

# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



STAY AWAKE!  
**YOU DO NOT  
KNOW WHEN**  
YOUR LORD WILL COME



**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 30, 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, 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, November 29

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

#### Sunday, November 30

7:30 AM † Myrtle Hoffbeck

10:00 AM † Mary Lamm

#### Monday, December 1

5:15 PM † Paul & Lorraine Aurit

#### Tuesday, December 2

7:00 AM The Harzman Family

#### Wednesday, December 3

5:15 PM † Patricia Tebbe

#### Thursday, December 4

9:00 AM † Milo Kempher

#### Friday, December 5

9:15 AM † Madison Johnson

5:15 PM † Dick & Doreen Saunders

#### Saturday, December 6

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

#### Sunday, December 7

7:30 AM † Viola Shea

10:00 AM † Melissa Inman & Betty Cochenour

## Let Us Pray For

### The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Eric Mansfield, 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 Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Bill Heap, Jacqueline Martin, Luan Phillips 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](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com) with prayer intentions.

## Upcoming Birthdays

### (for over 75 years of age)

November 29 Marilyn Callahan

December 1 Margaret Donovan

December 4 Barbara Harzman



## Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, December 5

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

## First Sunday of Advent

November 29 & 30, 2025

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

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

**Entrance Hymn**.....Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, #42

**Prep. of Gifts Hymn**.....Creator of the Stars of Night, #67

**Communion**.....Christ, Be Our Light, #464

**Recessional**.....Soon and Very Soon, #599

## First Reconciliation

If your child is in the second grade or older and has not made their First Reconciliation, classes will meet on December 3 and 10 from 6 to 7 PM in the school. First Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 6 PM. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, (309) 833-2496 or [churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com).

## Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

Thank you to all who shared photos for our bulletin board encouraging prayer for our departed. If you would like your photo back, please take it from the bulletin board after Mass on November 29-30. Any photos left will be kept for next year. May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

## Bishop Fulton Sheen Canonization Cause

On Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 6:30 PM at St. Paul Church, Msgr. Jason Gray will present the history and process of Bishop Fulton Sheen's canonization to sainthood. Sign-up sheets for attendance will be available in the narthex.

## Church Decorating

Members of the Decorating Committee and Parish Council invite everyone to help decorate St. Paul Church beginning at 11:00 AM, after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, December 21st. Many hands make light work!

## Special Delivery to Our Parish Homebound

Christmas bags with the names of our 28 homebound and nursing home parishioners will be available in the narthex beginning December 6. Please feel free to drop a Christmas card or holiday note into any of the bags. The bags will remain out until after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 21, when they will be delivered. This is a simple way to remember our friends this Christmas.



## 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@wlu.edu](mailto:sadams2@wlu.edu)). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut.

## Catholic Spirit Radio Network

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# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

## Mass Intentions

### St. Rose Church

**Saturday, November 29**

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

**Sunday, November 30**

8:00 AM † Ken & Jane Schneider

**Wednesday, December 3**

8:30 AM † Larry Lee

**Saturday, December 6**

5:00 PM † Karea Ormond

**Sunday, December 7**

8:00 AM The Sullivan Families

## Lector Schedule

*November Lectors*

**Saturday** Mark Thompson

**Sunday** Theresa Korsmeyer

*December Lectors*

**Saturday** Tim Kettering

**Sunday** Linda Butler

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, December 3** 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)

Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

## Upcoming Birthdays

November 29 Nicholas Ehr Gott

November 30 Grace Pollitt

December 2 Tanner Ashcraft

December 3 Debbie Vaughn

December 4 Ellen Meixner



## Sympathy

St. Rose Church extends our sincere sympathy to Lori Thompson on the passing of her mother, Luan Phillips. We ask for prayers for the repose of her soul.



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.



# ADVENT

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## WORDSEARCH

MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL



## Upcoming Events



### St. Paul Church

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul  
6:00 PM Bible Study.....St. Paul  
6:00 PM First Reconciliation Class.....St. Paul

Friday, December 5

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, December 3

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

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 3 2

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

Thursday, December 4

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

## Immaculate Conception of Mary

Holy Day Of Obligation

### St. Paul Church

Monday, December 8

12:00 PM.....St. Paul  
5:15 PM.....St. Paul

### St. Rose Church

Monday, December 8

5:00 PM.....St. Rose

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



## Lessons & Carols at St. Paul Church

Join us for a traditional Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 PM. This service weaves together Scripture, carols, and prayer, reflecting on the Fall, the promise of the Messiah, and the joy of Christ's birth. The St. Paul Women's Guild invites the parish and community to this beautiful hour of music and reflection. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the narthex. All are welcome.

# Our Stewardship

## St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-11/23/25).....\$193,221.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD .....\$159,304.00

Offertory Needed Each Week .....\$9,201.00

### St. Paul

Offertory (11/17-11/23/2025) .....\$0.00

Online Giving .....\$0.00

Roof Fund .....\$0.00

Building Fund .....\$0.00

Cemetery Fund .....\$0.00

### 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

<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

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

## The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up with cards available for those who wish to share Christmas blessings with parish families. Each envelope includes instructions. Simply place your donation inside, write your information on the outside, seal it, and drop it in the collection by Sunday, December 14. Please make checks payable to St. Hubert, noting "Giving Tree." Your generosity helps brighten Christmas for our parish families.

## Toys for Tots Collection

St. Hubert will be collecting Toys for Tots at all Masses on December 13 and 14. New, unwrapped toys are appreciated. Thank you for helping bring Christmas joy to children in need.

## First Sunday of Advent

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of December 1

##### Monday

Is 4:2-6

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 8:5-11

##### Tuesday

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Lk 10:21-24

##### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6

Mt 15:29-37

##### Thursday

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Mt 7:21, 24-27

##### Friday

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Mt 9:27-31

##### Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

##### Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

## Treasures From Our Tradition

"People in love make signs of love," wrote our bishops in a document guiding the renewal of liturgical music. They were not merely urging us to sing at Mass, but suggesting that the song itself is a sign of the love of Christ. Love never expressed dies, as we know from experience. Flowers for no special reason, a caress, a hug, a turn around the dance floor, a note on the pillow or in the lunchbox, the aroma of fresh bread in the kitchen—all are signs of love's vitality.

A significant treasure in our Catholic tradition is the place of the sacraments as signs of Christ's love. We can trace the sacraments back to scriptural sources, through centuries of history. They are woven through family tradition and our own life story. Sacraments are the way Christ makes signs of love for the Church. For twenty centuries, God has spoken to us in the arena of the sacraments, and we have responded.

For the next year of "Treasure" essays, we will explore the story of sacraments: their sources, their signs and rituals, and the way Christ nurtures and sustains us as we encounter him—the companion on our journey who loves us and faithfully makes signs of that love.

**-Rev. James Field**



## The Word in our Lives

The reading from Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). While many prophetic promises were fulfilled in Jesus, we still await this one. Why hasn't it happened? The second reading and the Gospel give us clues.

Both readings speak of being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being "awake" doesn't mean drinking coffee or blasting loud music. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ," as a soldier puts on armor. He warns against rivalry and jealousy—attitudes that have fueled countless wars. What if we rejected these vices and taught our children to reject them as well?

We are still far from ending all wars. Some people spread hate rather than help the poor. Others profit from selling weapons. Isaiah's call to beat swords into plowshares challenges us to trust God enough to redirect our resources toward healing and feeding the world.

Until all hearts follow Jesus, war will continue. But the Gospel calls us to be ready—ready to share our faith, ready to show God's love, ready to offer prayer, forgiveness, or patience. These small acts may not end all conflicts, but they prepare us for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

**-Tom Schmidt**

## Stay Awake

As we begin the first week of Advent, Matthew's Gospel urges us: "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Advent invites us into expectation, quiet waiting, and spiritual preparation. It challenges us to slow down and reflect on what it truly means to be "awake" in 2025.

Physical wakefulness isn't enough. Anyone who has struggled through a sleepless night or a long flight knows you can keep your eyes open but still not be alert. Today's Gospel calls us to a deeper attentiveness—to be spiritually awake, perceptive, and expectant.

Jesus reminds us of Noah's time: people lived their daily routines while the ark was being built in plain sight, yet they failed to notice the signs around them. Likewise, we can become distracted by our fast-paced, overstimulated world—especially during the holiday season.

The invitation of Advent is to stay awake to hope, to the miracle of Christ's coming, and to God's immense love made visible in the Incarnation. Let us be attentive to the details surrounding Jesus' birth and prepare our hearts for His return in glory.

**-Elizabeth Tomlin**



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