

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Pilate again said to them in reply,  
"Then what do you want me to do with  
the man you call the king of the Jews?"

They shouted again,  
"Crucify him!"

Mk. 15:12-13



©Diocesan - Ecce Homo (Behold the man) - Philippe de Champaigne, 17th Century

Diocese of Peoria  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
March 24, 2024

## St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.

Macomb, IL 61455-2112

website: [stpaulmacomb.com/church](http://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

or by appointment

**NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD MARCH 30, 2024.**

### 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](http://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 Parish Office will be closed on  
Good Friday, March 29, 2024.**

# Mass Intentions

## St. Paul Church

**Monday, March 25**

5:15PM † Frank Risavy

**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00AM † Jan Theis

**Wednesday, March 27**

12:00PM † Lorraine Hender

**Thursday, March 28**

7:00PM † Tony Ensenberger

**Saturday, March 30**

7:30PM All Ranchers & Farmers

**Sunday, March 31**

7:30AM People of the Parish

10:00AM † Ceal Majeres

## St. Rose Church

**Saturday, March 23**

5:00PM † Mark Ebbing

**Sunday, March 24**

8:30AM † Mary Margaret Murphy

**Thursday, March 28**

7:00PM † Barbara Schlink

**Saturday, March 30**

7:30PM † Charles 'Ed' Maurer, Sr.

**Sunday, March 31**

8:30AM † Robert Kemper



## Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

The regular Mass schedule is:

Sundays -- 12:00 PM

Tuesdays/Thursdays— 5:00 PM (NO Mass on March 28th)

Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to Mass.

## Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule

<b>Holy Thursday, March 28</b>	7:00 PM	St. Paul Church
	7:00 PM	St. Rose Church
<b>Office of Tenebrae</b>	10:00 PM	St. Paul Church
<b>Good Friday, March 29</b>	3:00 PM	St. Paul Church
	3:00 PM	St. Rose Church
<b>Easter Vigil, March 30</b>	7:30 PM	St. Paul Church
	7:30 PM	St. Rose Church
<b>Easter Sunday, March 31</b>	7:30 AM	St. Paul Church
	8:30 AM	St. Rose Church
	10:00 AM	St. Paul Church

# Scripture Readings



## For the Week of March 25

### Monday

Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday

Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

### Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22

Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Ex 14:15—15:1

Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

Is 54:5-14

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Is 55:1-11

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mk 16:1-7

### Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

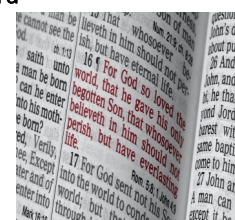
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9

**NO Confessions** will be available on Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th nor Easter Sunday, March 31st at neither St. Paul Church nor St. Rose Church.



# St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

## Let Us Pray For

### The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Janet Moore, Caroline Allen, Joanne Ballow, 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.**

## 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



## Thank You St. Paul Parish Members

Dear St Paul Church, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all those who donated to the Spring Food Drive this past week. It was an amazing success, and it was an amazing opportunity to work with and interact with everyone. These donations will be well received by WIRC and the Good Food Collaborative who work extremely hard to provide for those in need. Your help will be a huge boost to their efforts, and I cannot begin to thank everyone enough for their support. A few people specifically I would thank are Sharon Hoffbeck at the Parish office for helping organize and promote this project, Cheryl McGowan from Loaves and Fishes for referring me to WIRC, as well as Julie Murphy and the Good Food Collaborative. I also want to thank Father Stimpson and Deacon Adams for their support of this project and its mission. A huge thank you to all who donated, this would not have been possible without you. With many thanks, Jacob Petitgout



## EASTER FLOWER FUND

If you would like to donate to our Easter Flower Fund in honor of a loved one, in memory of someone deceased or as a gift, please fill out the envelope that you received with your offertory envelopes and put it in the offertory basket. If you don't receive offertory envelopes, you can still put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flower fund" and drop it in the offertory basket. Thank You!! Plants may be taken after the 10 am Easter Sunday Mass.

## BENCH DEDICATION

The St. Paul Class of 1999 as well as friends of St. Paul School have generously donated a beautiful St. Paul friendship bench that will be placed on the playground in memory of classmate Lisa Woodrum who passed away last year. There will be a bench dedication ceremony on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> on the playground following the 9:15 children's Mass.

### NOTE CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULES

**There will be no 7 AM Mass at St. Paul Church on Holy Thursday, March 28 nor 5 PM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center.**

**There will also be no Confessions nor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29.**

## Palm Sunday in Lent

*March 23 & 24, 2024*

Mass ..... Chant Mass  
 Entrance Hymn ..... All Glory, Laud and Honor, #143  
 Prep. of Gifts Hymn..... Were You There, #159  
 Communion..... O Sacred Head Surrounded, #154  
 Recessional ..... Jesus, Remember Me, #413

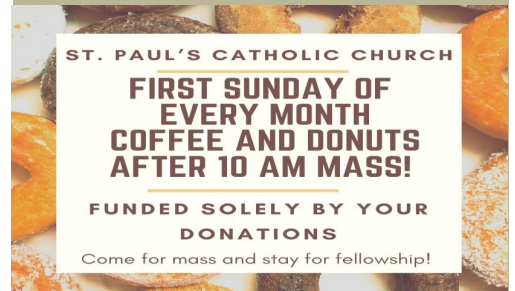
### 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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)*

March 25 Peggy Kwacala



## EASTER FOOD BLESSING

Father will have a blessing of the Easter food at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 30th in the church. Please put your baskets of food on the altar steps for the blessing.

## 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.



## 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/>



## SAVE THE DATE:

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



# 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

### March Lectors

Saturday Natalie Schneider  
Sunday Connie Pepple

### April Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler  
Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

### 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$10,833  
Pledged: \$13,160  
Collected: \$12,660  
As of 2/29/2024

*From Mike Aquilina,*

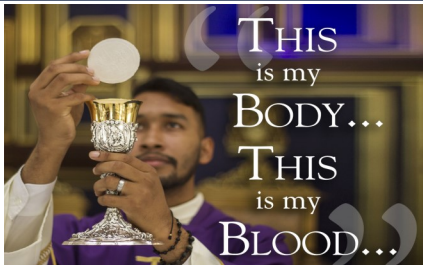
*“Understanding The Mass”:*

*“The Mass is the greatest drama in the world, because in a way more real than any play or movie, it makes the story of our salvation come alive in front of us.”*

Hosanna!  
Blessed  
is he who  
comes in  
the name  
of the Lord.

John 12:13

*Reflections: Palm Sunday  
With Friends Like These...*



## Upcoming Birthdays

March 30 Kelsey Korsmeyer  
March 30 Natalie Schneider  
March 31 Erin Wilson  
March 31 Joe Pleviak



This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, “Hosanna!” a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve his mercy, simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: The centurion supervising his crucifixion proclaims him Son of God. A member of the Sanhedrin gives Jesus a burial place. The women who were there to the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, “What can I do for you today?” and do what you can.

Tom Schmidt

# Upcoming Events

## St. Paul Parish

### Sunday, March 24

8:45AM OCIA.....St. Paul Rectory

### Wednesday, March 27

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

**6:00PM Penance Service .....St. Paul**

### Thursday, March 28

10:00AM Holy Week Re-enactment .....St. Paul

7:00PM Mass.....St. Paul

### Friday, March 29

3:00PM Good Friday Service.....St. Paul

4:30PM K of C Fish Fry .....St. Paul School

### Saturday, March 30

11:00AM Easter Food Blessing.....St. Paul

**7:30PM Mass.....St. Paul**

## St. Rose Parish

### Thursday, March 28

7:00PM Mass.....St. Rose

### Friday, March 29

3:00PM Good Friday Service.....St. Rose

### Saturday, March 30

**7:30PM Mass.....St. Rose**

## St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

### Tuesday, March 26

5:00PM Mass .....Newman Center

### Thursday, March 28

5:00PM NO Mass .....Newman Center

### Sunday, March 31

12:00PM Mass .....Newman Center

## 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!**

## 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.**



## St. Paul

### Income Needed

**Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-3/24/2024)..... \$332,943.00**

**Offertory Received Fiscal YTD..... \$298,222.00**

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

**Offertory (3/11-17/2024)..... \$17,156.77**

**Roof Fund..... \$43.50**

**Building Fund..... \$1,999.35**

**Cemetery Fund..... \$21.50**

## St. Rose- week ending March 17

**Weekly Envelopes..... \$950.00**

**Online Giving..... \$275.00**

### 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*

## 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!

## 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.