

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND GO

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 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, September 22

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

Friday, September 25

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul

9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul

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

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, September 23

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, September 20

12:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Thursday, September 24

5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

A Joyful Celebration: Thanksgiving Mass and Blessing of Our New Parish Hall

Dear Parishioners,

After many years of prayer, planning, generosity, and hard work, we are blessed to be approaching the completion of our new Parish Hall. This is truly a moment of thanksgiving for our entire parish family. I am pleased to announce that Bishop Louis Tylka will join us for a special Thanksgiving Mass, blessing, and official opening of our new Parish Hall on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

This celebration will be an opportunity for all of us to give thanks to God for His many blessings and to celebrate the generosity and dedication of the many parishioners, families, volunteers, benefactors, and friends who have helped make this project possible.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this very special parish celebration. I especially encourage all parishioners to come and share in this joyful occasion. Let us come together as one parish family to say "Thank you, Lord!" for bringing us to this important milestone and to ask His blessing upon our new hall and upon all who will use it in the years to come. We look forward to celebrating this historic moment with all of you!

Sunday, October 25, 2026

10:00 AM-Thanksgiving Mass

Blessing and Official Opening of the Parish Hall

Called to Build, Blessed to Give.

Father Marc NKULU, SMA
Pastor

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26-9/13/26).....\$94,138.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$80,717.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (9/7/26-9/13/26)\$4,256.00

Online Giving\$860.00

Roof Fund\$16.00

Building Fund\$10,651.00

Cemetery Fund\$60.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$458.00

Online Giving.....\$905.00

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/parish-hall-information-progress/>

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19 & 20, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
 Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
 Entrance.....We Gather Together, #218
 Prep. of Gifts.....The King of Love My Shepherd Is, #519
 Communion.....In the Breaking of the Bread, #353
 Recessional.....From All that Dwell Below the Skies, #564

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

7:30 AM † John Gorman
 10:00 AM † Stana Barden

Monday, September 21

5:15 PM † Diane Breckon

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 AM † Carol Zaehringer

Wednesday, September 23

5:15 PM † Won Hurh

Thursday, September 24

7:00 AM † Barbara Anderson

Friday, September 25

9:15 AM † Edward L. Munson
 5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Saturday, September 26

5:15 PM † Lowell "Tommy" Thompson

Sunday, September 27

7:30 AM † Patrick Stump
 10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

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 Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Carol Goodin, Janet Gallagher, Becky Nichols, Fr. Bo Schmit, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

September 22 James Courter

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 25

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM - St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

5:00 PM † Dorothy Hoffbeck

Sunday, September 20

8:00 AM † Luan Phillips

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM † Patty Dohm

Saturday, September 26

5:00 PM † Sheila Yockey

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM † Jan Thompson

Lector Schedule

September Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler

Sunday Schuyler Isley

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrigott

Sunday John Sullivan



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

None this week

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, September 23**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Announcements & Events

Sympathy

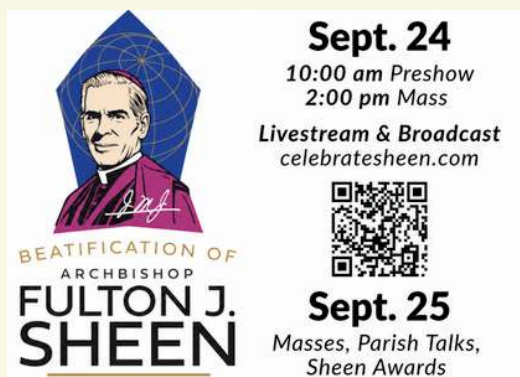
St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to the family of Jennifer Dagit. Her mother, Marsha Dagit, recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

Celebrating 25 & 50 Years of Marriage

The Diocese of Peoria will celebrate its 2026 Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, at 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Louis Tytko will celebrate the Mass and honor couples marking these special milestones.

St. Hubert couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to attend are asked to contact the Parish Office. Please contact us by **Sept. 28** so we can submit your information to the Diocese before the October 1 deadline.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Sept. 24
10:00 am Preshow
2:00 pm Mass
Livestream & Broadcast
celebratesheen.com



Sept. 25
Masses, Parish Talks,
Sheen Awards

BEATIFICATION OF
ARCHBISHOP
FULTON J. SHEEN

Used Tire Collection a Huge Success

The McDonough County Health Department would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent used tire drop-off event. Residents dropped off 62 tons of tires, while local units of government contributed another 16.14 tons, for a total of **78.14 tons of tires recycled**. Special thanks to the McDonough County Highway Department, City of Macomb Public Works, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for their support in making the event possible.

Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes of McDonough County now assists an average of 524 families each month with grocery vouchers for those in need, including many seniors and children. As the need continues to grow, your support is more important than ever. Please use the QR code to make a secure online donation.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

This year's theme, "You Will Be My Witnesses," comes to life through ministries that change lives every day. From helping young men discern a vocation through Emmaus Days, to strengthening marriages and families, to serving those in need through Catholic Charities, your generosity makes Christ's love visible throughout our Diocese.

If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider participating today. Click on the QR code below:



Our parish is striving for 100% participation, and every dollar raised above our goal will be returned to our parish to help support the ongoing needs of both St. Paul & St. Rose.

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 date, **\$2,250 has been donated** toward the total HVAC **cost of \$6,567.70**. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed! 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 may God bless all our donors for your generosity to our church.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED Friday, Sept. 25** from 12:00–3:00 PM. Regular office hours will resume Monday, Sept. 28 from 8:00 AM–12:00 PM and 1:00–3:00 PM.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Meets **Fridays**, 6–7:30 am at St. Paul Church. Join other men growing in faith and becoming stronger Catholic husbands and fathers.

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**.

Readings & Reflections

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 21

Monday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11

Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32

Treasures from our Tradition

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also.

The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called “tariff penance,” which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. **(continued on next column)**

Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God’s forgiveness.

—**Rev. James Field**

The Word in our Lives

Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in Matthew’s Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God’s generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God’s generosity is the real point.

Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord’s ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

—**Tom Schmidt**



Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF MERCY

September 24

Also known as Our Lady of Ransom, this is a Marian title commemorating the foundation of the Mercedarian religious order by Peter Nolasco in Spain in 1218, in response to a request made by the Blessed Virgin during an apparition. Members of this order took a special vow to work to free Christian captives whose faith was in danger from the Moors

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