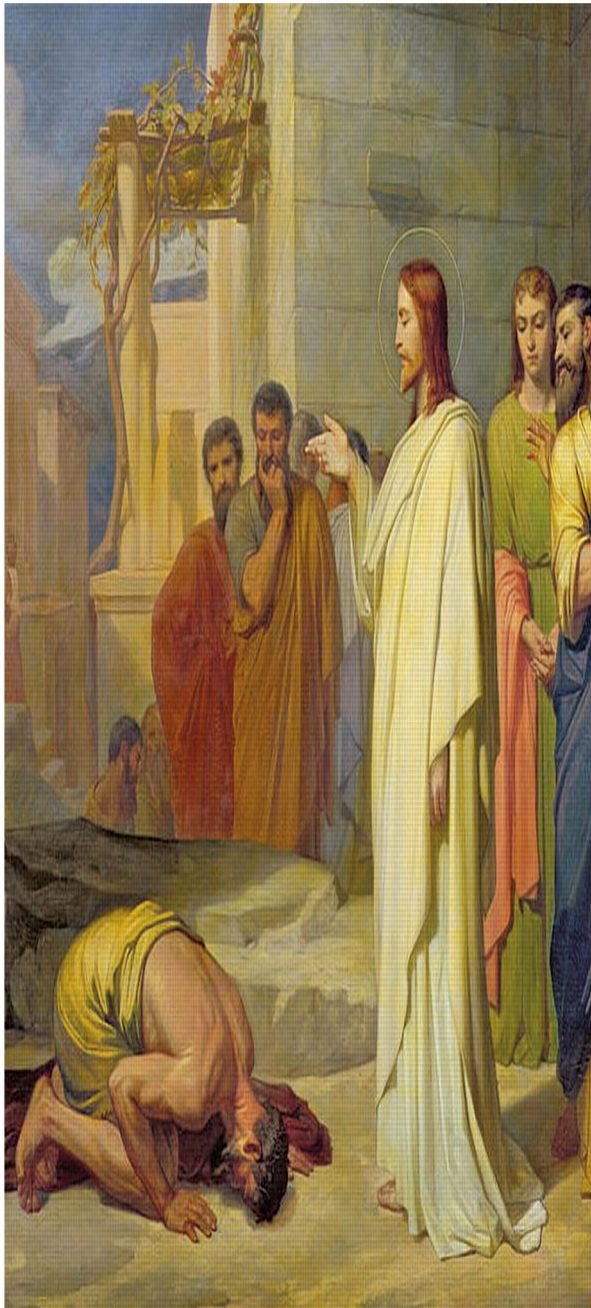


6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him
and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40



Diocese of Peoria
Sixth Sunday on Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024

St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.

Macomb, IL 61455-2112

website: stpaulmacomb.com/church

Mass Times:

(WATCH the Calendars for temporary Mass schedule)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:15 PM

Tuesday/Thursday 7:00 AM

Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM

or by appointment

Rosary:

Sunday 2:00 PM

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4:55 PM

Tuesday/Thursday After Mass

All are welcome to participate.

The church is open from 6 am to 7 pm daily.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

319 N. Franklin St.

Rushville, Illinois 62681-0194

website: stroserushville.com

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30AM

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30-4:45 PM

Sunday 8:00-8:15 AM

Parish Office: 309 W. Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455

Phone: (309) 833-2496

Parish Office Hours (CST)

Monday-Friday • 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Parish Staff

Fr. Adam Stimpson, Pastor

Fr. Joseph Domfe, SMA, Parochial Vicar

Sharon Hoffbeck, Business Manager

St. Paul

Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator

Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School

St. Rose of Lima

Bridget Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon.

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Monday, February 12

5:15PM † Joseph Irle

Tuesday, February 13

7:00AM † Frank Risavy

Wednesday, February 14

7:00AM † John Theis

12:00PM † Dcn Tony Ensenberger

Thursday, February 15

7:00AM † Clara Delle Thompson

Friday, February 16

9:15AM † Lorraine Hender

Saturday, February 17

5:15PM † Deceased Members of That Man Is You

Sunday, February 18

7:30AM † Jan Theis

10:00AM † Joe Sinclair

St. Rose Church

Saturday, February 10

5:00PM † Carolyn Strong

Sunday, February 11

8:30AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, February 14

5:00PM † John B. Whelen

Saturday, February 17

5:00PM † Virgil Duesterhaus

Sunday, February 18

8:30AM † Genevieve Winne

Temporary Mass Schedule

(While Fr. Joseph is away, beginning Monday, February 5th)

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| Monday | 5:15 PM | St. Paul Church |
| Tuesday | 7:00 AM | St. Paul Church |
| | 5:00 PM | Newman Center |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | St. Paul Church |
| | <i>(begins on 2/14/24)</i> | |
| Thursday | 7:00 AM | St. Paul Church |
| | 5:00 PM | Newman Center—NO MASS |
| Friday | 9:15 AM | St. Paul Church |
| | 5:15 PM | St. Paul Church—NO MASS |
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Sat. Feb. 10 5:15 PM St. Paul Church—NO MASS

Sun. Feb. 11 8:30 AM St. Rose Church—NO MASS

These are the only weekend Masses that will be affected at this time.

Please watch the Mass Intention calendar, above, or the Upcoming Events calendar on page 5 for more info.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 12

Monday

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20

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

Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

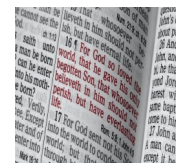
Gn 9:8-15

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

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mt 4:4b

Mk 1:12-15



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14, 2024

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| 7:00 am | St. Paul Church, Macomb |
| 12:00 pm | St. Paul Church, Macomb |
| 5:00 pm | St. Rose Church, Rushville |

During Lent, Mass on Wednesdays at St. Paul will be at **noon**.



Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

The regular Mass schedule is:

Sundays -- 12:00 PM

Tuesdays/Thursdays— 5:00 PM

Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to Mass.

From Feb. 5 through March 5th, no Thursday Mass.

St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Karen Walter, Joanne Ballow, Robert Scott, Linnea Andersson, Margo Rutledge, Paul Schauble, RoseMarie Lynn, Marilyn Emigh, Mary Aurelio, Ron Ruebush, Jim Zahrndt, Carol Goodin, McKenna Hawkins, Linda Burke, Shirley Pawlias, Maureen Maheu, Jeremy Ludin, Kay Winkel and all those who are suffering.

Call: Sharon at the St. Paul & St. Rose Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or e-mail: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

Cathedral Scout Mass

Everyone to the Cathedral Scout Mass on February 11, 2024 at 10:30am. After the Mass, Bishop Lou will be presenting Laura Cody with the Bronze Pelican Award. An award that recognizes the efforts of individuals that support youth leadership, patriotism, and helping scouts/children grow in the Catholic faith. It has been a while since I went to Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, what better way to celebrate Mass and an awesome principal that does so much for our young children at St. Paul School. Keep up the good work and congratulations Laura.

Baptism †

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family. Spirit and Tainsley Durham were baptized January 28th. Their parents are Jeff and Stephanie Durham.

Scheduling Requests

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers and Ushers for the March and April 2024 cycle. If you have any special requests, please go online to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and put in your availability. If you are having problems accessing this website please contact me at churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com or call me or leave a message at (309) 833-2496.

Requests should be entered by Monday, February 19, 2024. New schedules should be online by February 23, 2024.

Register Now!

Register now for a morning of Clarity and Love to understand the Church's response to abuse and divorce, annulments, and find spiritual and emotional healing. Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 -12, Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria. Featuring Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., Patty DeCapp, Office of the Tribunal, and Msgr. Jason Gray, J.C.D., Judicial Vicar. To register, email name and email address to afandel55@gmail.com. \$10.00 donation at the door. Sponsored by the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. If we are informed Catholics, we can bear the truth to others.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

If you are in need of a tax receipt for your regular offertory or building fund donations, please call the rectory at 833-2496 or leave a message on the answering machine. You can also email your requests to: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com. You may use a canceled check unless the amount of a single check is over \$250, then you will need a receipt.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

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| Mass | Mass of Spirit and Grace |
| Entrance Hymn | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, #497 |
| Prep. of Gifts Hymn..... | I Heard the Voice of Jesus, #464 |
| Communion..... | Bread of Life, #328 |
| Recessional | Alleluia, Alleluia, #175, vs 3 |

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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| Goal: | \$57,533 |
| Pledged: | \$69,208 |
| Collected: | \$54,954 |
| <i>As of 11/30/2023</i> | |

BE MERCIFUL,
O LORD,
FOR WE HAVE SINNED.

OCIA Class

The next OCIA class will meet on Sunday, **March 10** at 8:45am in the St. Paul Parish rectory conference room.



Bins in the Narthex:

- **Plastic Cap & Lid Collection**– Help build recycled plastic picnic tables.
- **Pill Bottle Collection**-Matthew 25: Ministries where they will be included in medical supply shipments to those in need.
- **Coupons for Military Families**- Please save coupons for military families.
- **Lost and Found**—Please check the Lost and Found bin in the Narthex near the kitchenette for any items you may have accidentally left behind.

Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8am to noon, 1 to 3pm or by appointment or please contact the parish office for delivery options including mailing. **St. Paul Church** receives a portion of each gift card sold.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church • Rushville, Illinois



Please Pray

Let us keep ALL the sick in our thoughts and prayers, especially:

Faye Henricks for MS (friends)
Cathy Campbell Green for MS (Dave & Barb Rowland)
Markus Schneider for NF2 (family)
Regina Ehrhardt for health issues (friends)
Diane Pleviak for health issues (friends)
Joe Isaak for health issues (Estelle Hamilton)
Joanne Ballow for health issues (Theresa Korsmeyer)

Call: Jane Schneider at (217) 216-0041 with prayer intentions or the St. Paul & St. Rose Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or e-mail: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

Lector Schedule

February Lectors

Saturday Tm Kettering
Sunday John Sullivan

March Lectors

Saturday Natalie Schneider
Sunday Connie Pepple

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$10,833
Pledged: \$ 5,050
Collected: \$ 4,450
As of 11/30/2023

From Sister Sophia Michalenko CMGT,

“The Life of Faustino Kowalska: The Authorized Biography”:

“True works of God always meet with opposition and are marked by suffering. If God wants to accomplish something, sooner or later He will do so in spite of the difficulties. Your part, in the meantime, is to arm yourself with great patience.”



Reflection: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul the People Pleaser?

Last week we heard St. Paul saying that he was all things to all people. This week, we hear that he tried to please everyone. To modern ears, that sounds more like a used car salesman, who has just the right deal for any buyer. But that wasn't what Paul meant. The key to Paul's way of life is the last line of the second reading: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 11:1)

Remember when Paul was still Saul, the Jew who persecuted Christians? When he was struck by lightning he heard, not thunder, but the voice of Jesus, who asked why Saul was persecuting him. Paul later began to understand that all Christians make up the body of Christ. As members of that body, we can show others what Jesus is like, by our example. That seems to be a two part process.

First, to show Christ, we have to know Christ. We can do that by reading the scriptures and praying with them. We can receive the sacraments regularly, especially Reconciliation, where we experience his forgiveness and love, and the Eucharist, where Jesus unites himself with us, so that we can become more like him.

The second part is acting like Jesus. If we want people to see Christ in us, we don't dress like him, or grow a beard. We have to do things as Jesus would: Forgive people who hurt us, care for the sick, the dying, the poor. Don't be afraid to tell people what God has done for you; encourage others to be grateful for what God has done for them. Pray with people who have difficulty talking to God.

Paul obviously didn't please everyone, or he wouldn't have ended his life in prison. He was more interested in pleasing God by spreading the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. If we can imitate Paul in that way, we can't go wrong.

Tom Schmidt.

St. Rose Parish Council

The next Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, February 28th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 18 Alice Sheetz



Upcoming Events

St. Paul Parish

Wednesday, February 14

7:00AM Ash Wednesday Mass..... St. Paul
 12:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass..... St. Paul

Friday, February 16

6:00AM That Man Is You..... St. Paul
 9:15AM School Mass..... St. Paul
 4:30PM K of C Fish FrySt. Paul School
 5:15PM NO MASS St. Paul

Sunday, February 18

4:00PM Women’s Guild Meeting..... St. Paul

St. Rose Parish

Sunday, February 11

8:30AM NO MASS..... St. Rose

Wednesday, February 14

5:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass.....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, February 13

12:00PM Mass Newman Center

Tuesday, February 15

5:00PM Mass Newman Center

National Eucharistic Congress 2024

The National Eucharistic Revival will lead up to the a National Eucharistic Congress that will be held on July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, IN. It will be only the 10th National Eucharistic Congress to take place in the U.S. and will be a pivotal, unifying, and transformative moment for the Church in the United States. More information regarding the National Eucharistic Congress can be found at www.eucharisticcongress.org.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

St. Paul School registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year! Visit <https://spl-il.client.renweb.com/oa/register.cfm?memberid=2400> today and secure your child’s place. We have openings in all classes, Preschool 3 year and 4 year old program through 6th grade. Check us out at <http://www.stpaulmacomb.com/>



Women Growing in Faith

Tuesdays - 8:00 -9:30 a.m. @

St. Francis Newman Center

Coffee & light refreshment available

Videos are available at divinemercyplus.org – search under Videos for Fr. Chris Alar to view personally. **All are welcome.**



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-2/11/2024) \$289,866.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD \$257,855.00
Offertory Needed Each Week \$8,537.00
Offertory (1/29-2/4/2024) \$9,074.00
Roof Fund \$59.00
Building Fund \$446.00
Cemetery Fund \$155.00

St. Rose– week ending February 4

Weekly Envelopes (not available) \$0.00
Online Giving \$620.00

Online Giving

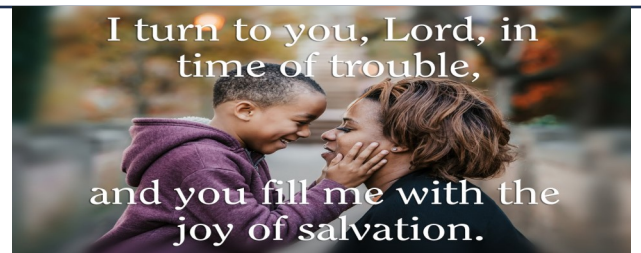
Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to your parish website at <http://stroserushville.com/> or at <http://stpaulmacomb.com/church> to get started today or set up and manage your account at ONLINE GIVING at St. Paul: <http://osvhub.com/stpaulmacomb/funds> St. Rose: <https://osvhub.com/stroserushville/funds>



St. Paul



St. Rose



MASS INTENTIONS:

If you would like to have a mass said in honor of someone or in memory of someone, simply put their name and the intention in an envelope along with the recommended donation of \$10 and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office or at St. Rose Church see or see Marilyn Sillars or Fr. Stimpson.

at St. Paul Church see Sharon in the parish office, (309) 833-2496.

Mass intention envelopes are available.