15PM † Deceased Members of Knights of  
Columbus Council #682

### Sunday, August 17

7:30AM † Joe Kersting  
10:00AM Mary Ann O'Hern

### Monday, August 18

5:15PM † William 'Pete' Berney

### Tuesday, August 19

7:00AM † Joy Markey

### Wednesday, August 20

5:15PM † Tom Shea

### Thursday, August 21

7:00AM † Dorothy Finn

### Friday, August 22

9:15AM † Blake Harris  
5:15PM † Tim Mast

### Saturday, August 23

5:15PM † Danny "Dobbs" Wilson

### Sunday, August 24

7:30AM † Eva Funke  
10:00AM † Helen Garthaus

## St. Rose Church

### Saturday, August 16

5:00PM † Irene & Charlie Kerr

### Sunday, August 17

8:00AM † Ramon Escapa

### Wednesday, August 20

5:00PM † Charles Maurer, Sr.

### Saturday, August 23

5:00PM † Rose Chapdelaine

### Sunday, August 24

8:00AM † Shirley Johnes

# Scripture Readings

## For the Week of August 18

### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19  
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44  
Mt 19:16-22

### Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a  
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14  
Mt 19:23-30

### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mt 20:1-16

### Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a  
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mt 22:1-14

### Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Mt 22:34-40

### Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17  
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Mt 23:1-12

### Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21  
Ps 117:1, 2  
Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30



## Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

The regular Mass schedule will begin Sunday, August 24, 2025  
Sundays -- 12:00 PM  
Tuesday & Thursday —5:00 PM  
Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to Mass.

### IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. PAUL or ST. ROSE CHURCH

please register so that events may be shared with you. Other Benefits of Being a **Registered Parishioner**: Besides being part of the sacramental and communal life of the Body of Christ, parishioners often seek verification letters in order to become Godparents for Baptism or Sponsors for Confirmation. Also, it gives the opportunity for donations to be recorded for tax purposes. Please contact the office either by phone (309) 833-2496 or by email [churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com) and I would be happy to email the form to you. Forms are also located in the church on the bulletin table and on the Parish website, <https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/>.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

What greater tribute to a loved one or to a special family member or friend than to have a Mass said in their honor? If you would like to have a mass said in honor of someone or in memory of someone, simply put their name and the intention in an envelope (available at both churches) along with the recommended donation of \$10 and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office or  
**at St. Rose Church** see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler or Fr. Marc  
**at St. Paul Church** see Sharon in the parish office, for either church, call (309) 833-2496.

## 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Watch the mail for more information.

## Coming Soon

More Information on:  
**Religious Education  
That Man Is You**

# St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

## Let Us Pray For

### The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Janelle Butzow, Mary Aurelio, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Barbara Harzman, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Jen Grindstaff, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Margaret Harris, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, Joe Zaehring, RoseMarie Lynn, Jim Zahndt, Shirley Pawlias, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

**Call: Sharon at the St. Hubert Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or e-mail: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.**

## The Parish Hall Project

The Building Committee of St. Paul Church has resumed meetings to continue planning and discussing the development of a new Parish Hall. The property at 335 W. Jackson has also been acquired for \$90,000. Watch for more action on the property soon.

The meetings are focused on the needs of St. Paul Church, getting a design from Morton Buildings, and building a project that will be used and we can be proud of! The building will house all St. Paul Church administrative offices, a conference room and a large gathering space for events. We are working together to create a space that will serve our church community for years to come.

Building Committee members are Father Marc, Laura Cody-Chair, Bruce Biagini-co-chair, Sharon Hoffbeck-secretary, Jack Schoonover-Trustee, Chris Farr, Bob Moore, Jill Brody, Scott Torrance, Cynthia Sullivan, and Chris Adams. Your prayers and support for this important project are greatly appreciated.

## Scheduling Requests –

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Cantors, Servers and Ushers for the **September-October 2025 cycle**. If you have any special requests, please go online to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and put in your availability. **Requests should be entered by Monday, August 25, 2025.** New schedules will be online by August 29, 2025.

## WHAT'S YOUR GIFT?

Can you read out loud? Can you say hello? Can you sing? Can you help with Mass? Can you serve the Lord while you are at Mass? WE NEED YOU!! We need servers, lectors, cantors and ushers. Our homebound ministries need help. Please contact the office today! Phone (309) 833-2496 or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com. Don't forget that if you have an iOS or Android device, you can use the MinistrySchedulerPro mobile app! After downloading, you'll need the following Organization ID to sign in: **stpaul1**

## Back to School Prayer

Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A modern prayer from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 16 & 17, 2025**

**Gloria** ..... Mass of Wisdom, pew card  
**Mass** ..... Mass of Creation, #868  
**Entrance Hymn** ..... The God of All Grace, #317  
**Prep. of Gifts Hymn** ..... These Alone Are Enough, #405  
**Communion** ..... Taste and See, #337  
**Recessional** ..... City of God, #385

## Upcoming Birthdays

*(for over 75 years of age)*

August 18 Dan Glenn  
August 18 Chuck Oprian

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, August 22nd**

10:00am – 5:00pm  
Benediction at 5:00pm  
St. Paul Chapel



## Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Loaves and Fishes still needs your help! Loaves and Fishes has provided monthly grocery assistance to families in need in McDonough County. Loaves & Fishes is open on Tuesdays, from 10 am to noon and 2 to 4 pm. Loaves & Fishes typically assists 400 families per month spending \$15,000 per month. Please consider donating to Loaves & Fishes. Checks can be sent to:

**Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455.**

## Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the Parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8am –noon 1-3pm or by appointment or please contact the parish office for delivery options including mailing. **St. Paul Building Fund** receives a portion of each gift card sold.



## Bins in the Narthex(by the kitchen):

- **Plastic Cap & Lid Collection**– Help build recycled plastic picnic tables.
- **Lost and Found**—Please check the Lost and Found bin in the Narthex near the kitchenette for any items you may have accidentally left behind.

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church • Rushville, Illinois



## Lector Schedule

### August Lector

**Saturday** Ellen Ehr Gott  
**Sunday** Theresa Korsmeyer

### September Lector

**Saturday** Linda Butler  
**Sunday** Schuyler Isley

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will held on  
Wednesday, **August 20th** with  
Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM,  
then coffee club at 9:00AM.

Come join us!  
(no Mass on second Wednesday of the  
month)



## Upcoming Birthdays

Aug 18 Richard Veith



## Please Pray

Let us keep ALL the sick in our thoughts and prayers, especially:

Faye Henricks for MS (friends)  
Cathy Campbell Green for MS (Dave & Barb Rowland)  
Markus Schneider for NF2 (family)  
Regina Ehrhardt for health issues (friends)  
Diane Pleviak for health issues(friends)  
Joanne Ballow for health issues(Theresa Korsmeyer)  
Jane Schneider for health issues(friends)  
Ken Schneider for health issues(friends)

Call: Jane Schneider at (217) 216-0041 with prayer intentions or the St. Hubert Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or e-mail: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

**From John Kuypers, "The Peace Promise":**

***"The two greatest commandments are to love God and to love our neighbor. He said the second commandment is like the first. We cannot love God unless we love our neighbor."***

## Baptism †

Welcome to the newest member of our parish family. Emma Perez-Lule was baptized August 3rd. Her parents are Joel Perez Puga and Angeles Lule Ortega..

### Reflection: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time How Much?

How much is good enough? How much is too much? How do we know when we've given all that is required of us? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we *will* be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (*Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)

Tami Urcia



## Upcoming Events

### St. Paul Church

**Tuesday, August 19**

8:00AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center

**Friday, August 22**

9:15AM School Mass.....St. Paul

10:00AM Adoration.....St. Paul

5:15PM Mass.....St. Paul

### St. Rose Church

**Wednesday, August 20**

8:00AM Adoration/Mass.....St. Rose

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

**Sunday, August 24**

12:00PM Mass.....Newman Center

**Tuesday, August 26**

5:00PM Mass.....Newman Center

**Thursday, August 28**

5:00PM Mass.....Newman Center

### Women in Faith

**Tuesdays - 8:00 -9:30 a.m. @**

**St. Francis Newman Center**

Coffee & light refreshment available



## Envelope Collection

While we have merged the envelope accounts, we still need everyone to continue to make your check out to your respective church either St. Rose or St. Paul as the Payee. We do not have a new Tax ID number yet so we cannot close the current bank accounts to reflect the name of St. Hubert Parish. Until that happens, **PLEASE make your check out to either St. Rose or St. Paul Church.**

Do you have a question? Please ask Sharon Hoffbeck.

### Walmart Roundup program- Spark Good

Support St. Paul School every time you shop! Donate your change by automatically rounding up your orders to the nearest dollar at checkout. Works for grocery pickup too! Simply log in to your Walmart account and click on "Giving & Impact" search for St. Paul School in the search bar and select. You will then have the option to "round-up" to the nearest dollar on each order. Your round-up money will go directly to St. Paul School!

### GIFTING TO ST. ROSE CHURCH, ST. PAUL CHURCH OR SCHOOL

There is good news if you have reached age 70 ½ and you would like to help St. Paul Church, St. Rose of Lima Church or St. Paul School. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish, school or ministry during 2025 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 ½ to help St. Paul Church, St. Rose of Lima Church or St. Paul School. Please contact the custodian of your IRA or your tax advisor.



### St. Hubert Parish

**Fiscal YTD needed(7/1/25-8/10/2025) .....** \$.00

**Offertory Received Fiscal YTD .....** \$51,940.00

**\*Offertory Needed Each Week .....** \$.00

### St. Paul

**Offertory (8/4-10/2025) .....** \$2,939.00

**Online Giving .....** \$2,705.00

**Roof Fund .....** \$18.00

**Building Fund .....** \$110.00

**Cemetery Fund .....** \$400.00

### St. Rose

**Weekly Envelopes .....** \$551.00

**Online Giving .....** \$1,280.00

### Online Giving

Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to your parish website at <http://stroserushville.com/> or at <http://stpaulmacomb.com/church> to get started today or set up and manage your account at ONLINE GIVING at St. Hubert Parish: <https://osvhub.com/sthubertmacomb/giving/funds>

\*Offertory needed each week will be updated when the new budget is in place.



### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

