

# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 15, 2026**

## 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

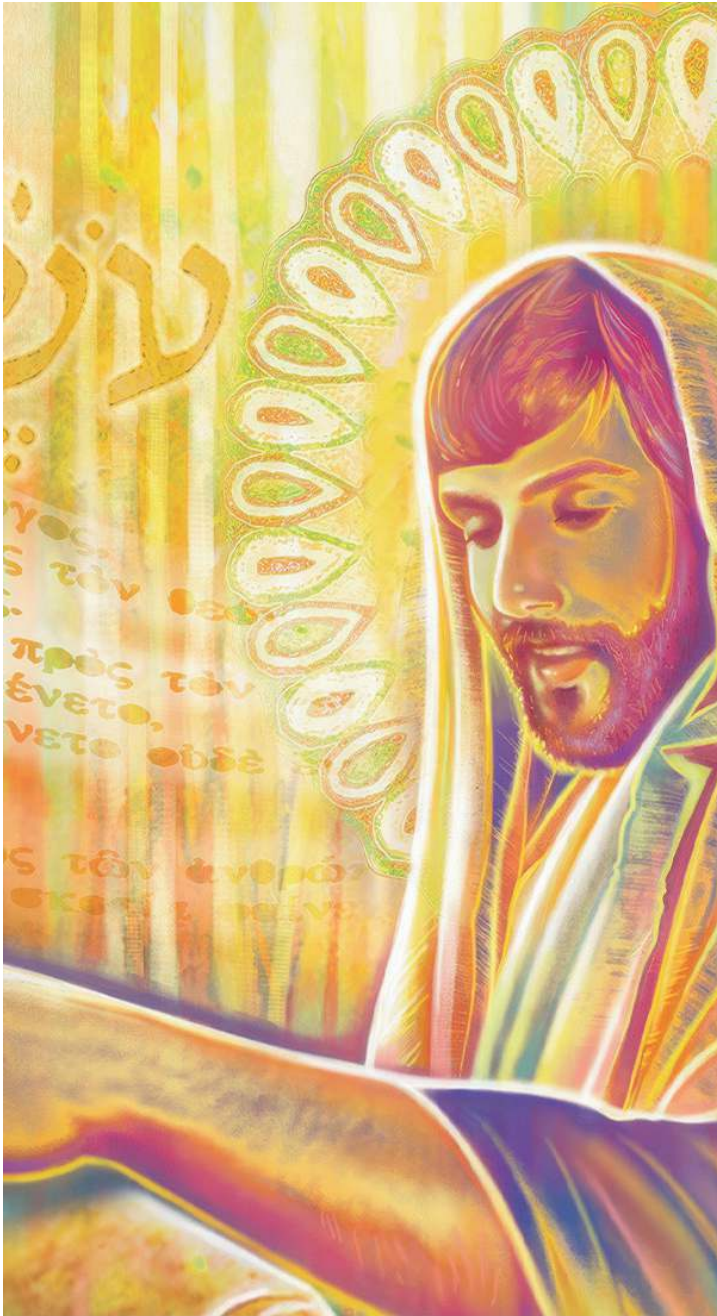
### St. Paul

Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator  
Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School

### St. Rose of Lima

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

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THE PROPHETS**

# St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

## Mass Intentions

### St. Paul Church

#### Saturday, February 14

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

#### Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM † Sr. Mary Maria Goretti

10:00 AM † Joan Pano

#### Monday, February 16

5:15 PM † Chuck Schmollinger

#### Tuesday, February 17

7:00 AM † Edith Young

#### Wednesday, February 18

12:00 PM † Bill Heap

5:15 PM † Kathleen Komendat

#### Thursday, February 19

7:00 AM † James Aurelio

#### Friday, February 20

9:15 AM † Bob James

5:15 PM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, February 21

5:15 PM † Julia Elkin

#### Sunday, February 22

7:30 AM † Renee Nicole Good

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

## 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 Harris, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, Jim Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Mark Mossman, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

## Upcoming Birthdays

### (for over 75 years of age)

February 21 Sue Corey



## Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, February 20

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14 & 15, 2026

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

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

**Entrance**.....Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, #730

**Prep. of Gifts**.....Christ Before Us, #548

**Communion**.....Gift of Finest Wheat, #345

**Recessional**.....Alleluia: Sending Forth, #380

## Scheduling Requests

Time to submit weekend scheduling requests for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Cantors, Servers & Ushers for the Mar-Apr 2026 cycle. For special requests, use the Ministry Scheduler Pro website to enter availability. Requests due Feb. 20, 2026. New schedules online by Feb. 24, 2026.

## Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 1:30 PM, beginning February 20. All are welcome.

## Lots of Love Cereal Drive:

Sponsored by St. Paul School. Donations will be collected February 9-20. Boxes of cereal may be placed at the back of the church. See the bulletin insert for details.

## 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, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455**

## St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse on Thursday, February 19 at 6:45 PM, and on Sunday, February 22 at 9:30 AM. The choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 22. It is never too late to join the choir. For more information, please contact [terry.hostert@gmail.com](mailto:terry.hostert@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:tyoung@stpaulmacomb.com).



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

## Mass Intentions

### St. Rose Church

**Saturday, February 14**

5:00 PM † Claude Kramer

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

**Wednesday, February 18**

8:30 AM † Marian Burmeier

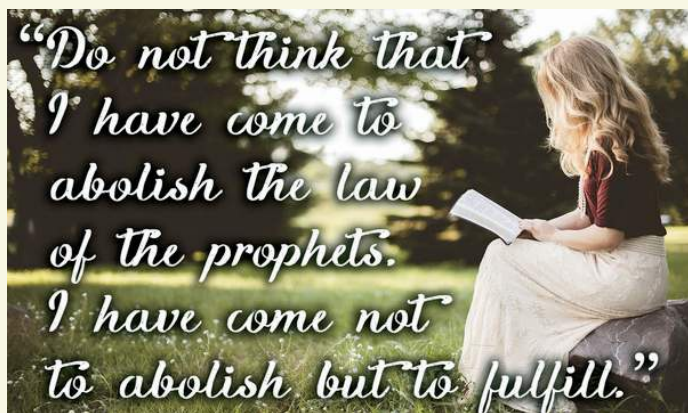
5:00 PM † Bob Weltin

**Saturday, February 21**

5:00 PM † Duesterhaus

**Sunday, February 22**

8:00 AM † Larry Lee



## Lector Schedule

*February Lectors*

**Saturday** Tim Kettering

**Sunday** John Sullivan

*March Lectors*

**Saturday** Linda Butler

**Sunday** Schuyler Isley

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, February 18** 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

February 19 Justin Lewis



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.



## SUNDAYKIDZ

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Upcoming Events



### St. Paul Church

**Tuesday, February 17**

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

**Friday, February 20**

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul

9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul

10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul

4:30 PM K of C Fish Fry.....St. Paul

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

### St. Rose Church

**Wednesday, February 18**

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

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

**Sunday, February 15**

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

**Tuesday, February 17**

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

**Thursday, February 19**

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

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

*February 18, 2026*

**12:00 PM.....St. Paul**

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

**5:15 PM .....St. Paul**

7:00 PM.....Newman Center

During Lent, Mass on Wednesdays at St. Paul will be at **12:00 PM.**

### 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.

### 40 Hours for the Lord

St. Hubert Parish will offer 40 Hours for the Lord at the St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center from **March 26-28, 2026**, beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM on Thursday & concluding with Benediction and Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, followed by lunch. We need your help to fill these 40 hours of blessing!

### Peoria Diocese 150th Anniversary Book

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

### 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 (7/1/25-2/8/26).....\$294,432.00**

**Offertory Received Fiscal YTD .....\$269,749.00**

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

#### St. Paul

**Offertory (2/2/26-2/8/26) .....\$2,140.00**

**Online Giving .....\$3,194.00**

**Roof Fund .....\$50.00**

**Building Fund .....\$26,902.00**

**Cemetery Fund .....\$50.00**

#### St. Rose

**Offering.....\$532.00**

**Online Giving.....\$610.00**

### 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

<https://stroserushville.com> or at

<https://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.

### 2025 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$86,888.00

Pledged.....\$83,295.00

Collected.....\$75,337.50

*As of 12/31/2025*

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Every Friday of Lent **4:30 to 6:30 PM.** Dine-in, carry-out, online order at the St. Paul School gym.

(<https://knights-of-columbus-682.square.site>)

### Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents Day.

## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of February 16

##### Monday

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8:11-13

##### Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

##### Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

##### Thursday

Dt 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 9:22-25

##### Friday

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

##### Saturday

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 5:27-32

##### Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11

### Treasures From Our Tradition

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries.

A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. **(continued on next column)**

### Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

**-Rev. James Field**

### The Word in our Lives

#### A License to Sin

In the James Bond movies, 007 has a license to kill. He can shoot all the bad guys he wants without worrying about being charged with murder. God, however, does not issue a license to sin. The first reading from Sirach reminds us that any time we choose between life and death, good and evil, it is our free choice and our responsibility. God may allow us to make bad choices, but God never commands anyone to sin.

Jesus goes even deeper than Sirach. The people of Sirach's time had followed the laws and commandments that governed external actions. But Jesus taught that thoughts and desires that lead to sin can also be freely chosen or rejected. In the Gospel he gives us some examples.

The first is about killing. Jesus says that anyone who gets angry enough to kill or who looks down on his neighbor as not deserving to live has committed murder in his heart. Because the Eucharist is our sacrament of unity, we should take care to be reconciled with others before coming to the altar.

The next warnings are about adultery and divorce, breaches that also begin with interior feelings. Jesus exaggerates when he tells us to cut off a hand or tear out an eye, because he knew how easily we rationalize our feelings and pretend they are harmless. Jesus takes marriage seriously and expects his disciples to do the same.

His final example concerns taking oaths. Jesus gets to the point and says that we wouldn't need oaths if we always told the truth and kept our promises. Our faith is based on the knowledge that God keeps promises. Shouldn't we do the same?

**-Tom Schmidt**

### Titles of Mary

#### OUR LADY OF PARIS

February 15

A fourteenth-century statue of the Virgin and Child is situated at the southeast pillar of the transept of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Known by the title Our Lady of Paris, it is always surrounded with flowers.

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