

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 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
Fr. Jules Agossou, 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, August 11

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

Friday, August 14

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, August 12

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

SDCCW Annual Convention

Registration for the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 97th Annual Convention **ends Aug. 15**. The convention will be held **Thurs., Sep. 3**, in Quincy and features guest speaker Teresa Tomeo. The day begins with the Rosary and Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, followed by the convention at the Ambiance Banquet Hall. Space is limited, so register soon. Visit <https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/sdccw-97> for more information and to register.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Join Holy Archangels Parish for this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to St. Louis on **Thursday, Sep. 24, 2026**. A charter bus will depart from the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Carthage at 7:00 AM and will leave St. Louis at approximately 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$100 per person which includes transportation and event ticket. Call or text **Barb Drozd** at (217) 242-2189 to reserve your seat and for payment details.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? OCIA begins **Tuesday, Sep. 8**, with weekly meetings from 6:00–7:20 PM at St. Paul Church. Please invite family members, friends, neighbors, or others who may be interested. For more information, contact the parish office at churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com or (309) 833-2496.



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 (7/1/26–8/2/26).....\$42,790.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$38,069.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (7/27/26–8/2/26)\$4,383.00

Online Giving\$1,654.00

Roof Fund\$56.00

Building Fund\$4,617.00

Cemetery Fund\$305.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$697.00

Online Giving.....\$335.00

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8 & 9, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, #407
Prep. of Gifts.....Come, Follow Me, #500
Communion.....Be Not Afraid, #439
Recessional.....How Can I Keep from Singing, #445

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

5:15 PM † James E. Wilson

Sunday, August 9

7:30 AM † Joey Thomas

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, August 10

5:15 PM † Edward Tebbe

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, August 12

5:15 PM † Marsha Kommendat

Thursday, August 13

7:00 AM † Dan Higgins

Friday, August 14

5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Saturday, August 15

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Knights of
Columbus Council #682

Sunday, August 16

7:30 AM † John Funke

10:00 AM † Dan Donovan

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehringer, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Kathleen Markey, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Breckon, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Harris, Rose Scheetz, Jim Zahrdt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Carol Goodin, Janet Gallagher, Becky Nichols, Linnea Andersson, Fr. Bo Schmitt, Bruce Biagini, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

August 8 Patricia Raftis
August 10 Karen Schneider
August 13 Joanne Ballow
August 13 Marika Neuhardt

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 14

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM – St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

5:00 PM † Joseph Sooblic

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM † Jim Lee

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 AM † Sheila Yockey

Saturday, August 15

5:00 PM † Regina Erhardt

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM † Tom Johnson

Lector Schedule

August Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

September Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler

Sunday Schuler Isley

Help Keep St. Rose Cool

The St. Rose Men's Group is seeking donations for a new air conditioner for the church. After more than 30 years, it's time for a replacement. To support this "cool cause," make your check payable to **St. Hubert Parish – St. Rose Men's Group** or use an envelope marked Men's Group. Place your donation in the collection or give it to Mark Thompson. Thank you, and God bless you for your support.

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



Upcoming Birthdays

August 8 Emily Butler Hynek
August 13 Ashley Strong
August 14 Wolfgang Hertweck

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, August 12**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

Announcements & Events

Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to the family of Patrick Stump. Patrick recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Thank You, Raising Saints Volunteers!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and supported our Raising Saints Block Party! Your generosity, time, and willingness to serve made this community event a tremendous success. Because of you, children enjoyed a morning of fun, families shared in fellowship, and we raised **more than \$10,000** to support organizations that serve children in our community.

We are deeply grateful for your support and for helping us share the love of Christ through your kindness and service. Thank you for making this year's Raising Saints Block Party such a memorable success!

The Raising Saints Block Party Committee

Chris & Sally Adams • Scott & Marlena Lee • Sharon Hoffbeck
• Marty Maskarinec & Kathy Neuman • Heather Campbell & Laura Cody

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, Aug. 25**, at 5:00 PM at St. Paul Church. A light reception will follow Mass. All are welcome!

St. Paul Choir

If you would like to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" (Ps 100:1) with our choir, please contact Terry Hostert at terry.hostert@gmail.com.

Thank You

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make Diane Breckon's funeral dinner so special. Your generosity and willingness to serve were a beautiful expression of Christian love and hospitality. **Those who prepared the meal:** Nancy Calvert, Jenny Bright, Laura Cody, Lora Heille, Vicki Looman, Joyce Johanson, Judy Phelan, Cathy Crain, Rita O'Hern, Paula Rhodes, Mary Beth Speer, Connie Lewis, Nicole Seward, and Mike McGowan. **Those who helped prepare, serve, and welcome our guests:** Rita Moore, Nancy Calvert, Cynthia Sullivan, Terri Burnham, Peggy Ensenberger, Theresa Welch, Lora Heille, and John and Helen Parsons.

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving more than 900 families in need each month across the Peoria Diocese. To support this mission, Catholic Women are organizing a diocesan collection of supplies by vicariate. St. Hubert Parish will collect donations beginning the weekend of **Aug. 8–9** through **Thursday, Aug. 20**.

Items needed in August: Toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, bar soap, Band-Aids, first aid ointment, and pain relievers (such as Tylenol or ibuprofen). Religious items are also appreciated, including small statues, holy cards, rosaries, Bibles, notepads, pens, and pencils.

Your generosity helps families throughout the Peoria Diocese meet basic needs while experiencing Christ's love in action. As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:40, *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry.

Families in need may meet the St. Nicholas Van at the following locations in August:

- Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2:30 PM – Jameson Center, 1025 S. 2nd Street, Monmouth
- Friday, Aug. 21, 8:45 AM – St. Mary Church, 159 E. Chestnut Street, Canton

Be Filled Retreat

The Shalom Catholic Community invites you to the Be Filled Retreat on **Saturday, Sep. 12**, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM at St. Matthew Parish in Champaign. Led by Fr. Cristiano Pinheiro and Shalom missionaries, this bilingual (English/Portuguese) retreat offers an opportunity to experience God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Register by Sep. 4. The \$30 fee includes lunch. Visit bit.ly/shalom912. Optional online preparation talks for English speakers will be available before the retreat.

Readings & Reflections

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 10

Monday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8-3:4

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

2 Cor 5:19

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

1 Cor 15:54b-57

Lk 11:27-28

Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28

Treasures from our Tradition

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding.
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Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

—Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Two Steps Forward ...

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were "Do not be afraid." While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn't that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble.

Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.

—Tom Schmidt

Titles of Mary

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15

Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (*Dogma of the Assumption*, 44).

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