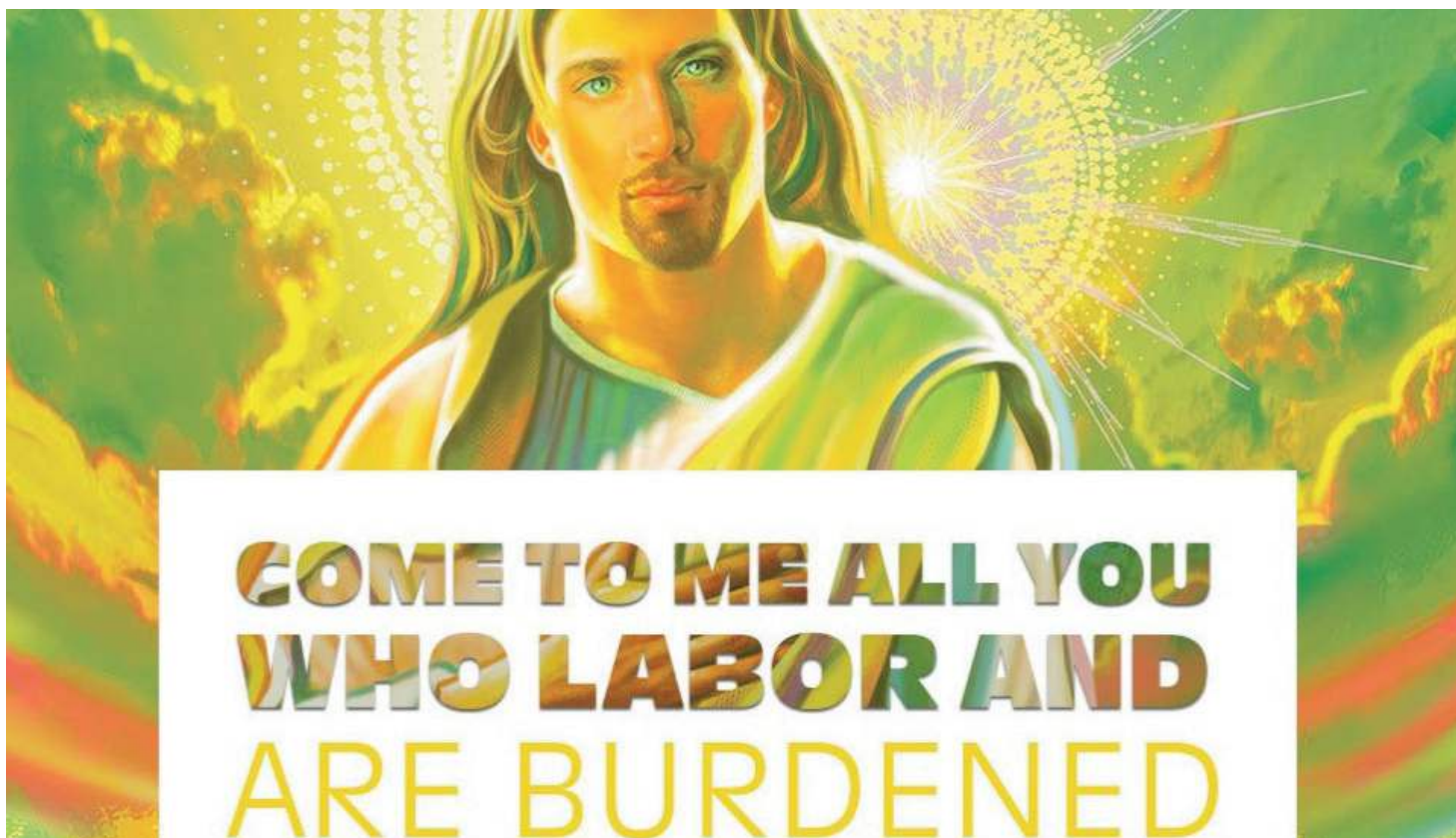


St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



**COME TO ME ALL YOU
WHO LABOR AND
ARE BURDENED**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 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 7

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

Friday, July 10

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, July 8

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

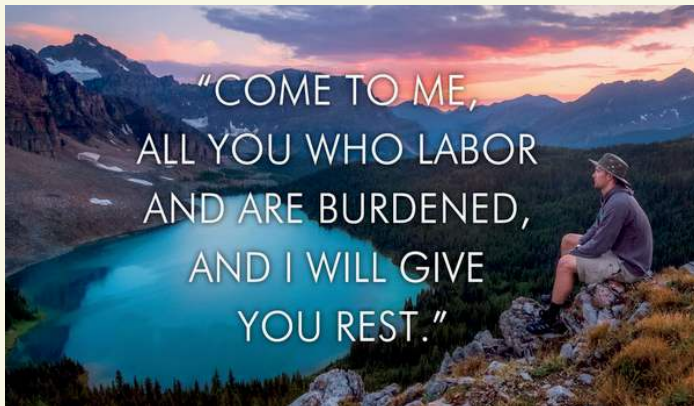
Welcome Father Jules Kebo Agossou

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

Sympathy

St. Hubert Parish extends our sympathy to Curt Farr and his family. Curt's mother, Jane Corman Young, passed away last week. May she rest in peace.



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 (7/1/25-6/28/26).....\$478,452.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$460,402.94

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (6/22/26-6/28/26)\$2,631.00

Online Giving\$589.00

Roof Fund\$19.00

Building Fund\$3,016.67

Cemetery Fund\$0.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$1,012.00

Online Giving.....\$225.00

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4 & 5, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....All Creatures of Our God and King, #568
Prep. of Gifts.....Be Thou My Vision, #424
Communion.....Taste and See, #337
Recessional.....O God, Beyond All Praising, #563

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild

Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM † Richard Hodges

10:00 AM † Helen Garthaus

Monday, July 6

5:15 PM † Rick Willems

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 AM † James Aurelio

Wednesday, July 8

5:15 PM † Tim Sullivan

Thursday, July 9

7:00 AM † Louis & Alberta Schultz

Friday, July 10

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Len & Barb Harzman Families

Saturday, July 11

5:15 PM † Dennis M. Wilson

Sunday, July 12

7:30 AM † John Hoffbeck

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

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)

July 5 Connie Meixner

July 9 Barbara Bainter

July 10 James Grant

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 10

10:00 AM-5:00 PM,

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM † Albert Thompson

Sunday, July 5

8:00 AM † Raymond Ortman

Wednesday, July 8

8:30 AM † Kris Lundberg

Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM † Jeffery Thompson

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM † Betty Ortman

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. 8**, 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 10 Connie Pepple

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Announcements & Events

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.

Coffee & Doughnuts

Join us for Coffee & Doughnuts following the 10:00 AM Mass this **Sunday, July 5**, as we congratulate Father Marc on being named Pastor of St. Hubert Parish. Hosted by the Women's Guild. Come for the fellowship... and a doughnut!

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!

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



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

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**.

Cemetery News

The cemetery exit road at the northwest corner which outlets 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 outlets onto US Hwy 67/ N. Lafayette St. until work is complete.

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.

New to St. Hubert Parish?

Please register so we can share parish events and updates. Registration also provides verification letters (for Godparents/Sponsors) and records donations for tax purposes. Contact the office at (309) 833-2496 or churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com to receive a form. Forms are also on the church bulletin table and at stpaulmacomb.com/church.

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 6

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Mt 9:32-38

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Treasures from our Tradition

With the Reformation, some early Protestants, including the “Anabaptists,” rejected infant baptism in favor of “believer’s baptism.” Against Orthodox and Catholic practice, which favored baptism as soon as possible for a newborn, these movements desired that the candidate for baptism speak for him- or herself at a mature age, not through godparents as an infant. Today, it is clear that they were rejecting a very ancient practice (even as early as the second century) of baptizing children of all ages.

Children came first in ancient baptismal ceremonies, and someone would speak for them. Gregory of Nazianzen wanted to delay the baptism of children to three years of age, since at that age they could retain at least some impression of the liturgy. He made an exception for the very ill, who were to be baptized ahead of the annual Easter baptism. That means that infants and children were normally baptized together with adults, and that everyone received confirmation and the Eucharist.

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Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

The tone of the early bishops’ writings is generous and compassionate, and seeks to build up the eucharistic assembly by widely celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. If a priest celebrated baptism, then the gift of the Spirit was postponed for the bishop, but with no regard for the person’s age. So, until the fifth century, confirmation was for infants, too.

—Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Meek and Humble God

Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel that he is “meek and humble of heart.” Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

For Jesus, being meek does not mean letting people push him around. If he were meek in that sense, he could not have thrown the moneychangers out of the temple. Jesus’ meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words “learn from me.” We must learn to do God’s will as completely as Jesus did.

First, it means that we do all that God wants of us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. If some things seem too difficult or painful for us, we may need more faith in Jesus’ ability to make the burden easy. For example, sometimes we may hear Jesus’ command to love one another and reserve the right to love whom we choose. Or we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God’s will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. Or we may tire of being patient with someone and be verbally hurtful. Or maybe we agree to help on a parish project but quit when someone disagrees with us. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God’s will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

So how is the Son of God humble? True humility means acknowledging who we are and what we can do. Jesus is simply being humble when he says that he is equal to the Father. So too, we are humble when we do not hide the fact that we are children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Instead of a false modesty that claims “I’m not good enough to follow all of God’s commands,” it takes true humility to accept that we can do God’s will because the Spirit is with us to help us.

—Tom Schmidt

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