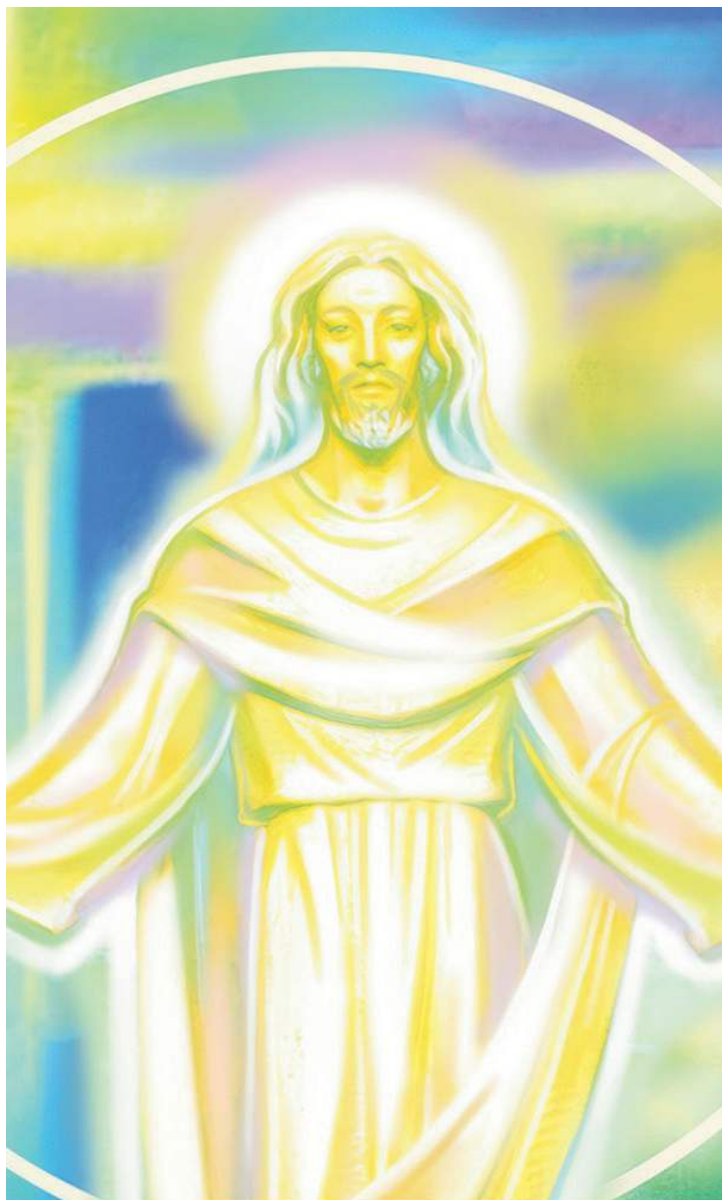


# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



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**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 1, 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 8:00 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

Briggett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon**

# St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

## Mass Intentions

### St. Paul Church

#### Saturday, February 28

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

#### Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM † Kimberly Ann Nihan  
10:00 AM † Joan Pano

#### Monday, March 2

5:15 PM All Newlywed Couples

#### Tuesday, March 3

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

#### Wednesday, March 4

12:00 PM World Peace

#### Thursday, March 5

7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

#### Friday, March 6

9:15 AM † Bill Heap  
5:15 PM † Robert Genenbacher

#### Saturday, March 7

5:15 PM † Judy Nation

#### Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Women's Guild  
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 Zaehring, 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)

March 1 Frederick Jones  
March 2 Nancy Jones  
March 5 Paula Rhodes

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, March 6

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

## The Second Sunday of Lent

February 28 & March 1, 2026

**Mass**.....Chant Mass  
**Entrance**.....The Glory of These Forty Days, #146  
**Prep. of Gifts**.....'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here, #126  
**Communion**.....Christ, Be Our Light, #464  
**Recessional**.....Forty Days and Forty Nights, #132

## Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Bob Williams and his family. His wife, Wilma Williams, recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

## Stations of the Cross

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

## Lenten Taizé Prayer

Join us for Taizé prayer at St. Paul Church on Wednesdays, continuing through March 25. Services begin at 5:15 PM and last about 30 minutes. Taizé includes simple meditative song, Scripture, and silence, centered on peace, reconciliation, and God's presence. All are welcome.

## Coffee & Doughnuts

Coffee & Doughnuts will be held this 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 ([sa-adams2@wiu.edu](mailto:sa-adams2@wiu.edu)). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut.

## Lots of Love Cereal Drive

A heartfelt thank you to our parish community for your incredible generosity during the Lots of Love Cereal Drive. Your kindness and willingness to give will make a meaningful difference for families in need. We **collected 201 boxes** of cereal and distributed them between the Salvation Army and the WIU Food Pantry. Sincerely, Michele Thompson and Jenny Bright.



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



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

## Mass Intentions

### St. Rose Church

**Saturday, February 28**

5:00 PM † Sheryl Geisler

**Sunday, March 1**

8:00 AM † Marian Burmeier

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:30 AM No Mass Intention

**Saturday, March 7**

5:00 PM No Mass Intention

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00 AM No Mass Intention

## Lector Schedule

### March Lectors

**Saturday** Linda Butler

**Sunday** Schuyler Isley

### April Lectors

**Saturday** Mark Thompson

**Sunday** Theresa Korsmeyer

## Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5:00 PM. All are welcome.

## Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, March 4**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM

## Mass Intentions Needed for St. Rose

We are in need of Mass intentions at St. Rose of Lima. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please 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.

## 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

March 5 Catherine Clark



**2nd Sunday of Lent**

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## Upcoming Events



### St. Paul Church

#### Tuesday, March 3

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

#### Wednesday, March 4

10:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul  
6:00 PM Bible Study.....St. Paul

#### Friday, March 6

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul  
9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul  
10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul  
1:30 PM Stations of the Cross.....St. Paul  
4:30 PM K of C Fish Fry.....St. Paul  
5:15 PM Mass.....St. Paul

### St. Rose Church

#### Wednesday, March 4

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

#### Friday, March 6

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross.....St. Rose

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

#### Sunday, March 1

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

#### Tuesday, March 3

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

#### Thursday, March 5

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

### 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!

### Lenten Morning of Prayer

All are invited to a Lenten Morning of Prayer on **Saturday, March 7** at St. Mary's Church in Metamora. The morning begins with Eucharistic Adoration at 8:00 AM, including the First Saturday Rosary and Confessions. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM by Father David Kipfer. Cookies and coffee will follow. All parishioners and friends are welcome.

### Peoria Diocese Council of Catholic Women

All women are invited to a PDCCW meeting on Monday, March 2 at 10:00 AM at the Spalding Pastoral Center. To carpool, call Barbara Harzman. See the bulletin insert for full details and RSVP information.

### 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](mailto: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 (7/1/25-2/22/26).....\$312,834.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD .....\$310,658.00

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

### St. Paul

Offertory (2/16/26-2/22/26) .....\$32,208.00

Online Giving .....\$2,742.00

Roof Fund .....\$22.00

Building Fund .....\$19,000.00

Cemetery Fund .....\$0.00

### St. Rose

Offering.....\$268.00

Online Giving.....\$185.00

### 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.....\$93,895.00

Collected.....\$87,122.50

As of 1/31/2026

### 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>)

### FORMED – Free Access

Our parish provides free access to FORMED for Catholic movies, programs, and studies. For simple sign-up directions, visit:

<https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/our-faith/formed/>

## The Second Sunday of Lent

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of March 2

##### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10  
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
Lk 6:36-38

##### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23  
Mt 23:1-12

##### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20  
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16  
Mt 20:17-28

##### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 16:19-31

##### Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

##### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

##### Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Rm 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Treasures From Our Tradition

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

**-Rev. James Field**

### The Word in our Lives

#### Transfiguration Manifestation

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? After all, the disciples who witnessed it did not tell anyone else about it until after the Resurrection (Matthew 17:9). An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross.

The story encourages us during the long season of Lent to be faithful to our prayers, our Lenten sacrifices, and our charity because we have seen a glimpse of the glory that is coming. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). Just as we can't look directly at the sun, so people thought that if they looked at the face of God they would die. If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, who were signs that Jesus fulfills the law and the prophets. But when Peter tries to keep them around by offering to set up tents for them, the voice of God interrupts. God tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus admonishing the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.

**-Tom Schmidt**

#### The three-tent solution

Saint Peter's idea at the Transfiguration charms us with its reasonableness. When blessed with the sturdy foundation of the law of Moses, the strong prophetic tradition of Elijah, and the kindly ministry of Jesus, why not build an institution that encompasses all three? Peter's plan wasn't faulty, because the church does honor all these roads to truth in its scripture. But Peter's architectural model envisioned these men as leaders of equal merit. God, the voice that speaks from the cloud, clearly differentiates between the three, calling Jesus alone "Beloved Son." The paths of law and prophecy both lead at last to Jesus.

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