

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 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

St. Rose of Lima

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Hubert Parish

Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, October 13

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

Friday, October 16

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, October 14

8:00 AM Adoration/Communion Service.....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 13

5:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

Thursday, October 15

5:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

Mass & Ministry Schedule Changes

Daily Masses at St. Paul on **Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15** and at St. Rose on **Oct. 14** will be Communion Services. OCIA and the Newman Center Mass on **Oct. 13** are cancelled. Please note these changes to the regular schedule.

Celebrating Our New Parish Hall

Join us **Sunday, Oct. 25**, for a 10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Louis Tylka, followed by the blessing of our new Parish Hall and a celebratory lunch. Please RSVP to Jim at **(309) 833-2496** by Oct. 19.

World Mission Sunday

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, a time to renew our commitment to the Church's missionary work around the world. Bishop Tylka invites us to pray for and support the missions as we embrace this year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission." Please see the Bishop's letter included with this bulletin for his full message. The World Mission Sunday collection will be taken up **Oct. 17-18**.



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 Tylka will celebrate the Mass and honor couples marking these special milestones.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26-10/4/26).....\$119,812.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$0.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (9/28/26-10/4/26)\$0.00

Online Giving\$0.00

Roof Fund\$0.00

Building Fund\$0.00

Cemetery Fund\$0.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$0.00

Online Giving.....\$0.00

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10 & 11, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....The God of All Grace, #317
Prep. of Gifts.....Remember Your Love, #662
Communion.....Taste and See (Moore), #337
Recessional.....O Bless the Lord, My Soul, #581

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild

Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM † Patrick Stump

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, October 12

5:15 PM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 14

5:15 PM Communion Service

Thursday, October 15

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, October 16

9:15 AM † Won Hurh

5:15 PM † Paul & Lorraine Aurit

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

7:30 AM † Michael & Kenneth Freehill

10:00 AM Rose Scheetz

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehring, 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)

October 10 Thomas Joswick

October 12 Nicholas Pano

October 14 Madeliene Fox

October 15 Richard Goehl, Alan Harris

October 16 Bobbi Morrison

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 16

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM, St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM † Jack & Patsy Coughlin

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM † Bill & Betty Etter

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 17

5:00 PM † Donald Funke

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM † Thomas Shea

Lector Schedule

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

November Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

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

St. Rose Fall Cookout This Sunday!

St. Rose Fall Cookout at John and Joan Sullivan's **Sunday, Oct. 11** at noon. Pulled pork, baked beans, chips and drinks.

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, **\$2,380 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 you.

Upcoming Birthdays

October 12 Wade Pollitt

October 13 Rachel McCombs Robertson,

October 13 Linda Butler

October 13 Larry Fried

October 14 Scott Butler

Weekday Reminder

Communion Service will be held on **Wednesday, October 14**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Communion Service at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

Announcements & Events

Fall Diaper Drive

The St. Paul Women's Guild will hold its Fall Diaper Drive the weekends of **Oct. 24–25** and **Oct. 31–Nov. 1** to benefit The Bottom Line, a WIRC-CAA program providing diapers and incontinence products to eligible McDonough County residents. Diapers of all sizes are appreciated, with the greatest need for wipes and Pull-Ups of all sizes. Monetary donations are also welcome; make checks payable to St. Hubert Parish with “**Guild Diaper Drive**” in the memo. Please leave donations in the back of the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Women's Guild 60th Anniversary

Join the St. Paul Women's Guild for its 60th Anniversary Celebration and Meeting on **Sunday, Nov. 1**, in the New Parish Hall. Lunch of soup, bread and dessert will be served at noon at no cost; free-will donations are welcome. Enjoy a historical Guild display, Catholic Bingo with prizes, reminiscing and a short business meeting. All women of the parish are Guild members and are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Oct. 26 to:
stpaulwomensguild@stpaulmacomb.com.

Boxes of Christmas Joy for Missions

Box of Joy is a Cross Catholic Outreach project benefiting children in developing countries. Boxes are available to fill with clothing, toys, school supplies, flip-flops, a handmade Christmas card, and personal note. Please record your name, phone number, and number of boxes taken on the tablet. Return boxes to St. Paul the weekend of **Nov. 15**. Do not tape boxes shut; use rubber bands if needed. Shipping is \$9 per box. Checks for shipping or donations should be payable to St. Hubert Parish with “Box of Joy” in the memo. Donations may also be placed in the collection in an envelope marked “Box of Joy” with your name. Questions or early returns: Barbara Harzman, **(309) 255-1386**. Help give a child the joy of Christmas!

Faith in Action

Calling all families! Faith in Action is an opportunity for parish families to build relationships, grow together in faith and strengthen our parish community. All families are welcome! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Nov. 15**, from 1:00–2:00 PM and **Sunday, Dec. 6**, from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. More information coming soon!

Care for Creation Continues

Although the Season of Creation has ended, our responsibility to care for our common home continues. **Thank you** to everyone who helped plan and participate in the recent Care for Creation activities, including the Ecumenical Service at Chandler Park and our parish observances. May we continue to follow the example of St. Francis by caring for creation and working together to protect our common home.

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.

Birthright Volunteers Needed

Birthright of Macomb is seeking volunteers to support pregnant women and new mothers in our community. If you have a few hours to give, your time can make a meaningful difference. To learn more, contact Gloria Hurh at **(309) 833-1146** or call the Birthright office Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM at **(309) 836-2021**.

Scheduling Requests

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers and Ushers for the November–December 2026 cycle. If you have any special requests, please go online to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and put in your availability. Requests should be entered by **Monday, Oct. 19, 2026**. New schedules will be online by Oct. 23, 2026.

The Christmas Masses will NOT be scheduled with this cycle. If you are available, please sign up separately for Dec. 24th or 25th.

First Shot in the New Gym Raffle

The 6th grade class is raffling off the chance to take the **FIRST SHOT** in our new gym! The winning shot will take place during the blessing of the gym once construction is complete. Date TBD. Bring your quarters and enter for your chance to make a little history! Raffle tickets are **just 25¢** each, and all proceeds will benefit the 6th grade class trip.

Readings & Reflections

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25

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

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Treasures from our Tradition

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests.

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Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.

—Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what’s not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who “come to the feast” without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, “I’m here, aren’t I? That should be good enough.” But it’s not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, “I know I don’t deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast.”

—Tom Schmidt

Titles of Mary

HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

October 14

A feast of the Mother of God under this title is observed in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches. It celebrates the protection afforded the faithful through the intercessions of the Theotokos (“God-bearer,” Mother of God). Among the Slavic peoples, it is one of the most beloved feasts of the Orthodox calendar.

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