



3rd Sunday of Easter

Diocese of Peoria
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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:

Saturday	4:00-4:45 PM
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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, April 15

5:15PM † Karen Walter

Tuesday, April 16

7:00AM † Frank Risavy

Wednesday, April 17

5:15PM † Patricia Tebbe

Thursday, April 18

7:00AM † Antoinette Genenbacher

Friday, April 19

9:15AM † Maria & Andrew Miller & Noah Driscoll

5:15PM † Dorothy Tebbe

Saturday, April 20

5:15PM † Deceased Members of Women's Guild

Sunday, April 21

7:30AM People of the Parish

10:00AM † Ronald Garthaus

St. Rose Church

Saturday, April 13

5:00PM † James Cooper

Sunday, April 14

8:30AM † David Coufal

Saturday, April 20

5:00PM † Charles Maurer, Sr.

Sunday, April 21

8:30AM † Maria Miller

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 15

Monday

Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18



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.



Food For Finals!

Meals will be provided to WIU students during finals week (May 6 - May 9th) by area Catholic churches. St. Paul is hosting the meals on Monday, May 6th. Volunteers are needed to provide "grab and go" desserts or snack mixes. Items such as homemade or store bought cookies, brownies, snack mixes, bars, etc. are preferred. All must be easy to package in sandwich bags. *Please no gooey frostings or things that need to be refrigerated.* Items are to be delivered to the Newman Center on Sunday May 5th from 10am-Noon or Monday May 6th from 10am-12pm. Thank You!



IT'S A CELEBRATION ***SAVE THE DATE***

Mark your calendars! We are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating— **Father Adam Stimpson's 15th anniversary in the priesthood.**

Event Details:

Date: **May 25, 2024**

Time: 5:15 PM Mass and Dinner after in the St. Paul gym Following the Mass, we will host a parish party in the St. Paul gym to honor Father Stimpson's dedication and service. It will be an evening filled with joy, fellowship, and gratitude for the wonderful contributions Father Stimpson has made to our community. Please keep an eye on your email and the bulletin as the date approaches for additional details and an RSVP link. Your presence will make this celebration even more special. We hope to see you there!

St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Emma Johnson, Janet Moore, Caroline Allen, Joanne Ballow, Linnea Andersson, Margo Rutledge, Jonelle 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. Nora Koester was baptized April 7th. Her parents are Dylan and Marybeth Koester.

Scheduling Requests

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers and Ushers for the May and June 2024 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, April 22, 2024.** New schedules should be online by April 26, 2024.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. PAUL CHURCH,

please register so that events may be shared with you. Other Benefits of Being a **Registered Parishioner**: Besides being part of the sacramental and communal life of the Body of Christ, parishioners often seek verification letters in order to become Godparents for Baptism or Sponsors for Confirmation. Also, it gives the opportunity for donations to be recorded for tax purposes. Please contact the office either by phone (309) 833-2496 or by email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com and I would be happy to email the form to you. Forms are also located in the church on the bulletin table and on the Parish website, <https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/>.

BABY BOOTIES NEEDED

Birthright offers every expectant mother a pair of little baby booties that have been hand-knitted. The mothers-to-be love this token of special support. Our bootie supply is low and we need help. If you can help, contact Gloria Hurh, 309-833-1146 or email birthrightmacomb22@gmail.com



5K/1 Mile Run/Walk & Pancake Breakfast

Date: Saturday, May 4
Start Time: 7:30 am
Where: St. Paul School Parking Lot,
 322 W. Washington St.



Registration Prices:

Adults (13 +): \$30 (Includes meal & shirt)
Child (Ages 3 -12): \$20 (Includes meal & shirt)
Child (Ages 2): Free (Includes meal only.)
 (For a shirt, register child as a 3-12 year old.)

Breakfast Prices:

Adults(13+): \$6
Child(3-12): \$4
Child(under 3): Free

Third Sunday of Easter

April 13 & 14, 2024

Mass Mass of Spirit & Grace
Entrance Hymn Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today, #178
Prep. of Gifts Hymn Alleluia No. 1, #570
Communion In the Breaking of the Bread, #355
Recessional Sing with All the Saints in Glory, #593

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$57,533.00
Pledged: \$76,263.00
Collected: \$70,589.00
As of 3/31/2024

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

April 17 Larry Kwacala
 April 18 Bruce Breckon
 April 20 Catherine Breckon



FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all who gave donations for the Easter flowers in memory of , Dan Lawrence, Mike & Emily Jupin, Joan Pano, Joseph & Nettie Alves, M. Adele Harmon, Randall Severs, Charlie & VaNita Bresnahan, The Woerly Families, Julia Elkin, Bob & Carmen Elkin, Jim & Rita Phelan, , Arnold E. Wiltz, Jr, Loretta Wiorek, Jeanna Montgomery, John S. Schauble and Joseph & Emilie Schauble.

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/>. Our Preschool 4 year old program currently has a waiting list.



CEMETERY REMINDER

All Shepherd hooks must be removed from the cemetery in preparation for the summer mowing season. The cemetery rules have been attached

PDCCW Presents on May 11

Prayer, Honor and Blessings

Please see the attached flyer for more details



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)
 Craig Luitjohn for melanoma (Estela Hamilton)

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

April Lectors

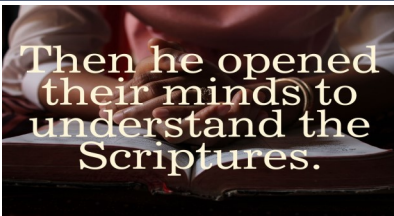
Saturday Linda Butler
 Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

May Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott
 Sunday John Sullivan

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$10,833
 Pledged: \$13,160
 Collected: \$12,960
 As of 3/31/2024



Upcoming Birthdays

April 16 Aaron Ehrgott
 April 17 Anthony Ehrgott
 April 18 Sydney George
 April 20 Lucas Ehrgott
 April 21 Mike Blaesing



From Matthew Kelly, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory":

"While the whole world is doing everything it can to avoid and drown out their pain and suffering, we are reminded each and every Sunday at Mass that our pain and suffering have tremendous value when united to the pain and suffering of Jesus on the Cross."

Reflection: Third Sunday of Easter Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus' death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God's way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord.

It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

Tom Schmidt

St. Rose Parish Council

The next Parish Council will meet on Thursday, April 25th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Parish

Friday, April 19

6:00AM That Man Is You..... St. Paul
 9:15AM School Mass..... St. Paul

Saturday, May 4

7:00AM Run/Walk & Pancake Breakfast..... St. Paul

Saturday, May 25

6:30PM Fr. Stimpson's Anniversary Celebration St. Paul

Knights of Columbus

BBQ

Pulled Pork



**HICKORY SMOKED
& VACUUM SEALED
PULLED PORK**

\$8 PER POUND

AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:00AM-12:00PM
ST. PAUL PARKING LOT

CALL (309) 255-3534
OR ORDER ONLINE

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes will begin for those children that are wanting to make their First Communion this year, the first class will be on **Wednesday, April 17th at 6 pm** in St. Paul School. This would be for any child in the Second grade or older who is Baptized or will be Baptized prior to May 1st. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th during the 10 am Mass.

THE LAST THINGS

The St. Paul Women's Guild is sponsoring a morning discussion on April 20th, 2024: **THE LAST THINGS:** Ground end of life decisions in our Catholic Faith. The topics will include a Catholic understanding of death, Funeral practices at St. Paul Church, Funeral Planning, and Burial in St. Paul Cemetery. This event is from 9 am - 12 pm and will include a break for light snacks. This is open to all members of the parish and there is no sign-up required.

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.



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-4/14/2024) \$358,554.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD \$324,314.00
Offertory Needed Each Week \$8,537.00
Offertory (4/1-7/2024) \$10,336.00
Roof Fund \$105.00
Building Fund \$395.00
Cemetery Fund \$200.00

St. Rose- week ending April 7

Weekly Envelopes \$720.00
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>

QR codes are under repair

Women Growing in Faith

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

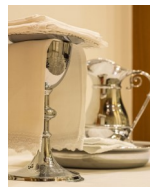
St. Francis Newman Center

Coffee & light refreshment available

Eucharistic Revival at St. Pat's Raritan

Altar and Rosary Society invites you to three nights of talks with Father Luke Spannagel - April 14, 15 and 16; each night starting at 5:30pm. A former pastor at St Patrick's and now a national Eucharistic speaker, he will be sharing his great love of the Blessed Sacrament - the greatest gift of our faith! Each night will follow with a meal and fellowship in the community center. This is free of charge and will bring forth a deeper understanding of the Eucharist.

What a blessing!



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 (available at both churches) 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, for either church call (309) 833-2496.