

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



TO GOD

WHAT BELONGS TO GOD

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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 20

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

Friday, October 23

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 21

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 22

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

Altar Server Training

Dear Parents,

If your child has already received First Holy Communion but is not attending our parish school, we invite you to register your child at the parish office for altar server training. Starting from 3rd Grade if the child has the necessary maturity to serve at mass. This will help us schedule training sessions to prepare the children to serve at the altar during Holy Mass.

Serving as an altar server is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith, develop a deeper love for the Eucharist, and participate more actively in the life of our parish. Please contact or visit the parish office to register your child. We look forward to welcoming our young parishioners to this important ministry. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping your children grow in their faith and service to the Church.

Fr. Marc NKULU, SMA
Pastor

Parish Hall Opening Celebration Postponed

Due to a construction delay, the October 25 Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Louis Tylka, Parish Hall blessing, and celebratory luncheon have been postponed. A new date will be announced once arrangements are finalized.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. As we embrace this year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," we are called to pray for missionaries and support the Church's mission throughout the world. Please give generously to this weekend's special collection.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26–10/11/26).....\$128,370.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$109,873.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (10/5/26–10/11/26)\$8,640.00

Online Giving\$5,524.00

Roof Fund\$79.00

Building Fund\$19,485.00

Cemetery Fund\$392.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$1,014.00

Online Giving.....\$1,090.00

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.

2026 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$77,742.00

Pledged.....\$59,723.00

Collected.....\$49,398.00

As of 9/30/2026

Capital Campaign Update

Pledged.....\$467,140.00

Paid on Pledge.....\$197,847.00

Free will donations.....\$177,114.00

Total Collected.....\$374,961.00

As of 10/11/2026

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17 & 18, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....Sing a New Song, #569
Prep. of Gifts.....Faith of Our Fathers, #481
Communion.....Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All, #678
Recessional.....Let All Things Now Living, #556

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 19

5:15 PM Maureen Maheu

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Norcross
Family

Wednesday, October 21

5:15 PM † Won Hurh

Thursday, October 22

7:00 AM † Christian Markey

Friday, October 23

9:15 AM † Cathy Zuchowski
5:15 PM † Clementine Nkula

Saturday, October 24

5:15 PM † Cynthia Ellis

Sunday, October 25

7:30 AM † Eva Funke
10:00 AM † Diane Breckon

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 Zahndt, 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 23 Eunice Lutz
October 23 Kathleen Salem

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 23

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM, St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17

5:00 PM † Donald Funke

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM † Thomas Shea

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 AM † Larry & Peggy Dhom

Saturday, October 24

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM † Patricia Johnson

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

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 17 Judy Baker

October 18 Ashley Thomas Ingles

Weekday Mass Reminder

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 21**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass 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**. 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.

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.

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!

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, a time to pray for deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. Throughout November, the Women's Guild will display photos of our deceased loved ones on the church bulletin board. Please place photos in the basket on the narthex counter. **Copies are preferred over originals.** Photos from last year that were not retrieved will be displayed again. Questions? Contact Colleen Carlson at jccarlson@logonix.net.

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.

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!

Readings & Reflections

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 19

Monday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22
Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Treasures from our Tradition

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter.
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Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

—Rev. James Field



The Word in our Lives

"He Alone Is LORD"

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, or to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them, by such activities as voting or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

—Tom Schmidt

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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