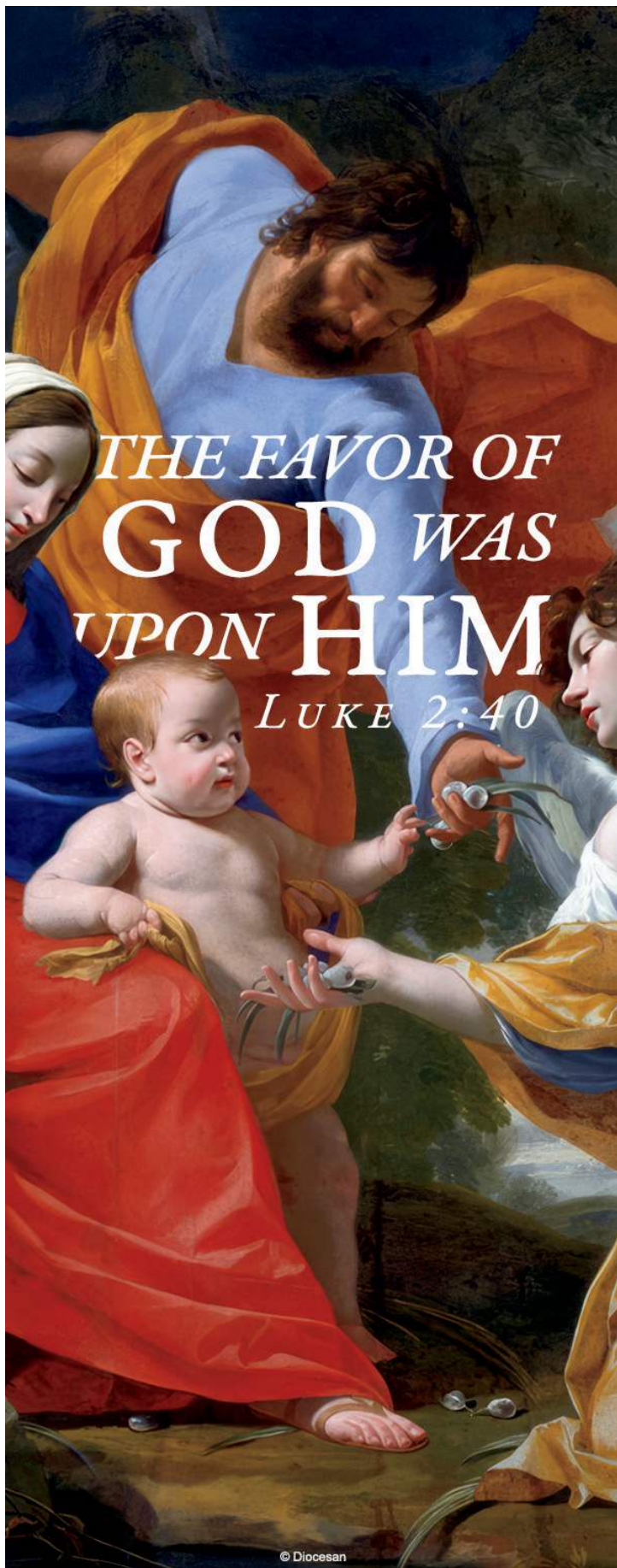


# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



## Feast of the Holy Family December 28, 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 6:30 AM to 8 PM daily.

### St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

319 N. Franklin St.  
Rushville, IL 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: 8:00 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**

# St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

## Mass Intentions

### St. Paul Church

**Saturday, December 27**

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

**Sunday, December 28**

7:30 AM St. Hubert Parish Families  
10:00 AM † Joan Pano

**Monday, December 29**

5:15 PM † Huxley & Cole Gerrard

**Tuesday, December 30**

7:00 AM Religious Vocations

**Wednesday, December 31**

5:15 PM † Tom & Corrine Lonergan

**Thursday, January 1**

10:00 AM † Mariah Bartz-Merino

**Friday, January 2**

5:15 PM † Deceased Men of That Man Is You

**Saturday, January 3**

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

**Sunday, January 4**

7:30 AM † Christian Markey  
10:00 AM † Joan Pano

## 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; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation, and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office. At St. Paul, see Jim Foxall; at St. Rose, see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler, or Fr. Marc. For either church, call **(309) 833-2496**.



## Let Us Pray For

### The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehring, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Mary Aurelio, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Margaret Harris, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, Jim Zahndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Bill Callahan, Patricia Heap and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

## Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

December 29 John Looman  
January 1 Marcia Brown

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, January 2**

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

## Feast of the Holy Family

**December 27 & 28, 2025**

**Gloria**.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card  
**Mass**.....Mass of Spirit & Grace, #301  
**Entrance Hymn**.....Once in Royal David's City, #110  
**Prep. of Gifts Hymn**.....Away In a Manger, #80  
**Communion**.....Angels We Have Heard on High, #109  
**Recessional**.....Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, #105

## St. Paul Church Choir Update

Our next practice is Dec. 28, 9:30 AM. We are preparing to sing for the Dec. 28, 10:00 AM Mass. Anyone interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend a rehearsal or email Terry Hostert at [terry.hostert@gmail.com](mailto:terry.hostert@gmail.com) for more information.

## Coffee & Doughnuts

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

## Women In Faith

Meets Tuesdays, 8:00-9:30 am (St. Francis Newman Center). Coffee and light refreshments are available. All are welcome! Contact Cathy Crain at 309-337-6370 or [imirish49@gmail.com](mailto:imirish49@gmail.com)



## That Man Is You

Meets Fridays, 6-7:30 am at St. Paul Church. Join other men growing in faith and becoming stronger Catholic husbands and fathers.

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## Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 3:00 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, December 27**

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

**Sunday, December 28**

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

**Thursday, January 1**

8:00 AM † Janet Yakle

**Saturday, January 3**

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

## Lector Schedule

*December Lectors*

**Saturday** Tim Kettering

**Sunday** Linda Butler

*January Lectors*

**Saturday** Ellen Ehrgott

**Sunday** Connie Pepple

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Adoration will be at 8:00 AM, then coffee club at 9:00 AM.

There will be a New Year's Eve Mass on **Wednesday,**

**December 31** at 5:00 PM.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## 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)

Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)



## Upcoming Birthdays

December 27 Darrin Thurman



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



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## Feast of the Holy Family

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## Upcoming Events



### St. Paul Church

Tuesday, December 30

6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Friday, January 2

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

### St. Rose Church

Wednesday, December 31

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

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, December 28

12:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

Tuesday, December 30

5:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

Thursday, January 1

5:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

## New Year's Mass Program

### St. Paul Church

Wednesday, December 31

5:15 PM New Year's Eve Mass.....St. Paul

Thursday, January 1

10:00 AM New Year's Mass.....St. Paul

### St. Rose Church

Wednesday, December 31

5:00 PM New Year's Eve Mass.....St. Rose

Thursday, January 1

8:00 AM New Year's Mass.....St. Rose

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## Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Wednesday, December 31 through Friday, January 2.

## St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



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# Our Stewardship

## St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-12/21/25).....\$230,025.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD .....\$0.00

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### St. Paul

Offertory (12/15-12/21/2025) .....\$0.00

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### St. Rose

Offering.....\$0.00

Online Giving.....\$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

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## Envelope Collection

Please make all checks payable to **St. Hubert**. If you have any questions, please ask the parish office.

## 2025 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$86,888.00

Pledged.....\$77,470.00

Collected.....\$68,130.00

As of 11/30/2025

## GloryWay Live in Bushnell

Join us for an uplifting evening of gospel and worship music with GloryWay on Friday, January 3 at 6:00 PM at the Community Christian Center, 355 W. Main St., Bushnell, IL. A warm soup supper will be served, along with delicious grab-and-go take-home items. This is a free-will donation event—all are welcome.

## Feast of the Holy Family

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of December 29

##### Monday

1 Jn 2:3-11  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
Lk 2:22-35

##### Tuesday

1 Jn 2:12-17  
Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10  
Lk 2:36-40

##### Wednesday

1 Jn 2:18-21  
Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13  
Jn 1:1-18

##### Thursday Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Num 6:22-27  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

##### Friday Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Jn 1:19-28

##### Saturday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6  
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Jn 1:29-34

##### Sunday The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Mt 2:1-12

## The Word in our Lives

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Loving Obedience

One theme common to all three readings today is obedience. Sirach commends the son who obeys his father. St. Paul tells children to obey their parents “in everything.” And the Gospel shows Joseph obedient to the warnings of the angel. Yet all three put obedience in terms of a larger relationship.

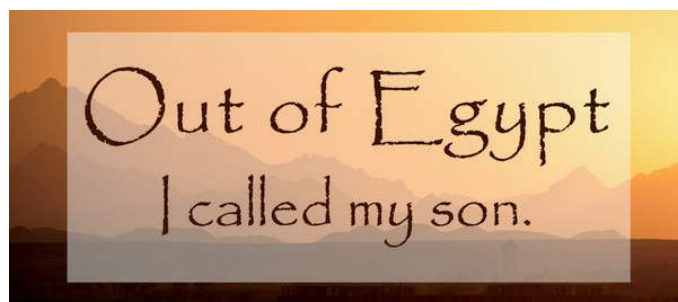
Sirach says that obedience is part of what makes a happy family. As we saw last Sunday, it shows trust in the one who is obeyed. Children trust that their parents have good reason for telling them to do something. Children also learn both discipline and how to contribute to family life. Spouses trust each other not to ask them to do something harmful. Obedience is also a sign of respect for an older family member. Americans tend to look at older people as if they were useless, but Sirach reminds us of the wisdom they can share with us.

St. Paul continues this theme in the second reading. He shows how love of Christ transforms a family. When he talks about wives being subordinate and husbands loving them, he means that husbands and wives should defer to each other and love each other. Children and parents have duties to each other: Children are to obey parents and parents are to be reasonable (“do not provoke”) and loving.

Parents might look at the Gospel for support in encouraging obedience. Joseph obeyed the messages from the angel and saved the life of the infant Jesus. So families can learn that stressing obedience can protect the child as well as teach. Parents can also remind children that God asks for obedience for our good, not on a whim. When we obey God’s law, we learn to trust God more deeply and to appreciate that God’s law enables us to live more freely.

As children we think that rules restrict us, but as we mature, we learn that we are more restricted by our misguided desires and beliefs. We learn to adjust those desires to be in line with God’s plan for us. We grow by replacing misguided beliefs (i.e., that material things bring true happiness, that revenge is sweet, etc.) with faith in a loving God who wants the best for us and who doesn’t magically take away our sufferings, but supports us through them.

**-Tom Schmidt**



## Treasures From Our Tradition

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God’s love poured out in Christ’s birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning “flesh.” Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the “flesh,” and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how “embodied” the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that “the soul can fatten on God.”

Catholics “get” that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the “stuff” of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God’s love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

**-Rev. James Feld**



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