

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 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
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St. Paul

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St. Rose of Lima

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, January 24

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

Sunday, January 25

7:30 AM † Jay Campisi

10:00 AM † Barb Garthaus

Monday, January 26

5:15 PM † Leona Mast

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 AM † Chuck Schmollinger

Wednesday, January 28

5:15 PM † Mildred Genenbacher

Thursday, January 29

7:00 AM † Chuck Schmollinger

Friday, January 30

9:15 AM † Tim Sullivan

5:15 PM † Joe Sullivan

Saturday, January 31

5:15 PM The Anniversary of John & Colleen Carlson

Sunday, February 1

7:30 AM † Bill Heap

10:00 AM † Chuck Gabbei & Ann Lanzendorf

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, Kathleen Markey, 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, John Lafferty and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.



Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

January 26 David Culver

January 26 Haskell Erwin

January 30 Mary Aurelio

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 30

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

Women's Guild Meeting

Women's Guild will gather in the narthex on Sunday, **Feb 1 at 3:30 PM** for refreshments and conversation. The business meeting will begin at 4:00 PM. All women of the parish are members of St Paul's Women's Guild. Come and enjoy friendships as we make plans for spring activities.

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 24 & 25, 2026

Gloria.....	Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....	Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance (Saturday).....	Come, Christians, Join to Sing, #573
Entrance (Sunday).....	By All Your Saints Still Striving, #220
Prep. of Gifts.....	The Summons, #388
Communion.....	Taste & See, #337
Recessional.....	Take the Word of God with You, #384

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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.



Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Tim Steinauer and his family. His mother, Letha Steinauer, recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Claire DeLeo-O'Hern and her family. Her father, Caesar DeLeo, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

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!

Continuing Our Pro-Life Witness

As Pro-Life Month continues, we give thanks for all who participated in the **March for Life** and related events. Let us continue to pray and witness to the dignity of every human life.

Come Celebrate Your Marriage

Join us at St. Paul Church for the **5:15 PM Mass on February 14** as we celebrate married love during National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). All married couples are invited to receive a special blessing during Mass. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2026 (those ending in 5 or 0, such as 5, 10, 25, or 50 years) will receive special recognition. Please sign up in the narthex or email [Colleen Carlson at jccarlson@logonix.net](mailto:ColleenCarlson@logonix.net) by February 8. Include "MARRIAGE MASS" in the subject line and list your names and anniversary year. A reception hosted by the St. Paul Women's Guild will follow Mass in the narthex.

St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse 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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM † Virginia Hertweck

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, January 31

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, February 1

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 28** 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 28

Marley Sillars



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

A green-themed crossword puzzle for children. The title "SUNDAYKIDZ" is at the top, with a small icon of a church. The puzzle grid is 10x10. The words across the grid are: B O A T Z R M E K A, Y Q Z F A E Z N U E, R P H I Z P L A N D, E R S S L E Q A H T, G O E H W N P R Y V, I P A E L T R I K Q, O H W R U W E S Y G, N E E M C C A E N S, F T Q E K H C N E O, and W Q M N V Y H B T B. Below the grid, the words are listed: Sea, Region, Prophet, Land, Arisen, Preach, Repent, Net, Fishermen, Boat. The bottom right corner has the text "Diocesan" and the bottom right footer says "View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com".

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Church

Tuesday, January 27

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



Friday, January 30

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 28

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 29

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

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Parish Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study begins **Wednesday, February 25**, and runs through April 1, meeting at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the St. Paul Chapel. Using No Greater Love by Edward Sri, the study offers a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Wednesday Mass during Lent will be celebrated at 12:00 PM, allowing participants to attend following the daytime session.

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. See the attached flyer for details.

Charitable Contributions Report

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.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-1/18/26).....\$266,829.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$250,042.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (1/12/26-1/18/26)\$2,190.00

Online Giving\$2,920.00

Roof Fund\$6.50

Building Fund\$256.50

Cemetery Fund\$1.50

St. Rose

Offering.....\$359.00

Online Giving.....\$265.00

Online Giving

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<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:

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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.....\$83,295.00

Collected.....\$75,337.50

As of 12/31/2025

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 26

Monday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

Treasures From Our Tradition

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being “clothed in Christ,” and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font.

Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called “Sunday in Albis,” because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

-Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

In St. Paul's time, the Church was so new that everyone remembered how they came to the faith. That's not a bad thing. Even today, in helping with the RCIA, I like to hear how the new converts were drawn to the Lord. But it seems that some people in Paul's time actually boasted about who baptized them. They acted as if they were better Christians because of the person whose preaching first attracted them.

Paul, of course, would have no part in those rivalries. In fact, you can almost hear Paul laughing when he talks about people who consider Christ as just another leader of one of the factions. Christ should be the sign of unity for all Christians, not just one congregation. It may be even more difficult to seek unity today, with so many Christian churches and a modern view of diversity as somehow better than unity. While no one says they want to divide the body of Christ, I'm sure you know someone who thinks the only way to have a unified Church is for everyone to pray the same way they do.

Yet even Paul did not expect all believers to be clones of one another. He frequently wrote about people having many different gifts, yet all working to build up the Body of Christ. He doesn't mean that those gifts are divisive or that the Church survives in spite of them. Those differences are necessary; we need all the gifts that the Spirit gives us. So what can we do to help unify the Church?

First, do what Jesus himself did—pray for unity in the Church (John 17:20-21). Pray that you come to know what your own gifts are, have the courage to use them for the Church, and appreciate the gifts of others. Second, Paul was very aware of his own weaknesses. That's what he is talking about in the last line of the reading. Jesus had to die before he could rise from the dead. Without the cross, we would have never heard of the Resurrection.

So also, without weakness, how can we experience God's strength? Instead of looking down on those with whom we disagree, look up to see what God may be revealing to you through that person's differences.

-Tom Schmidt

Finding Forgiveness

Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes, “My breaking point with ...[my former] Church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done, I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify it to me. I didn't need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already fragmented relationship with the Lord I desired... but I was too weighed down and no one seemed to see the need of forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring, it was where I found love, acceptance, and forgiveness...”

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