

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 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

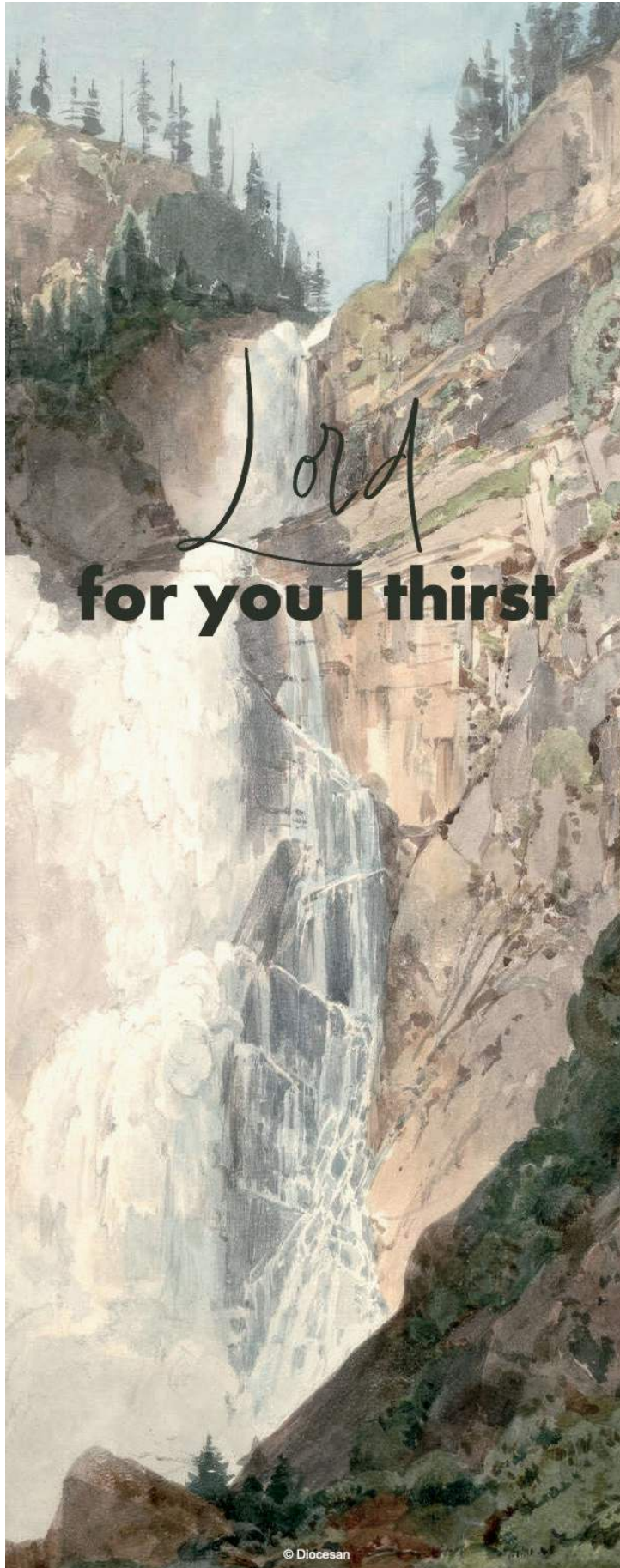
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St. Paul

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St. Rose of Lima

Briggett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator



St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

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

Monday, March 9

5:15 PM All Seminarians & Priests

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 PM All Missionaries

Thursday, March 12

7:00 AM † Tim Mast

Friday, March 13

9:15 AM † Blake Harris

5:15 PM † Sr. Mary Maria Goretti

Saturday, March 14

5:15 PM † Jonelle Schauble

Sunday, March 15

7:30 AM † Dan Lawrence

10:00 AM † Jim Nixa

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)

March 10 Camille Breheny

March 10 Kevin Breheny

March 12 Patricia Zahnle

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 13

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 7 & 8, 2026

Mass.....Chant Mass

Entrance.....Be Thou My Vision, #424

Prep. of Gifts.....Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs, #490

Communion.....Bread of Life, #328

Recessional.....I Heard the Voice of Jesus, #524

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.

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.

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.



St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse on Thursday, March 12 at 6:45 PM, and on Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 AM. The choir will sing Prelude before the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 29. It is never too late to join the choir. For more information, please contact terry.hostert@gmail.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 7

5:00 PM † Victor Pflueger

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM † Carol Peacock

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 AM † Viola Pflueger

Saturday, March 14

5:00 PM † Dixie Shepherd

Sunday, March 15

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 11**, 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 contact Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler, or Fr. Marc, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with 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)

Rick Phillips (Lori Thompson)

Upcoming Birthdays

March 11 Kris Ford

March 12 Estella Hamilton

March 13 Shelby Thompson



3rd Sunday of Lent

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Woman Well Drink Gift Living
Water Thirst Eternal Prophet Ancestors

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Friday, March 13

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 11

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

Friday, March 13

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 12

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!

Thank You

I wish to thank you for all of your prayers, cards and notes. I really appreciate everything. Thank You!! **Kathleen Markey**

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.

That Man Is You

Meets **Fridays, 6:00 AM-7:30 AM** at St. Paul Church. Join other men growing in faith and becoming stronger Catholic husbands and fathers.

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 (7/1/25-3/1/26).....\$322,035.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$318,750.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (2/23/26-3/1/26)\$6,218.00
Online Giving\$1,689.00
Roof Fund\$45.00
Building Fund\$5,735.00
Cemetery Fund\$300.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$0.00
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

<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.....\$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 Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 9

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Treasures From Our Tradition

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name.

The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than “naming the baby”; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like “Ephiphanus” for a child born on Epiphany, or “Fides” for faith.

Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a “Christian name” before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child.

-Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

One Small Step

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace.

Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshiping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel, just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus's presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

-Tom Schmidt



Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF VIRTUES

March 8

These are the principal virtues for which Our Lady of Virtues is known: purity, prudence, humility, faith, piety, obedience, poverty, patience, charity, and compassion. Her feast day is observed on March 8 in Lisbon, Portugal, and she is also venerated under this title in Poland.

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