

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



PEACE BE WITH YOU

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday May 24, 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.

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

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 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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Hubert Parish

Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center

Friday, May 29

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, May 27

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

Ordination congratulations and Capital Campaign information

We joyfully congratulate the two newly ordained priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peoria: Fathers Blake Miller and John Paul Stedwill. We thank God for their generous response to His call to serve the Church and His people. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their priestly ministry. We also invite all parishioners to continue praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May the Lord continue to raise up holy and faithful men and women who will dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel and the Church.

Two weeks ago, we officially launched our Capital Campaign with the theme: "Called to Build, Blessed to Give." I am deeply grateful for the generosity, sacrifices, and love that many of you have already shown toward this important project. Since then, some parishioners have asked whether those who contributed during the first campaign should be expected to give again. This is a very understandable question. The simple answer is that this is our second Capital Campaign for the same parish hall project. Although the first campaign helped us begin this dream, the funds raised were not enough to fully complete the parish hall project due to the rising costs of construction and the additional funds needed to complete and furnish the parish hall, the amount raised has not been sufficient to fully realize this important project.

After careful discussion and discernment, the Parish Councils, with the approval of the Diocese, decided to begin a second campaign in order to raise the remaining funds needed to complete and furnish our beautiful parish hall. This parish hall will serve not only our present community, but also future generations as a place of fellowship, faith formation, parish gatherings, and ministry. We humbly invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider supporting this campaign according to their ability. No gift is too small when it is given with love and generosity. Together, with God's help, what may seem difficult can become possible. May God bless you abundantly for your continued generosity, sacrifice, and love for our parish community.

Father Marc NKULU, SMA
Administrator



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-5/17/26).....\$423,246.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$423,805.94

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (5/11/26-5/17/26)\$2,464.00

Online Giving\$2,140.00

Roof Fund\$19.50

Building Fund\$25,653.50

Cemetery Fund\$1.50

St. Rose

Offering.....\$335.00

Online Giving.....\$265.00

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.

Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign for the new parish hall is now underway. Prayerfully consider supporting this important project as we continue building for the future of our parish community. **Scan the QR code** below to learn more and make your pledge online.



St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Pentecost Sunday

May 23 & 24, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Spirit & Grace
Entrance.....Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid, #203
Prep. of Gifts.....O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God, #651
Communion.....One Bread, One Body, #327
Recessional.....Come Down, O Love Divine, #413

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

5:15 PM † Tim Sullivan

Sunday, May 24

7:30 AM † Msgr. Thomas Cahalane

10:00 AM † Bridget Franck Schroeder

Monday, May 25

5:15 PM Maureen Maheu

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Wednesday, May 27

5:15 PM † Phillip Ericson

Thursday, May 28

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Norcross Family

Friday, May 29

5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Saturday, May 30

5:15 PM † Mildred Genenbacher

Sunday, May 31

7:30 AM † John Hoffbeck

10:00 AM † John Garthaus

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, Carol Goodin, Haegen Waller, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

May 27 Shirley Bytner

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 29

10:00 AM–5:00 PM,

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM † Jan Thompson

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM † Jim Lee

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 AM † Ed Armstrong

Saturday, May 30

5:00 PM † Luan Phillips

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM † Ann & Bob Sommer

Lector Schedule

May Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

June Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Linda Butler

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, May 27**, 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, Cathy Campbell Green, Markus Schneider, Regina Ehrhardt, Diana Pleviak, Joanne Ballow, Eileen King, Rick Phillips

Upcoming Birthdays

May 24 Tony Baker

May 28 Mimi Abeve

May 29 Michael Blaesing

Pentecost Sunday

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L T M R E J O I C E
G O O H S Y B L P E
Q O H A I E R O I L
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Evening
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Locked
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Peace
Hands
Side
Rejoice
Breathe
Spirit



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Announcements & Events

Rummage Sale

The St. Paul Rummage Sale will be held **Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30** in the St. Paul School gym, 322 West Washington in Macomb. Friday hours are 9:00 AM–5:00 PM and feature a “fill-a-bag” sale for general items, with bag size determining price. Higher-end items are individually priced and not included in the bag sale. A snack shack will be available Friday from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. Saturday hours are 8:00 AM–11:00 AM, with half-price bags for general items and half-price on individually priced items. For full details, visit: stpaulmacomb.com/church/rummage-sale

Block Party – Save the Date

St. Hubert Parish will host its annual Block Party on **Saturday, Jul. 25**. Kids activities will take place from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, with adult festivities from 6:00–11:00 PM. Johnny Lackey and the Pocket Aces will be the featured band for the evening. All proceeds will support local organizations that benefit children in our community. We hope to see you there!

Coming Soon: Alumni Open House

Join us on **Jun. 26** from 5:00–7:00 PM for our St. Paul School Alumni Open House! Stop by to enjoy cookies and special lemonade while walking the halls of your old school. Invite your friends and come share memories, laughter, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist’s Rendering



Baby Bottles for Birthright

The Baby Bottles for Birthright fundraiser began Mother’s Day weekend and baby bottles will continue to be available at the back of the church throughout May. Parishioners are invited to take a bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or checks, and return it by **Father’s Day, Jun. 21**. Birthright supports expectant and new mothers and their babies throughout West Central Illinois by providing free assistance such as diapers, baby clothes, cribs, car seats, and other essential items. Birthright is a volunteer-run organization. Thank you for your generosity, support, and prayers.

Sympathy

St. Paul Catholic Church extends our sympathy to Ed and Judy Phelan and their family. Ed's brother, Dan Phelan, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, May 25 & Friday, May 29**.

Peoria Diocese 150th Anniversary Book

The 150th Anniversary Book depicting each church in the diocese has arrived. These are for immediate purchase and pick up. The cost is \$42 for this beautiful book. Books will also be available for purchase after all St. Paul Masses on **June 6 and 7**.

Totus Tuus Camp

Totus Tuus (“Totally Yours”) returns **Jun. 21–26** at St. Paul School. This Catholic youth program is open to students entering 1st through 12th grade. Grades 1–6 attend the daytime program, and grades 7–12 attend the evening program. We are also seeking host families, volunteers to provide meals for the missionaries, and high school helpers for the daytime sessions. To volunteer or for more information, contact Laura Cody at

lcody@stpaulmacomb.com or **(309) 255-4408**.

Block Party Donations

St. Hubert Parish will host its annual Block Party on **Saturday, Jul. 25**. This community event raises funds to support programs that benefit local children, including youth safety initiatives, educational support, and organizations such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace, McDonough County Resource Officers, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and YMCA youth programs. Donations are welcome and may be sent to **St. Hubert Parish**.

Beatification Bus Trip

St. Hubert Parish is reserving a bus for the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on **Sept. 24** in St. Louis. Cost is \$100 and includes bus transportation and admission to the event. The bus will depart from the St. Paul Church parking lot at 9:00 AM, with return time to be determined. Please bring your own meals for the trip. If interested, please contact the parish office by **Jun. 1**. Payment is due by Jul. 31 and may be made by cash or check payable to St. Hubert Parish.

Custodian Needed

St. Paul School is looking for one part-time custodian. This position is 20 hours a week, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Start time could be June or August. If interested, please contact Laura Cody, Principal, at **(309) 833-2470** or lcody@stpaulmacomb.com

Readings & Reflections

Pentecost Sunday

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 25

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12

Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5

Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13

Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Treasures From Our Tradition

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit! **(continued on next column)**

Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

—*Rev. James Field*

The Word in our Lives

See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

—*Tom Schmidt*

Titles of Mary

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

May 24

In 1815 Pope Pius VII instituted a feast day on May 24 honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under this title after he returned to Rome from several years of captivity imposed by the emperor Napoleon Bonaparte.

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