

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 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



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, October 4

5:15 PM † Rich Wallen

Sunday, October 5

7:30 AM † Dan Lawrence

10:00 AM † Joan Pano

Monday, October 6

5:15 PM † Gerry Shea

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 AM † Theresa McMullen

Wednesday, October 8

5:15 PM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 9

7:00 AM Newborn Babies

Friday, October 10

9:15 AM † Blake Harris

5:15 PM † Joseph Scoblic

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

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 7 Janice Adducci

October 8 Joanne Curtis

October 10 Thomas Joswick

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 10th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4 & 5, 2025

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

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

Entrance Hymn.....All Creatures of Our God & King, #537

Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....Prayer of St. Francis, #510

Communion.....One Love Released, #331

Recessional.....Let All Things Now Living, #526

Pray For Our Confirmands

Please pray for our young people who will be confirmed on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 pm with Bishop Lou Tylka. A reception will follow in the narthex, hosted by the Guild. Special thanks to the Rauscherts at Assumptions for helping provide gifts for each confirmand.

Keep all of these young people in your prayers: Julia Blome, Collin Cerven, Jy'aire Flora-Durham, Lillian Goc, Isaac Henning, Adalynne Lawrence, Ethan Osterman, Gwen Severs, Lauren Young

Weekly Eucharistic Adorer Needed

A Friday Adoration time slot is open: 2:00-2:30 PM. If you can commit weekly, please contact Susan Courter at sscourter@hotmail.com or 309-255-1190 (call/text). Substitutes are available when needed.

Coffee & Doughnuts

Coffee and Doughnuts will be held this Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. Free will donations are welcome and can be made by contacting Mary Ann Severs (seversmaryann@gmail.com) or Sally Adams (sadams2@wiu.edu). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut.

Thank You for the Celebration

Thank you to St. Paul Women's Guild for hosting the celebration of my "Our Lady of Good Counsel Award," and to all who joined in. Your kind wishes, cards, and gifts are deeply appreciated and will be joyfully remembered. God's blessings to all, —Barb Harzman

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 in the parish office (Mon-Fri, 8 am-Noon & 1-3 pm) or by appointment. Delivery options, including mailing, are available. A portion of each sale supports the St. Paul Building Fund.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, October 4

5:00 PM † Jim Kerr

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM † Charles Maurer Sr.

Wednesday, October 8

8:30 AM † Becky Pluister

Saturday, October 11

5:00 PM † Ruth Phillips

Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM † Charles Maurer Sr.

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 8th 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 4 Jack Lamb

October 4 Austin Ramirez

October 4 Ava Pollitt

October 4 Will Pollitt

October 7 Olivia Sullivan

October 8 Ciara Isley Icenogle



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**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Increase Faith Mustard Seed Tree
Uproot Sea Obey Place Eat

Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Friday, October 10

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 8

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 9

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.

Parish Bible Study

Sign up through October 5 in the Narthex. Orientation is Wednesday, October 8 at 6:00 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Beginning October 15, classes will meet in the Chapel with two sessions offered at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

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



St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-9/28/25).....\$119,613.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$107,921.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00
Offertory (9/22-28/2025)\$3,874.00
Online Giving\$939.00
Roof Fund\$21.00
Building Fund\$42,800.00
Cemetery Fund\$0.00

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all the Guild members who delivered the delicious food for Shirley Pawlias's funeral dinner: Ruth Kelly, Sue Schoonover, Sally Adams, Jenny Bright, Theresa DiTulio, Terri Burnham, Karen Schneider, Cheryl McGowan, Lara Heille, Kate Joswick, Lynn Kempfer, Jean Wolf Maakestad, Marika Neuhardt, Paula Rhodes.

Thank you to all the workers & servers who helped put it all together and make it special: Vicki Looman, Sue Schoonover, Beth Seipel, Kelly Fitzgerald, Judy Sullivan. Lara Heille for the beautiful decorations. Special thank you to John & Helen Parsons for their amazing help in the dish room.

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 6

Monday

Jon 1:1-2:1, 11
Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Treasures From Our Traditions

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

—James Field

The Word in our Lives

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. We were probably afraid of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). Our readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you will begin to experience those gifts.

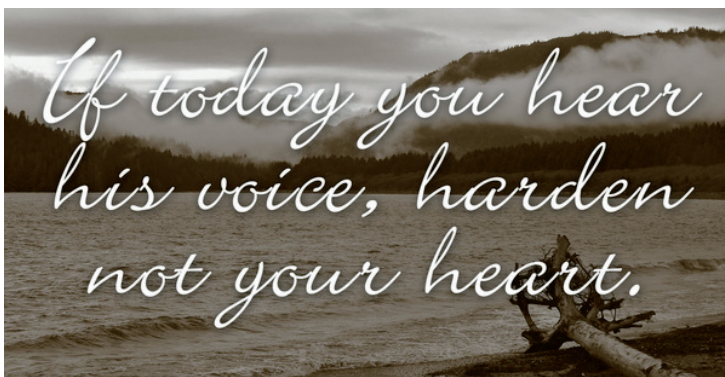
We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

—Tom Schmidt

Respect Life Month Begins

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death.

Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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