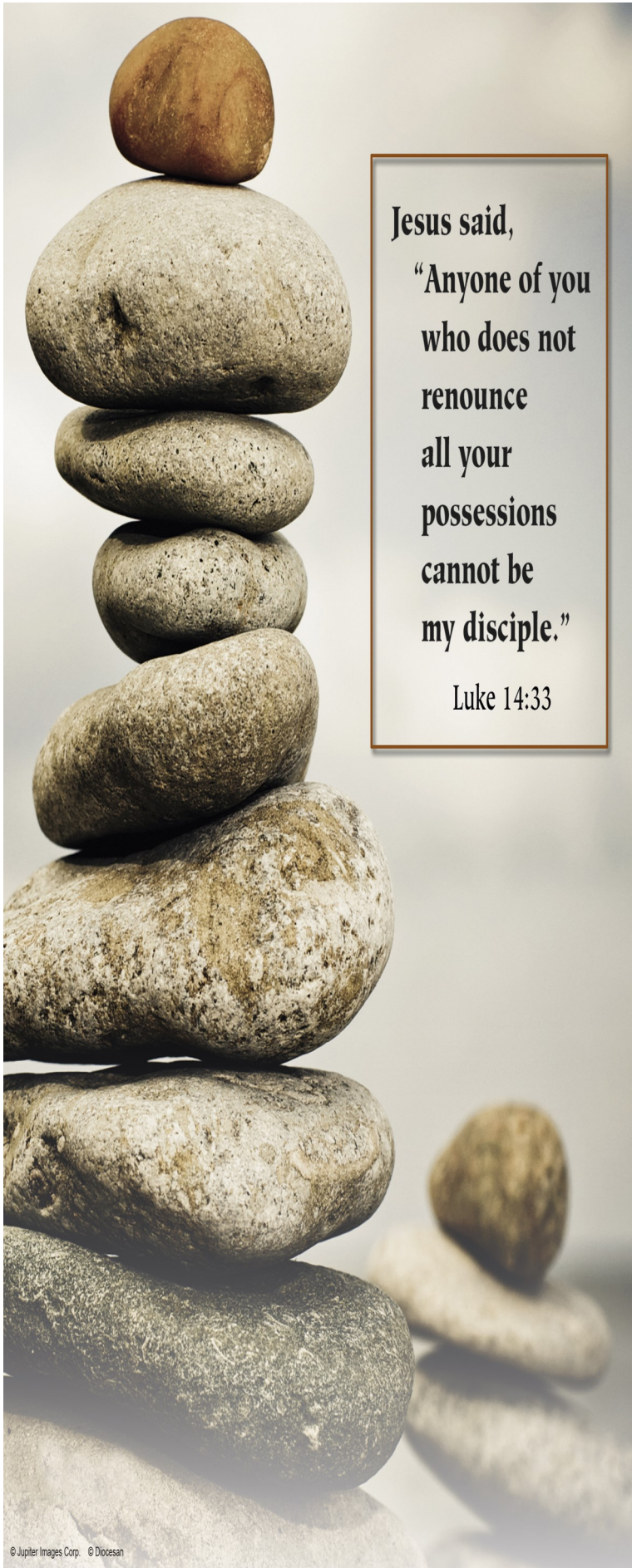


# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Jesus said,  
“Anyone of you  
who does not  
renounce  
all your  
possessions  
cannot be  
my disciple.”

Luke 14:33

***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 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**

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**

**James Foxall, Parish Secretary**

### ***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.**

# Mass Intentions

## St. Paul Church

### Saturday, September 6

5:15PM † Deceased Members of Women's Guild

### Sunday, September 7

7:30AM † Alvin Tebbe

10:00AM † Joan Pano

### Monday, September 8

5:15PM † Timothy J Beiermann

### Tuesday, September 9

7:00AM † Frank Risavy

### Wednesday, September 10

5:15PM Maureen Maheu

### Thursday, September 11

7:00AM † Peggy Ann Vandegriff

### Friday, September 12

9:15AM † Blake Harris

5:15PM † Dcn. Tony Ensenberger

### Saturday, September 13

5:15PM † William "Pete" Berney

### Sunday, September 14

7:30AM † Jan Szyjka

10:00AM † Tim Sullivan

## St. Rose Church

### Saturday, September 6

5:00PM † Jack & Patsy Coughlin

### Sunday, September 7

8:00AM † Charles Maurer, Sr.

### Wednesday, September 10

5:00PM † Charles Maurer, Sr.

### Saturday, September 13

5:00PM † Ruth Phillips

### Sunday, September 14

8:00AM † Becky Pluister

# Scripture Readings

## For the Week of September 8

### Monday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30

Ps 13:6ab, 6c

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

### Tuesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15

Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11

Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday

Col 3:1-11

Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab

Lk 6:20-26

### Thursday

Col 3:12-17

Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 6:27-38

### Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

Lk 6:39-42

### Saturday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7

Lk 6:43-49

### Sunday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17



**Saint Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Newman Center**

**The regular Mass schedule  
Sundays -- 12:00 PM**

**Tuesday & Thursday — 5:00 PM**

**Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to Mass.**



**TMIY**

**THAT MAN IS YOU!** Has started back this fall.

Sessions are held on Fridays at St. Paul Church 6 to 7:30 am. Join a great group of guys who are looking to deepen their relationship with God, and in the process, become better Catholic men, husbands and fathers.

## Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025

Today, the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. Through the ADA we are able to advance the mission entrusted to us by the Lord. Our retired priests have faithfully served our communities by giving their lives to the Church. Your support for the ADA helps us care for those who built the Church we cherish today.

If you have not made your pledge by mail, please fill out the pledge card in your pew. The goal for our parish is **\$86,888** and we can reach it only with your help.

Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from checking or savings account or online at [www.cdop.org/ada](http://www.cdop.org/ada). Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

# St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

## Let Us Pray For

### The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Eric Mansfield, Joe Zaehring, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Mary Aurelio, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Barbara Harzman, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Margaret Harris, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, 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](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com) with prayer intentions.**

## CHOIR SURVEY

Please check your email for the survey I will send to those that have shown an interest in the choir. If you have not contacted me yet, please send me an email showing your interest to sing in our choir. [Terry.Hostert@gmail.com](mailto:Terry.Hostert@gmail.com)

## Youth Religious Education Registration

Class information and registration was emailed out to all registered parents this month and was included in the bulletin. If you didn't receive an email, please contact the office. Classes begin Sunday, September 7th at 8:45 AM in the school. If you have not registered, please do so immediately so that materials may be ordered.

## CONGRATULATIONS Barb Harzman!

Congratulations to Barb Harzman, a member of St. Hubert Parish, St. Paul Catholic Church and a board member of the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, has been honored with the Our Lady of Good Counsel by the National Council of Catholic Women. This is the highest recognition given by NCCW, celebrating women whose lives reflect deep faith, outstanding leadership, and a commitment to serving the Church and community. Barb's dedication, prayerful spirit, and tireless service have touched countless lives across our diocese and beyond. She truly embodies the model of Our Lady of Good counsel, guiding others with wisdom, compassion and joy.

Please join us in congratulating Barb on this well-deserved honor by coming to an open house reception Sunday, Sept. 28 from 1:30-3:30 in the Church narthex. All are welcome!

## Plan to send a "Box of Joy"

The Guild will again once again sponsor the Boxes of Joy Christmas Ministry. "Boxes of Joy" are Christmas gifts sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi, and the Dominican Republic. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, and religious items, these gifts represent Christ's love. Now is a great time to buy summer clothing on clearance and back to school supplies for the boxes. You can designate if gift box is for a girl or boy and approximate age. Boxes will be distributed in late Sept and collected in the narthex in late October. We ask donors to contribute \$9 per box to pay for shipping. For more information on this program, see: <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/> Sign up today in the church narthex so that we can get the proper number of boxes.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**September 6 & 7, 2025**

**Gloria** ..... Mass of Wisdom, pew card  
**Mass** ..... Mass of Creation, #868  
**Entrance Hymn** ..... Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning, #506  
**Prep. of Gifts Hymn** ..... Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs, #481  
**Communion** ..... On Eagle's Wings, #565  
**Recessional** ..... Take Up Your Cross, #704

## Upcoming Birthdays

*(for over 75 years of age)*

Sept 8	Diana Powell
Sept 8	Tom Raftis
Sept 10	John Sullivan
Sept 14	Karen Culver

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, September 12th**

10:00am – 5:00pm

Rosary at 4:40pm

Benediction at 5:00pm

St. Paul Chapel



## Coffee & Doughnuts

Coffee and Doughnuts will be held this Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Free will donations are welcomed and can be made by contacting Mary Ann Severs ([seversmaryann@gmail.com](mailto:seversmaryann@gmail.com)) or Sally Adams ([sa-adams2@wiu.edu](mailto:sa-adams2@wiu.edu)). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut!



## 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

### September Lector

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

### October Lector

**Saturday** Ellen Ehrgott  
**Sunday** John Sullivan

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will held on  
Wednesday, **September 10th** with  
Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM,  
then coffee club at 9:00AM.

## Upcoming Birthdays

Sept 10 Leann Thurman



## 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)  
Luan Phillips for health(famiy)  
Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

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](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com) with prayer

**From Sr. Ann Shields, "Pray and Never Lose Heart":**

***"The more we conform our lives to God's Word through his grace, the more we will know his heart, mind, and will, and the more we will be able to ask in his name. With each passing day, we will see changes in the way we live, and we will experience more and more and more of God's power at work in us."***

## CCD at St. Rose

CCD at St. Rose kicks off Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in the Parish Hall. All children grades Kindergarten and up are welcome to attend. Classes meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 6. With a growing group of students, we are looking for a few guest teachers this year. If you would be willing to volunteer to teach a lesson (topics and materials can be provided) or just help with crowd control for a session or two this year, please contact Bridget Phillips at e-mail at [Bridget.Phillips15@gmail.com](mailto:Bridget.Phillips15@gmail.com) or via phone or text at 815.560.252. Thank you for your support for the children of St. Rose.

## NF2 BioSolutions & Buffalo Wild Wings

Come out to Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, September 15th from 5 to 9 pm and help support Children's Tumor Foundation—NF2 BioSolutions fund drive. Up to 25% of the proceeds will go to research specifically focusing on Neurofibromatosis Type 2 that one of our own parishioners suffers. Markus has vision, hearing and other complications due to this disorder.  
Enjoy a night out and help a fellow parishioner as well.

## Reflection: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Free to Love

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to respond to his request freely. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love. Tom Schmidt



## Upcoming Events

### **St. Paul Church**

#### **Tuesday, September 9**

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

#### **Friday, September 12**

6:00AM That Man Is You.....St. Paul

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

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

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

#### **Tuesday, September 16**

6:00PM OCIA Come & See.....St. Paul

### **St. Rose Church**

#### **Wednesday, September 10**

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

### **St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center**

#### **Sunday, September 7**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 9**

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

#### **Thursday, September 11**

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.**

If you have a question, please ask the parish office.

### **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.



### **St. Hubert Parish**

**Fiscal YTD needed(7/1/25-8/31/2025) ..... \$0.00**

**Offertory Received Fiscal YTD ..... \$64,036.00**

**\*Offertory Needed Each Week ..... \$0.00**

### **St. Paul**

**Offertory (8/25-31/2025) ..... \$3,267.00**

**Online Giving ..... \$649.00**

**Roof Fund ..... \$12.00**

**Building Fund ..... \$300.00**

**Cemetery Fund ..... \$5.00**

### **St. Rose**

**Weekly Envelopes ..... \$760.00**

**Online Giving ..... \$185.00**

### **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.



### **OCIA - COME & SEE**

On **Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 to 7:20pm** at St. Paul Church we will have our first session of welcome. It's a time to ask questions, find out more about the process of joining the Church or just what does the Church teach...it's also a wonderful time of prayer, fellowship, and group study. Please consider inviting or bringing someone you know that may be interested. Pray for those that are inspired by the Spirit to come and see. If any-one has any questions prior to that session, feel free to ask me after Church sometime or send an email or call the office.

