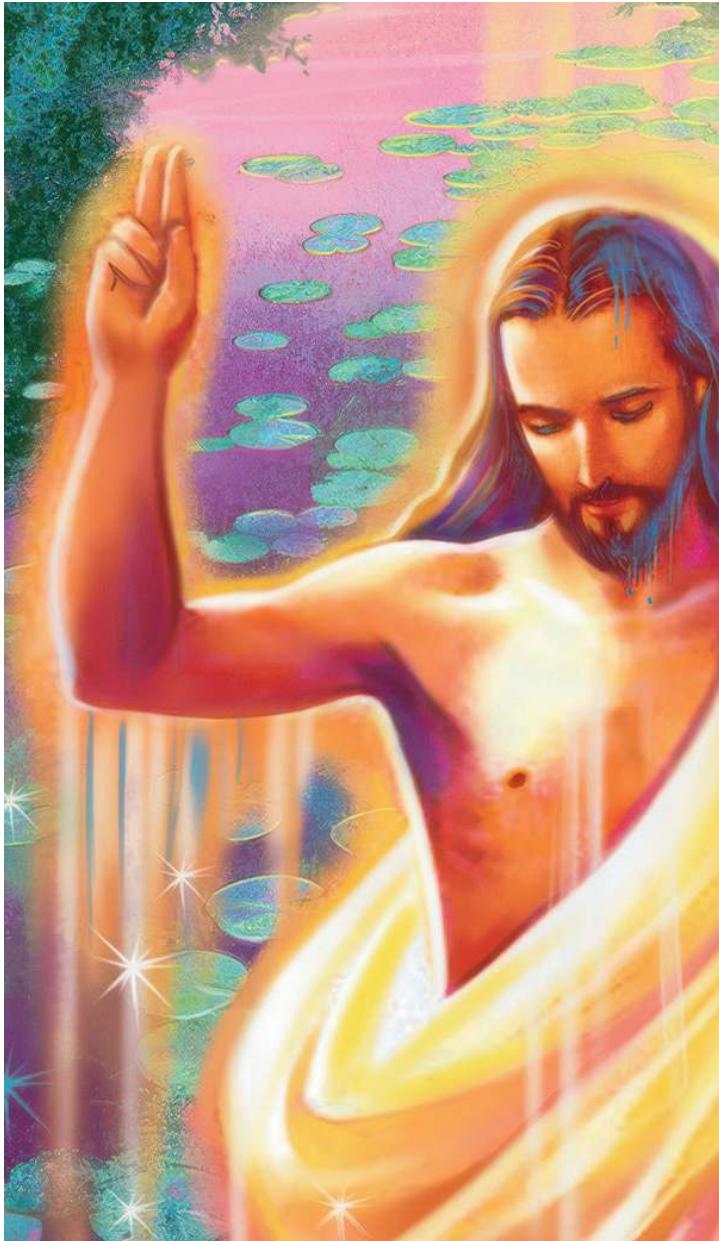


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NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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 6:30 AM to 8 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

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 18

7:30 AM † Greg Scott

10:00 AM † Sharon Garthaus

Monday, January 19

5:15 PM † Louis & Alberta Schultz

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 AM Laurie Pottorf

Wednesday, January 21

5:15 PM † Bob James

Thursday, January 22

7:00 AM † Sawyer Scheriner

Friday, January 23

9:15 AM † Bill Heap

5:15 PM † Bob & Carmen Elkin

Saturday, January 24

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

Sunday, January 25

7:30 AM † Jay Campisi

10:00 AM † Barb Garthaus

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 Zaehringer, 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, Jacqueline Martin, Bill Callahan, Patricia Heap and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

January 21 Raymond Garthaus
January 22 Leonard Hammond

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 23

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

Save the Date

Put a hold on your calendar now so you can join the St. Paul Women's Guild on Sunday, April 26th for our annual **Decorate a Table** event. More information to come, we hope to see you, your creativity and your fantastic tablescapes there!

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17 & 18, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....The God of All Grace, #317
Prep. of Gifts.....The Servant Song, #383
Communion.....Here I Am, Lord, #390
Recessional.....Let There Be Peace on Earth, #480

Thank You, Guardian Angel Donors

Your generosity supports our tuition assistance program and helps St. Paul School continue to Raise Saints. Have you considered turning your yearly gift into a monthly recurring donation? It's easy - **simply scan the code** and follow the prompts. For questions, please contact Development Coordinator, Theresa Young at tyoung@stpaulmacomb.com.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 25, at the St. Paul Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in this free event. Please see the bulletin insert for full details and contact information.

January is Pro-Life Month

Throughout January, Pro-Life Masses, prayer vigils, and marches take place across our country as a peaceful witness to the dignity of every human life. This year's theme, "Life Is a Gift," celebrates life from conception to natural death. Last year's March for Life drew an estimated 100,000 participants

Blessed Palms

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are usually derived from burning the blessed palms from previous Palm Sunday celebrations. If you have any blessed palms to be used, please leave them in the basket in the narthex by Sunday, February 15.

St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse on Thursday, January 22 at 6:45 PM, and on Sunday, January 25 at 9:30 AM. The choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 25. It is never too late to join the choir. For more information, please contact terry.hostert@gmail.com

Christmas Flower Donations

Christmas poinsettias were offered in memory of Dan Lawrence; Mike and Emily Jupin; the parents of John and Helen Parsons; Carl Schelin; May Schelin; Bob and Carmen Elkin; Jim and Rita Phelan; Julia Elkin; Fr. James Hayden; Fr. John Hayden; Joan A. Pano; M. Adele Harmon; Joseph and Nettie Alves; Duane and Terecia Torrance; Joseph C. and Eileen Irle; Arnold E. Wiltz, Jr.; and Loretta Wiorek, and in honor of the Woerly Family, the Cabedo Family, Ann and Bob Sommer, Irene and Eldon Vaughn, and Beth Vaughn.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, January 17

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM † Virginia Hertweck

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Lector Schedule

January Lectors

Saturday Open

Sunday Ellen Ehrgott

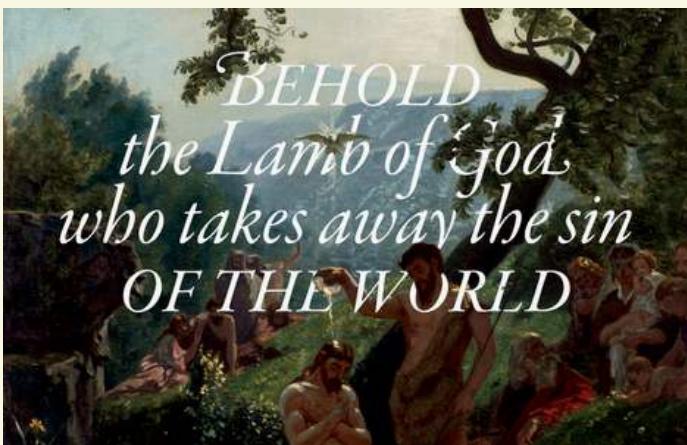
February Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday John Sullivan

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, January 21** 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

January 17

Renita Harte



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Water Dove Heaven Remain Baptize

@Diocesan

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Church

Tuesday, January 20



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

Friday, January 23

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, January 21

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Thursday, January 22

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

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Cost is \$39. Contact parish office to order. Books will arrive around Easter time.

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If you are in need of a tax receipt for your regular offertory or building fund donations, please call the office at **309-833-2496** or leave a message on the answering machine. You can also email your request to: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com A canceled check may be used unless the amount of a single check is over \$250; in that case, you will need a receipt.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-1/11/26).....\$257,628.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$244,308.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (1/5/26-1/11/26)\$4,065.00

Online Giving\$2,710.00

Roof Fund\$26.00

Building Fund\$1,935.93

Cemetery Fund\$50.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$332.00

Online Giving.....\$905.00

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

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<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.

2025 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$86,888.00

Pledged.....\$83,295.00

Collected.....\$75,337.50

As of 12/31/2025

Trivia Night

Gather a team of up to eight players and compete for bragging rights at Trivia Night 2026 on **Saturday, January 31 at 6:30 PM** in the St. Paul School gym. Food, beverages, and mulligans will be available for purchase in addition to the entry fee. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 19

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-31

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

This knowledge is reshaping how we celebrate Easter, how we receive adult faith, and how we structure the faith journey of children.

-Rev. James Feld

The Word in our Lives

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

-Tom Schmidt

Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA January 21

In 1502, on the island of Hispaniola, the Blessed Virgin Mary was honored under the title of Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Her image had been brought from Spain by Alfonso and Antonio Trejo, brothers who were among the first European settlers of the island. She is now patroness of the Dominican Republic.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The symbols and actions of baptism evolved around the experience of adults dying to old patterns of life and rising from the waters of baptism as new creations. As for newborn babies, at first it was desired to wait until the following Easter, when they could be baptized, anointed with chrism, and given a taste of the Eucharist in association with adults.

The Church was always willing to baptize adults in emergency situations outside the Easter timetable, and in time, since infancy itself was a life threatening situation, the baptism of babies became commonplace. As with the "emergency" adult baptisms, it was required that parents bring the child, as soon as health was recovered, to the bishop for the full menu of sacraments.

The very real fear of death for infants thus created a situation in which the three sacraments drifted apart from each other, and away from their original, adult celebration at Easter. Today, at last, we know a great deal about how our practices evolved. (continued on next column)

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