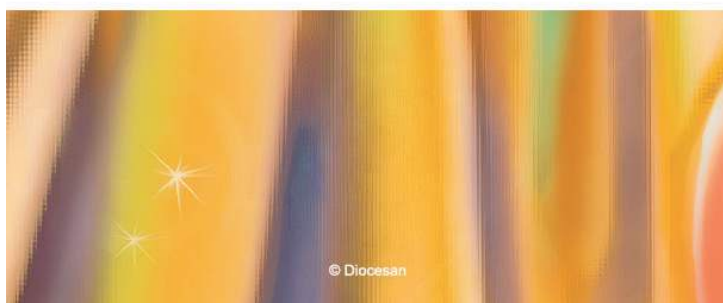


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The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

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 8:00 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
Mary K. Benda, Music Director

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St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM † Alex Pretti & Renee Good
10:00 AM † Jim Nixa

Monday, March 23

5:15 PM Good Health for all God's People

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 AM † Bonnie Shepherd

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 PM Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings

Thursday, March 26

7:00 AM † John Applegate

Friday, March 27

9:15 AM † Madison Johnson
5:15 PM † Viorica Mihai

Saturday, March 28

5:15 PM † Timothy J. Beierman

Sunday, March 29

7:30 AM † Lana, Lyman, & Agnes Turnquist
10:00 AM † Jim Nixa

St. Paul – Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at the church; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation and place it in the collection basket. At St. Paul, please see Jim Foxall or call the parish office at (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, Jim Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

March 22 Kate Joswick
March 22 Michael Connor
March 22 Marilyn Ruebush
March 25 Peggy Kwacala



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 20

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21 & 22, 2026

Mass.....Chant Mass
Entrance.....In These Days of Lenten Journey, #135
Prep. of Gifts.....5:15 and 7:30: You Are the Healing, #501
Prep. of Gifts.....10:00: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, #467
Communion.....Eat This Bread, #323
Recessional.....Hosea, #664

Stations of the Cross

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

Lenten Penance Service

St. Paul will host a Penance Service on Wednesday, **Apr. 1 at 6:00 PM**. All are invited to attend and prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

Decorate a Table

Sign-up for the Women's Guild Decorate a Table is now open in the narthex. Please consider hosting a table at this event on **Sunday, April 26**. You can take an information packet or contact a Guild member with any questions.

Spring Diaper Drive

The St. Paul Women's Guild will sponsor a Spring Diaper Drive on the weekends of **Apr. 18-19, Apr. 25-26, and May 2-3**, benefiting The Bottom Line diaper program. Please see the insert for full details on needed items and donation information.

St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse on Sunday, Mar. 29 at 9:30 AM and will sing Prelude before the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Mar. 29. It is never too late to join the choir. For more information, please contact 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@spaulmacomb.com.



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, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM & 2:00–4:00 PM. Please consider supporting this ministry. Donations may be sent to:

Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM † Jeff & Angie Langner

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM † Joe Koch

Wednesday, March 25

8:30 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM † John Hoffbeck

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM † Helen Hoffbeck

St. Rose – Mass Intentions

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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 25**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The St. Rose Men's Club will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on **Saturday, April 11**, from 6:00 to 10:00 AM in the parish hall. Carryouts are available. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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)

Rick Phillips (Lori Thompson)

Upcoming Birthdays

March 22 Camille Isley

March 25 Alondra Sanchez



Call Bridget Phillips, at **(815) 560-2521**, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with CCD questions.



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5th Sunday of Lent

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Friday, March 27

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul
9:15 AM School Mass.....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 25

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

Friday, March 27

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 24

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

Thursday, March 26

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

Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM.....St. Paul Church
7:00 PM.....St. Rose Church

Office of Tenebrae, April 2

10:00 PM.....St. Paul Church

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 PM.....St. Paul Church
3:00 PM.....St. Rose Church

Easter Vigil, April 4

1:00 PM Easter Food Blessing.....St. Paul Church
7:30 PM Vigil Mass.....St. Paul Church
7:30 PM Vigil Mass.....St. Rose Church

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:30 AM.....St. Paul Church
8:00 AM.....St. Rose Church
10:00 AM.....St. Paul Church

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!

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Shrines

Celebrate Catholic Spirit Radio's 15th Anniversary with a pilgrimage to the National Shrines of Wisconsin, **August 10–12, 2026**. An Early Bird discount is available through April 15, 2026, and the registration deadline is May 31, 2026. See the insert for full details.

Trades Scholarships

San Damiano College for the Trades (Springfield) is offering five \$5,000 scholarships for incoming freshmen for Fall 2026. These scholarships are available to students who reside in a Tracy Family Foundation county. For more information or to schedule a campus visit, contact Joanne Gaston at jgaston@sandamianotrades.org



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25–3/15/26).....\$340,437.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$338,636.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (3/9/26–3/15/26)\$8,575.00
Online Giving\$1,193.00
Roof Fund\$9.50
Building Fund\$4,868.00
Cemetery Fund\$101.50

St. Rose

Offering.....\$521.00
Online Giving.....\$985.00

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

<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.....\$95,110.00
Collected.....\$89,780.00

As of 2/28/2026

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/>

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.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 23

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Gen 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Treasures From Our Tradition

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

-Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Greater Than You Expect

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins, especially the sin of relying on false gods or political leaders for their safety. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Ezekiel uses the image of the dead rising from their graves (37:12). Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the Lord." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

First, the Gospel. When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he apparently waited till his friend had died. He knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he "perturbed and deeply troubled"? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could raise Lazarus. Notice Jesus became perturbed again when some of the crowd question Jesus' ability to do so (John 11:37-38).

Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may find it hard to believe, or at least question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, from holding onto grudges, and perhaps even from the fear of death itself—all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the Lord.

-Tom Schmidt

Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF KOSTROMA

March 27

Under this title Our Lady is known as the protectress of the Russian city of Kostroma. The icon of her there, Our Lady of St. Theodore of Kostroma, dates from the tenth century.

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