



4th Sunday of Easter

Diocese of Peoria
Fourth Sunday of Sunday
April 21, 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 22

5:15PM † Ed Tebbe

Tuesday, April 23

7:00AM † Jan Theis

Wednesday, April 24

5:15PM † Joe Genenbacher

Thursday, April 25

7:00AM † Lorraine Hender

Friday, April 26

9:15AM † Dan Donovan

5:15PM † Tony Ensenberger

Saturday, April 27

5:15PM † Eleanor Derry

Sunday, April 28

7:30AM † Roy & Marjorie Grindstaff

10:00AM † Ceal Majeres

St. Rose Church

Saturday, April 20

5:00PM † Charles Maurer, Sr.

Sunday, April 21

8:30AM † Maria Miller

Saturday, April 27

5:00PM † Bill Burmeier

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM † Andrew Miller

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 22

Monday

Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14

Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52

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

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8



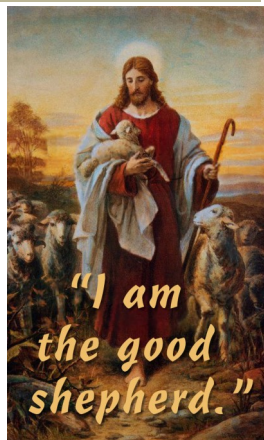
Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

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 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.

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 or know that you will be on vacation, 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 God-parents 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 20 & 21, 2024

Mass Mass of Spirit & Grace
 Entrance Hymn The Strife Is O'er, #577
 Prep. of Gifts Hymn..... The King of Love, My Shepherd Is, #470
 Communion..... Gift of Finest Wheat, #344
 Recessional At the Lamb's High Feast, #179

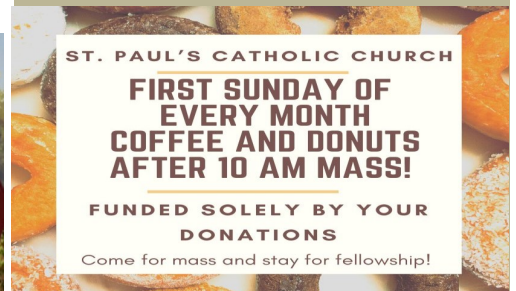
2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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 22 Rosemary Raleigh



WHAT'S YOUR GIFT?

Can you read out loud? Can you say hello? Can you sing? Can you help with Mass? Can you serve the Lord while you are at Mass? WE NEED YOU!! We need servers, lectors, cantors and ushers. Our homebound ministries need help. Please contact the office today! Phone (309) 833-2496 or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com. Don't forget that if you have an [iOS](#) or [Android](#) device, you can use the MSP mobile app! After downloading, you'll need the following Organization ID to sign in: **stpaul1**

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

THE STONE REJECTED
BY THE BUILDERS
HAS BECOME THE
CORNERSTONE.

Upcoming Birthdays

April 22 Candy Ackman
April 24 Stuart Korsmeyer
April 24 Jonathan Kettering
April 28 Ken Schneider



From Allen Hunt, "12 Ways Forgiveness Will Change Everything":
"Forgiveness can be difficult, and prayer will be your best friend on that journey. Prayer softens your heart. Gently redirects your soul. Allows the hand of God to guide you where you need to be."

Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter The Rejected Savior

In the reading from Acts, Peter explains to the leaders of Israel how they cured a crippled man. They probably expected Peter to take credit for the cure, so they were waiting for him to hang himself by his words. Peter, of course, gives the credit to Jesus and then makes two important points.

First he calls Jesus the "stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." This quote from Psalm 118 was used often by the early Christians to show that Jesus was rejected by fellow Jews when he was crucified, but was actually doing God's will when he gave his life on the cross. Thus he became not just a martyr, but the savior of the world. This gave comfort to those who had expected the leaders of Israel to follow Jesus and recognize him as the Messiah. It also told those leaders that they could be forgiven for crucifying Jesus if they would simply repent.

The second point made by Peter was that Jesus is the one and only savior of the world. In those days, the Roman emperor was considered to be a god and was called a savior. Peter says this to the leaders because they had to obey the emperor and his appointed rulers over Israel. While we no longer look to politicians to be saviors, we need to remember that Jesus is **the** Savior: he forgives our sins, shows us how to love God and our neighbors, and hears our prayers. He lives in us to support us when the answer to our prayers is "no." And in the end, he is with us when we die to bring us to eternal life. When we love others (and are loved by others) we experience a taste of God's love. Now the choice is yours: to reject the Savior or make Him the cornerstone of your life.

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 26

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



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-4/21/2024)..... \$367,091.00
 Offertory Received Fiscal YTD..... \$334,650.00
 Offertory Needed Each Week..... \$8,537.00
 Offertory (4/8-14/2024)..... \$3,663.00
 Roof Fund..... \$40.00
 Building Fund..... \$21.00
 Cemetery Fund..... \$0.00

St. Rose- week ending April 14

Weekly Envelopes..... \$380.00
 Online Giving..... \$945.00

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

Knights of Columbus

BBQ

Pulled Pork

Great for Parties!

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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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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

The First Communion will next meet on **Wednesday, April 24th at 6 pm** in St. Paul School. This meeting is for First Communicants only. This class 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 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.

Good Food Collaborative

New Pantry Hours
 (effective 3/5/2024)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1-5 PM

133 W. Jackson St.
 Macomb

309-255-4710

GROCERY VOUCHERS

Offered 1x/month

TUESDAYS

10-Noon & 2:00PM-4:00PM

PRAIRIEVIEW TOWNHOMES
 425 N. PRAIRIE AVENUE

Proof of McDonough County address
 and Photo ID required every visit

