

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.

Macomb, IL 61455-2112

website: 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, IL 62681-0194

website: 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

Parish Office Hours (CST)

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Marc Nkula, SMA, Administrator

Fr. James Pallardy, Parochial Vicar

Sharon Hoffbeck, Business Manager

Jim Foxall, Parish Secretary

St. Paul

Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator

Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School

St. Rose of Lima

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon



**If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.
- 2 Timothy 2:11-12a**

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 12

7:30 AM † William Shea

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, October 13

5:15 PM † Barbara Anderson

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 AM All Farmers & Ranchers

Wednesday, October 15

5:15 PM † Dan Lawrence

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM Newlywed Couples

Friday, October 17

9:15 AM † Gary Johnson

5:15 PM † Patrick Johnson

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

7:30 AM † Joe Kersting

10:00 AM † Donna Garthaus

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, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Bill Heap and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

Call Jim at the St. Hubert Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or email: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

October 12 Nicholas Pano

October 14 Madeline Fox

October 15 Richard Goehl

October 15 Alan Harris

October 16 Bobbi Morrison

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 17th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel



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October 11 & 12, 2025

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868

Entrance Hymn.....Healing River of the Spirit, #661

Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....You Are the Healing, #492

Communion.....Be Not Afraid, #563

Recessional.....Blest Be the Lord, #580

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed **Monday, October 13** in observance of Columbus Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 14.

Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Robin Neve and her family. Robin's father, Robert Kimball, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Card Shower for Madeline Fox

Please join us in celebrating Madeline Fox, who will turn 90 years old on October 14th! Let's help make her milestone birthday extra special with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to:

100 W. Jefferson St., Apt. 209, Macomb, IL 61455

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Psalms 118:26)

Brothers and sisters,

It is with these words of the psalmist that we welcome, our Chief Shepherd, Bishop Louis Tylka to Saint Hubert Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation of nine of our kids from Saint Paul church in Macomb, October 18, 2025. We thank our Bishop for his tireless service in the Diocese of Peoria, his zeal, dedication, and consideration he has for Saint Hubert Parish, Macomb. Let us all welcome and appreciate him while keeping him and his episcopal ministry in our prayers.

Let us also congratulate our confirmands, their families and Deacon Larry Adams for helping them out to reach this spiritual growth in the sacramental life. The Bishop, being a symbol of unity, may his coming in our Parish increase our faith and our dedication in serving the Lord. May our bonds of unity be strengthened.

With many prayers and blessings

Fr. Marc Nkulu, SMA

Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Serving 400 families each month, Loaves & Fishes spends about \$15,000 monthly on groceries for those in need in McDonough County. Open Tuesdays, 10 am-Noon & 2-4 pm. Please consider supporting this ministry—donations may be sent to Loaves & Fishes.

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, October 11

5:00 PM † Ruth Phillips

Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM † Charles Maurer Sr.

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 AM † Special Intention

Saturday, October 18

5:00 PM † Jim Kirk

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM † Becky Pluister

Lector Schedule

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

November Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 15th** with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then coffee club at 9:00 AM

Let Us Pray For

Let us keep **ALL** the sick in our thoughts and our 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)

Diana Pleviak for health issues (friends)

Joanne Ballow for health issues (Theresa Korsmeyer)

Luan Phillips for health (family)

Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

October 12 Wade Pollitt

October 13 Rachel McCombs Robertson

October 13 Linda Butler

October 13 Larry Fried

October 14 Scott Butler

October 17 Judy Baker



Call Jane Schneider at **(217) 216-0041**, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

**SUNDAYKIDZ**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM Women in Faith.....St. Paul
6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul
6:00 PM Bible Study.....St. Paul

Friday, October 17

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul
9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul
10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul
5:15 PM Mass.....St. Paul

Saturday, October 18

1:00 PM ConfirmationSt. Paul

Wednesday, October 22

5:15 PM Communion Service (Dcn. Adams)....St. Paul

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 AM Adoration.....St. Rose
8:30 AM Communion Service (Dcn. Adams)....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 16

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

6:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at both churches; simply include the name, intention, and \$10 donation, and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office

at St. Rose Church see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler or Fr. Marc

at St. Paul Church see Jim Foxall in the parish office, for either church, call (309) 833-2496.

Scheduling Requests

Time to submit weekend scheduling requests for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Cantors, Servers & Ushers **for the Nov-Dec 2025 cycle**. For special requests, use the Ministry Scheduler Pro website to enter availability. Requests due **Monday, Oct. 20, 2025**. New schedules online by **Oct. 27, 2025**.

Boxes of Joy

We've run out of decorated boxes! If you didn't get one, please use a shoe box or similar bag for your items. They will be transferred into decorated boxes at the drop-off site. Please include the \$9 shipping fee (**cash or check to PDCCW, marked "Box of Joy"**). Cash gifts may also be placed in an envelope marked "Box of Joy" and dropped in Sunday's collection. Boxes are **due at St. Paul on Sunday, Oct. 26**. Questions? Contact Barb Harzman at 309-255-1386 or bharzman@macomb.com

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-10/5/25).....\$128,814.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$119,778.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00
Offertory (9/29-10/5/2025)\$7,133.00
Online Giving\$4,724.00
Roof Fund\$65.00
Building Fund\$290.00
Cemetery Fund\$190.00

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://strosrushville.com> or at <http://stpaulmacomb.com/church> to get started today.

You can set up and manage your account at ONLINE GIVING at St. Hubert Parish: <https://osvhub.com/sthubertmacomb/giving/funds>



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 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 questions, please ask the parish office.

Parish Bible Study

Beginning **October 15**, classes will meet in the Chapel with two sessions offered at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

October – Respect Life Month/Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

"Every life is precious, every person a gift."

Life is sacred from conception to natural death. Teach children that every person—born or unborn, elderly or disabled—deserves love and protection.

Tip: Pray a decade of the Rosary this month for life. Attend a local Life Chain or pro-life event together.

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 13

Monday

Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11
Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Treasures From Our Traditions

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist.

Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors.

In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar.

The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

—James Field

The Word in our Lives

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God; he even wants to worship the Lord in his own country. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (*Luke 17:15*). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on good solutions by not asking for help.

Help often comes from someone who shows us a way through our problems, without solving them for us. Perhaps if we talk about the problem with another person, the solution will become obvious to us. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer, giving God the chance to speak to your heart with the answer or the encouragement you need.

Miracles don't just happen to other people. We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be no more than a theory.

Scientists work with theories all the time, but until they write out the math or do the experiments, the theory is never proven. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith.

Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.

—Tom Schmidt



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