

Diocese of Peoria
First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 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.

The office will be closed February 19-22. I will be working from home during this time.

The office will re-open Friday, February 23rd.

The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.

He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13

The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
by Felix Joseph Barrias, 1860



Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Monday, February 19

5:15PM † Dan Donovan

Tuesday, February 20

7:00AM † Jan Theis

Wednesday, February 21

12:00PM † Alberta Shultz

Thursday, February 22

7:00AM † Clara Delle Thompson

Friday, February 23

9:15AM † Antoinette Genenbacher

Saturday, February 24

5:15PM Lindsey Britton

Sunday, February 18

7:30AM † Frank Risavy

10:00AM † Deceased Members of That Man Is You

St. Rose Church

Saturday, February 17

5:00PM † Virgil Duesterhaus

Sunday, February 18

8:30AM † Genevieve Winne

Saturday, February 24

5:00PM † Mary Margaret Murphy

Sunday, February 25

8:30AM † Bill Miller

Temporary Mass Schedule

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>(ends on 3/27/24)</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

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

Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Loaves and Fishes provides monthly grocery assistance to families in need in McDonough County. St. Paul Church was a founding member over 25 years ago and continues to be major supporter.

In January 2024, Loaves & Fishes served 430 families providing \$15,610 of grocery assistance. Please consider donating to Loaves & Fishes.

Checks can be sent to: **Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455.**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 19

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Jl 2:12-13
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Mt 16:18
Mt 16:13-19

Friday

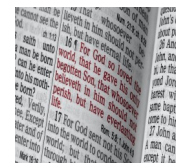
Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

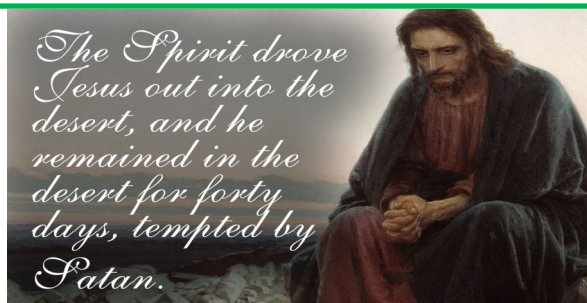


Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

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 Zahrdt, 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.

Baptism †

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family. Charlotte Woodside was baptized February 10th. Her parents are Mitch and Miranda Woodside..

Sympathy

St. Paul Parish extends our sympathy to Jim Schauble and his sister, Mary Schauble Caruso and their families. Jim's brother-in-law, Rick Caruso, recently passed away.

St. Paul Parish extends our sympathy to Marg John and Terri Burhnam and their families. Marg's daughter and Terri's sister, Julie Aten, recently passed away.

From Allen Hunt, "Dreams for Your Grandchild".

"God is nudging you. He is calling you through that uncomfortable pain in your soul. He is inviting you out of the pain and into something deeper and truer. Trust Him."



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.

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.

First Sunday in Lent

February 17 & 18, 2024

Mass	Chant Mass
Entrance Hymn	Led By the Spirit, #128
Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....	Christ Before Us, #416
Communion.....	On Eagle's Wings, #441
Recessional	Forty Days and Forty Nights, #130

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$57,533.00
 Pledged: \$76,163.00
 Collected: \$65,825.50
As of 1/31/2024

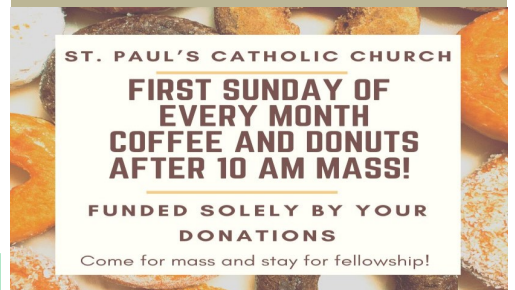
Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

February 21 Sue Corey

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.





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: \$13,150
Collected: \$12,500
As of 1/31/2024

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 19 Justin Lewis
February 21 Larry Billingsley
February 25 Janet Mihalovic



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.

From Harold Burke-Sivers, "Ignite-Read The Bible Like Never Before":
"God calls us to complete transparency by revealing us to ourselves in his Word. As he reveals himself to us in his Word, we see ourselves more clearly. The more obedient to that Word we are, the more holy we become..."

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the St Rose parishioners who helped with the meal for the family of Shirley Johnes. The food was delicious and the help truly appreciated.

Reflection: First Sunday of Lent Clear Conscience

Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also has an interesting image of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison." It refers to the fallen angels whose disobedience lead the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the good news.

That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Parish

Sunday, February 18

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

Monday, February 19

4:55PM Rosary Service for Karen..... St. Paul

Wednesday, February 21

12:00PM Mass..... St. Paul

Friday, February 23

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

St. Rose Parish

Wednesday, February 28

5:30PM Parish Council Meeting.....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, February 18

12:00PM Mass Newman Center

Tuesday, February 20

5:00PM Mass Newman Center

Thursday, February 22

5:00PM NO 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/?memberid=2400> today and secure your child's place. We have openings in our Preschool 3 year old program and limited seats in our Kindergarten through Sixth 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 divinemercuryplus.org – search under Videos for Fr. Chris Alar to view personally. **All are welcome.**



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-2/18/2024) \$298,403.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD \$266,919.00

Offertory Needed Each Week \$8,537.00

Offertory (2/5-11/2024) \$5,744.00

Roof Fund \$56.00

Building Fund \$75.00

Cemetery Fund \$41.00

St. Rose- week ending February 11

Weekly Envelopes (Feb 4 & 11) \$1,406.00

Online Giving \$830.00

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



K of C Fish Fry

Every Friday of Lent

4:30 to 6:30 pm

Dine-in, carry-out, online order

<https://knights-of-columbus-682.square.site>

St. Paul School gym

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.