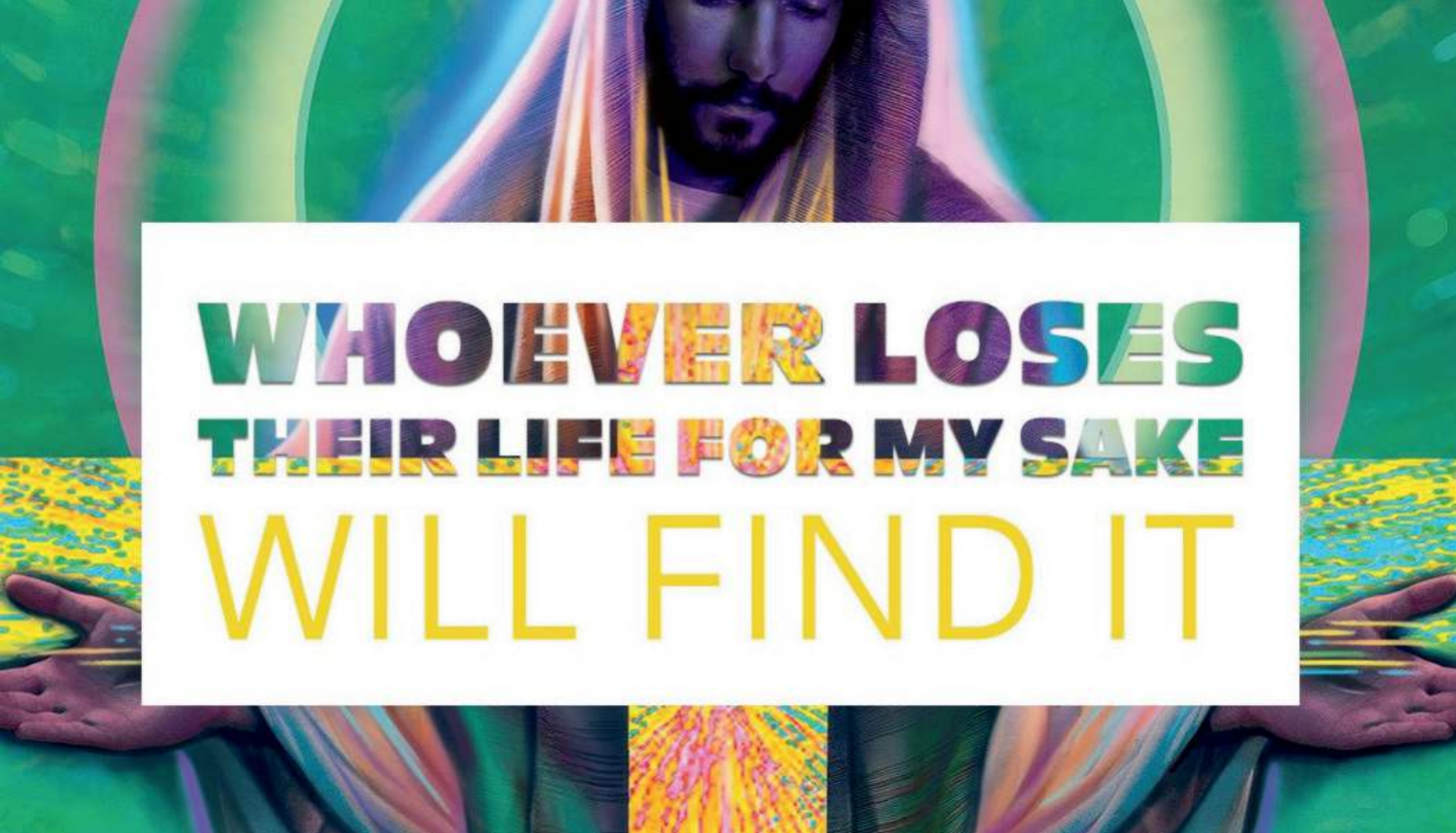


St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *June 28, 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, June 30

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

Friday, July 3

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, July 1

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

Farewell to Father James & Welcome Father Jules Kebo Agossou

This weekend marks Father James' final weekend with us at Saint Hubert Parish as he begins his retirement. I am deeply grateful for his pastoral zeal, wisdom, and the wealth of experience he has generously shared with our parish community during the past year. Please join me in thanking Father James for his faithful service, love, and dedication to Saint Hubert Parish from Jul. 1, 2025, to Jul. 1, 2026. We wish him many blessings, good health, happiness, and peace as he begins this new chapter of retirement. May God continue to reward him abundantly for his years of priestly ministry.

On Jul. 19, we are pleased to welcome Father Jules Kebo Agossou as the new Parochial Vicar of Saint Hubert Parish. Father Jules is a diocesan priest of the Diocese of Atakpamé in Togo and has served as Parochial Vicar at Christ the King Parish, Moline since 2024. We are grateful to Bishop Lou for assigning Father Jules to our parish community and look forward to the many gifts, talents, and experiences he will bring to our ministry. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Father Jules and in keeping him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of service among us. May he feel at home in our parish, and may his time at Saint Hubert Parish be filled with joy, friendship, and many blessings as we grow together in faith, hope, and love.

In Christ,
Father Marc NKULU
Pastor-Elect, Saint Hubert Parish



Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at either church; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation and place it in the collection basket. For assistance or questions, please contact the parish office at (309) 833-2496.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-6/21/26).....\$469,251.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$455,948.94

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (6/15/26-6/21/26)\$1,991.00

Online Giving\$4,025.00

Roof Fund\$10.50

Building Fund\$2,251.50

Cemetery Fund\$16.50

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.

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.



Visit website to see progress:

<https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/our-family/parish-hall-progress/>

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27 & 28, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
 Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
 Entrance.....Come, Christians, Join to Sing, #573
 Prep. of Gifts.....Prayer of St. Francis, #473
 Communion.....Whatsoever You Do, #621
 Recessional.....Lift High the Cross, #712

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

5:15 PM † Charles Atnip

Sunday, June 28

7:30 AM † John Applegate

10:00 AM † Joseph Brandstetter

Monday, June 29

5:15 PM † Milo Kempher

Tuesday, June 30

7:00 AM † Danny Foxall

Wednesday, July 1

5:15 PM † Won Hurh

Thursday, July 2

7:00 AM All Women of St. Paul

Friday, July 3

5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Saturday, July 4

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild

Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM † Richard Hodges

10:00 AM † Helen Garthaus

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, Jim Zahndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Carol Goodin, Haegen Waller, Janet Gallagher, Becky Nichols, Linnea Andersson, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

June 27 Joseph Sullivan

July 1 Gloria Cheng

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 3

10:00 AM-5:00 PM,

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

5:00 PM † Charles & Irene Kerr

Sunday, June 28

8:00 AM † Roy Hoffbeck

Wednesday, July 1

8:30 AM † Jim Lee

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM † Albert Thompson

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM † Raymond Ortman

Lector Schedule

June Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Linda Butler

July Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday Schuyler Isley

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, Jul. 1**, 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, Diana Pleviak, Joanne Ballow, Eileen King, Rick Phillips

Upcoming Birthdays

June 30 Lori Thompson

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Announcements & Events

Return Baby Bottles for Birthright

Thank you to everyone who has returned a baby bottle for Birthright. If you still have one, late returns are welcome. Please give it to an usher to place in the sacristy or return it to the parish office. We are currently tabulating the donations and will share the final total soon.

Summer Quest Retreat

Calling all youth ages 13–15! Great River Quest will host a 24-hour retreat in Quincy on **Jul. 10–11**, (6:00 PM Friday to 6:00 PM Saturday). Participants will grow in their relationship with God, self, and others while making new friends and having fun. For more information, contact Caroline Wiewel at (217) 430-6086 or apply at greatrivertec.org/quest.

Beatification Bus Trip – Deadline Extended!

Join St. Hubert Parish for a bus trip to the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on **Sept. 24** in St. Louis. Cost is \$100 and includes transportation and admission. Departure is at 9:00 AM from the St. Paul Church parking lot; return time is TBD. Please bring your own meals. Contact the parish office **by Jul. 1** to reserve your seat. Payment is due by Jul. 31 and may be made by cash or check payable to St. Hubert Parish.

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!

St. Paul Golf Outing 2026

Join us for the 18th Annual St. Paul Home and School Association Golf Outing on **Saturday, Aug. 22**, at Harry Mussatto Golf Course. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Golfers and sponsors are welcome, and all proceeds benefit St. Paul School. Come out and enjoy a day with family and friends because golfing "fore" St. Paul School is PAR-tastic!

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



Please refrain from touring the parish hall on your own during construction.

Rummage Sale Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, baked, shopped, or helped make this year's Rummage Sale a success. The sale raised \$3,908.75, including \$556.00 from the Snack Shack, to support the ministries of St. Hubert Parish and beyond.

Special thanks to **Steve Bennett and Tim Howe** for donating their time and materials to replace the wheels on the clothing racks.

— **Jean Maakestad Wolf & Suzan Nash, Co-Chairs**

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**.

Regional Evangelization Summit

Join us on **Saturday, Aug. 15**, at Immaculate Conception Church in Monmouth for a one-day retreat and workshop. Through presentations, lunch, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will deepen their relationship with Jesus and learn to share His love in everyday life. For more information, contact the parish office or register at cdop.org/mission.

WCIL Giving Days Update

Thank you to the 26 generous donors who supported St. Paul during WCIL Giving Days, Jun. 8–11. Together, you raised more than \$5,000 for the Guardian Angel Fund. Combined with the \$43,000 raised during the year-end appeal, **a total of \$48,000** has been raised this year to support tuition assistance. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to Catholic education! To make a gift, visit stpaulmacomb.com/guardian-angel.

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.

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

Readings, Reflections & News

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 29

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Gal 1:11-20

Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Amos 7:10-17

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

Amos 9:11-15

Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10

Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Pastoral Appointment & Canonical Possession

Following my appointment as Pastor of Saint Hubert Parish by Bishop Lou Tylka, effective Jul. 1, 2026, the Rite of Canonical Possession will take place during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Jul. 5, 2026**, at Saint Paul Church in Macomb. Monsignor Tim Nolan, Vicar Forane of the Macomb Vicariate, will be present to witness this important moment on behalf of Bishop Lou and the Diocese of Peoria.

The Rite of Canonical Possession is a special occasion in the life of a parish, marking the formal beginning of a pastor's ministry and service to the people entrusted to his care. While I have already had the privilege of serving among you, this celebration signifies the official undertaking of my pastoral responsibilities as your pastor.

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Pastoral Appointment & Canonical Possession (continued)

I warmly invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass and to pray for our parish as we continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love. I am deeply grateful for the kindness, support, and prayers you have shown me since my arrival, and I look forward to continuing our journey together as a parish family. May the Lord bless Saint Hubert Parish, and may He guide us as we seek to serve Him faithfully.

In Christ,
Father Marc NKULU
Pastor-Elect, Saint Hubert Parish



Treasures from our Tradition

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with myron or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

—Rev. James Field



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