

*Diocese of Peoria
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 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.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Monday, April 8

5:15PM † Emily Dukovac

Tuesday, April 9

7:00AM † Frank Risavy

Wednesday, April 10

5:15PM † Tim Sullivan

Thursday, April 11

7:00AM † Elmer Genenbacher

Friday, April 12

9:15AM † Alberta Schultz

5:15PM † Won Hurh

Saturday, April 13

5:15PM † Mitch Corey

Sunday, April 14

7:30AM † Julie Aten

10:00AM † Joan Pano

St. Rose Church

Saturday, April 6

5:00PM † Jim Kerr

Sunday, April 7

8:30AM † Angela Spiker

Saturday, April 13

5:00PM † James Cooper

Sunday, April 14

8:30AM † David Coufal



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!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, assisted and/or attended any of the Easter Triduum Masses. What a tribute to our Risen Lord!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 8

Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37

Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20

Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

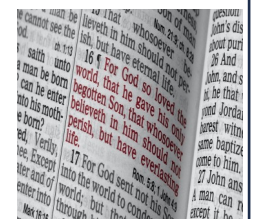
Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48



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!

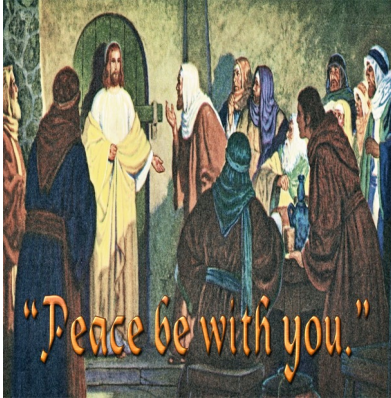
St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Emma Johnson, Janet Moore, Caroline Allen, Joanne Ballow, Linnea Andersson, Margo Rutledge, 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.



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.

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



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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 6 & 7, 2024

Mass	Mass of Spirit & Grace
Entrance Hymn	Three Days, #169, verses 1 & 3
Sprinkling Rite	Water of Life, #946
Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....	We Walk By Faith, #515
Communion.....	One Love Released, #333
Recessional	Join in the Dance, #569

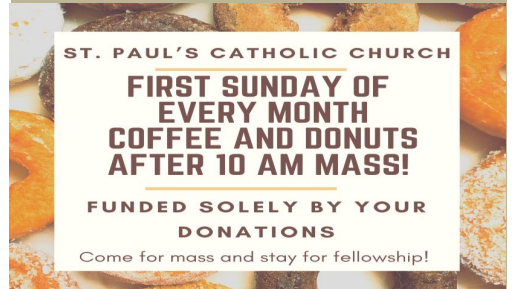
2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$57,533.00
 Pledged: \$76,263.00
 Collected: \$68,351.00
As of 2/29/2024

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

April 14 Nancy Badord



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. 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, April 22, 2024. New schedules should be online by April 26, 2024.

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.



SAVE THE DATE:

8th Annual Fun Run and 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk & Pancake Breakfast Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4

See the enclosed flyer

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)
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: \$12,660
As of 2/29/2024



Upcoming Birthdays

April 8 Mark Thompson



From Lisa Brenninkmeyer, "Walking with Purpose":
"Even in the midst of suffering, we must never lose sight of all that God has given us. We must still put God first and remain loyal to him."

Congratulations to Monika Schneider and Brady Trone who will be confirmed April 7 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

HISTORY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The story of Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as 'the Feast of the Divine Mercy,' is thousands of years old. However, the official recognition of the day was only authenticated by the Vatican in 2000. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Since that declaration, it has been marked in the General Roman Calendar as a religious observance celebrated by Catholics worldwide.

The significance of the day can be attributed to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who experienced visions from Christ himself. Born in 1905, she served her parish well and communed with Jesus on several occasions where he communicated with her that he wished to be "a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." St. Faustina, also known as the 'Secretary of Divine Mercy,' died in 1938 in Krakow at age 33 after suffering from Tuberculosis.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a space specifically designated for those who feel unworthy of God's love and Jesus's acceptance. In a vision, he told St. Faustina, "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." Divine Mercy Sunday, from its advent, has been a source of reconciliation with faith and God's mercy. It provides a specific day on which people from all walks of life can humble themselves before God, and ask for his mercy, love, and forgiveness, which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it. It is also about forgiveness and mercy, how Jesus offered his to us, and how we should act in kind throughout our lives.

St. Rose Parish Council

The next Parish Council will meet on Thursday, April 18th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend.

Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good,
his love is
EVERLASTING.

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Parish

Friday, April 12

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

SELECT TO GIVE, INC

Members of St. Paul have made pilgrimages to the Holy Land with Jeff Cavins and he has given a retreat day in our parish. We all can realize the hardships of Israel's people without their livelihood from tourism which is non-existent during war.

If you have thought of helping Christians in Israel, besides prayer here is a way to give financially. By clicking on the "select to give" words below you can see two short videos explaining Christian needs in Israel. One is a lady working in a special needs care center. The other is a priest who has not been allowed to return to Gaza to minister to the Christians there. Donations may be made online or mailed to the fund. (Check below)

To support this effort by mail with a tax-deductible donation, checks may be made payable to: **Select to Give, Inc and mailed to: Select to Give, Inc., c/o Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave. Flemington, NJ 08822** Credit card payment accepted also.

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!**

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-4/7/2024)..... \$350,017.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD..... \$319,635.00

Offertory Needed Each Week..... \$8,537.00

Offertory (3/25-31/2024)..... \$4,661.00

Roof Fund..... \$44.00

Building Fund..... \$19.00

Cemetery Fund..... \$20.00

St. Rose- week ending March 31

Weekly Envelopes..... \$730.00

Online Giving..... \$160.00

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

Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Loaves and Fishes provides monthly grocery assistance to families in need in McDonough County. Due to the continued high demand for grocery assistance and reduced incoming funds/donations, Loaves & Fishes will be reducing the size of vouchers provided to families. **During the month of February, 433 families were served for a total \$15,340.00.** Currently grocery vouchers are offered once per month varying from \$25-\$50 (based on family size). Starting in April, vouchers will range from \$20-\$45. Please consider donating to Loaves & Fishes. Checks can be sent to: **Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455.**

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.