

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 12, 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, Pastor
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, July 14

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

Friday, July 17

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, July 15

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

A Heartfelt Thank You

Dear Parish Family,

Last Sunday's celebration of my installation as your Pastor was a truly joyful and grace-filled moment in my life. I thank God for this blessing and for each one of you who shared in this special occasion. I extend my sincere gratitude to our Bishop Tylka for the confidence he has placed in me by appointing me as your Pastor. My heartfelt thanks also go to Monsignor Tim Nolan for witnessing my installation, to our deacon, lector and altar server, our ushers, our musician and cantor, the decorating committee for creating such a beautiful setting, and the Women's Guild for their generous hospitality in preparing the wonderful reception.

I am especially grateful to the parishioners of St. Paul and St. Rose Churches, to our visitors, and to everyone who joined us in prayer and celebration. Your presence, kind words, and support were a great encouragement to me. For the past two years, I have had the privilege of serving you as Administrator. Now, as your Pastor, I begin a new chapter with great hope and joy. I look forward to continuing our journey of faith together, growing as one family in Christ and working side by side to build His Kingdom in our parish. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I assure you of mine. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge or gift to our Capital Campaign. Your generosity and commitment are helping us move forward in faith and bring our parish vision to life. To date: **Total Pledges: \$ 441,150**
Total Collected: \$ 251,336.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, I warmly invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift. Every contribution, regardless of the amount, is a meaningful expression of our shared commitment to the future of our parish. Together, with God's blessings and your generosity, we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Fr. Marc NKULU, SMA
Pastor

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-6/30/26).....\$487,653.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$460,718.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26-7/5/26).....\$8,558.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD (7/1-5/26).....\$10,478.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (6/29/26-7/5/26)\$5,914.00

Online Giving\$3,954.00

Roof Fund\$57.00

Building Fund\$8,925.00

Cemetery Fund\$314.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$0.00

Online Giving.....\$610.00

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11 & 12, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
 Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
 Entrance.....Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #572
 Prep. of Gifts.....Morning Has Broken, #627
 Communion.....O Sacrament Most Holy, #343
 Recessional..... Sent Forth by God's Blessing, #393

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

5:15 PM † Dennis M. Wilson

Sunday, July 12

7:30 AM † John Hoffbeck

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, July 13

5:15 PM † Joyce Tipsword

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 AM † Bill Crain

Wednesday, July 15

5:15 PM † Alfred Branch

Thursday, July 16

7:00 AM † Cathy Walz

Friday, July 17

5:15 PM † Kathleen Salem

Saturday, July 18

5:15 PM † Jonelle Schauble

Sunday, July 19

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Knights of
Columbus Council #682

10:00 AM † Ronald 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, Janet Gallagher, Becky Nichols, Linnea Andersson, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

July 11 Patricia Purdum
 July 12 Bruce Biagini
 July 12 Donald Bytner
 July 16 Patricia Garthaus

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 17

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

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM † Jeffery Thompson

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM † Betty Ortman

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 AM † Cosette Provence

Saturday, July 18

5:00 PM † Lisolette Kramer

Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM † Myrtle Hoffbeck

Lector Schedule

July Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday Schuyler Isley

August Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, Jul. 15**, 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

July 15 Avery Sanchez
 July 16 Isaac Escapa
 July 16 Isaiah Escapa

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Announcements & Events

Beatification Bus Trip Cancelled

The St. Hubert Parish bus trip to the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen has been cancelled due to low participation. If you have already paid, please contact the parish office to arrange a refund. Those who still wish to attend may purchase tickets directly through **Ticketmaster**.

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!

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.

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!

150th Anniversary Vicariate Mass

Join Bishop Louis Tylka and the clergy of the Macomb Vicariate as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Peoria on **Tuesday, August 25**, at 5:00 PM at St. Paul Church. A light reception will follow Mass. All are welcome!

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



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

Women's Guild Meeting

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 2**, beginning with socializing at 3:00 PM followed by the business meeting at 3:30 PM in the Church Narthex. All women of the parish are members of the Guild and are encouraged to attend.

Cemetery News

The cemetery exit road at the northwest corner which opens onto University Drive will be closed until repairs can be made to the lower portion which has suffered damage from a number of factors including the severe spring rains. Repairs will be followed up by a scheduled oil and chipping of the surface. Please plan on using the old exit road which opens onto US Hwy 67/ N. Lafayette St. until work is complete.

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**.

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



Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 3:00 PM or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for delivery options including mailing. St. Paul Building Fund receives a portion of each gift card sold.

Readings & Reflections

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 13

Monday

Is 1:10-17

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 7:1-9

Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19

Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21

Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5

Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Treasures from our Tradition

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger.

Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop.

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Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm "merely baptized" layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue.

—Rev. James Field



The Word in our Lives

Parables Anyone?

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd.

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

Keeping the word in difficult times is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life.

To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

—Tom Schmidt

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