

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 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

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 Nkulu, 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



**WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES,
WILL HE FIND
FAITH ON THE EARTH?**

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

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

Monday, October 20

5:15 PM † Betsy Welch

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 AM Frank Risavy

Wednesday, October 22

5:15 PM Communion Service

Thursday, October 23

7:00 AM † Clementine Nkulu

Friday, October 24

9:15 AM † Madison Johnson
5:15 PM † Clementine Nkulu

Saturday, October 25

5:15 PM † Jonelle Schauble

Sunday, October 26

7:30 AM † Joy Markey
10:00 AM † Mary Lamm

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, 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 23 Sara Druffel
October 23 Roger Rigg
October 24 Fr. Marc Nkulu

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 24th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Benediction at 5:00 PM
St. Paul Chapel



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October 18 & 19, 2025

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance Hymn.....Glory and Praise to Our God, #546
Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....Act Justly, #616
Communion.....All Is Well with My Soul, #462
Recessional.....Take the Word of God With You, #387

Solemnity of All Saints – Mass Time

St. Paul Church will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 AM. This is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held for **Clementine Nkulu, sister of Fr. Marc**, who passed away in an accident one year ago. Please join us at St. Paul Church on **Friday, October 24 at 5:15 PM** as we pray with Fr. Marc for the repose of her soul and for all the faithful departed.

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

Women's Guild Meeting

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 2nd** at 3 PM in the Church Narthex. Come and bring a friend as we kick-off the Guild year of activities.

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



Gift Cards

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, October 18

5:00 PM † Jim Kirk

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM † Becky Pluister

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 25

5:00 PM † Bernard & MaryAnne Tigges

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM † Special Intention

Lector Schedule

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

November Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

Weekday Mass Reminder

Communion Service (Dcn. Larry Adams officiating) will be held on **Wednesday, October 22nd** with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Communion Service 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

October 18 Ashley Thomas Ingles

October 24 Fr. Marc Nkulu

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



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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Saturday, October 18

1:00 PM ConfirmationSt. Paul

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul

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

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

Friday, October 24

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

St. Rose Church

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 19

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

Tuesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 23

5:00 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**.

St. Peter & Paul Carryout Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 9 • 11:00 AM-1:30 PM • School Gym, Nauvoo, IL. The \$15 meal includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cranberries, coleslaw, and roll. The school gym will be open for seating and fellowship. Pre-order candy by Nov. 6: mrs.bill2007@gmail.com

November: Praying for Our Deceased Loved Ones

To encourage prayer this month, the Guild will assemble a bulletin board in the narthex. You're invited to share photos of deceased loved ones for remembrance. A drop box will be in the narthex the next two weekends for photos with names. If possible, please provide copies rather than originals.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-10/12/25).....\$138,015.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$125,463.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (10/6-10/12/2025)\$3,862.00

Online Giving\$840.00

Roof Fund\$14.00

Building Fund\$110.00

Cemetery Fund\$100.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$328.00

Online Giving.....\$655.00

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.

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.

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 20

Monday

Rom 4:20-25
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano,

Priest

Rom 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 12:49-53

Friday Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret,

Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

Treasures From Our Traditions

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us.

This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. **(continued on next column)**

Treasures From Our Traditions (continued)

Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

—James Field

The Word in our Lives

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.

—Tom Schmidt



"Will not God then
secure the rights of
his chosen ones
who call out to
him day and night?"

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