

**Diocese of Peoria  
Easter Sunday  
March 31, 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.**

# Mass Intentions

## St. Paul Church

### Monday, April 1

5:15PM † Tony Ensenberger

### Tuesday, April 2

7:00AM † Jan Theis

### Wednesday, April 3

5:15PM † Alvin Tebbe

### Thursday, April 4

7:00AM † Jamie Taylor

### Friday, April 5

9:15AM † Lisa Woodrum

5:15PM † Julia Elkin

### Saturday, April 6

5:15PM † Steven Wilson

### Sunday, April 7

7:30AM People of the Parish

10:00AM † Ed Walsh

## St. Rose Church

### Saturday, March 30

7:30PM † Charles 'Ed' Maurer, Sr.

### Sunday, March 31

8:30AM † Robert Kemper

### Saturday, April 6

7:30PM † Jim Kerr

### Sunday, April 7

8:30AM † Angela Spiker



## 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.

# Scripture Readings

## For the Week of April 1

### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday

Acts 4:13-21

Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Mk 16:9-15

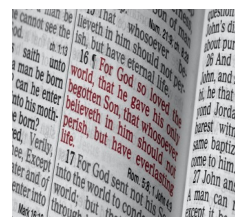
### Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31



## 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!

## 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



# 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.



## 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 5th, 10:00am – 7:00pm  
Benediction at 6:50pm  
St. Paul Chapel



## Sympathy

St. Paul Parish extends our sympathy to Darin Dunsworth and his family. Darrin's father, Dickson Dunsworth, recently passed away.

## 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.

## 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.

## Easter Vigil

March 30, 2024

Mass ..... Mass of Spirit & Grace  
Prep. of Gifts Hymn..... Come to the Water, #617  
Communion..... Christ, Be Our Light (Easter Vigil), #161  
Recessional ..... Hallelujah us Our Song, #170

## Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Mass ..... Mass of Spirit & Grace  
Entrance Hymn ..... Jesus Christ is Risen Today, #172  
Sprinkling Rite ..... Water of Life, #946  
Prep. of Gifts Hymn..... Alleluia! Alleluia!, #175  
Communion..... Ye Sons and Daughters, #176  
Recessional ..... Hallelujah is Our Song, #170

## 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 5 Janet Gallagher



## Coffee & Doughnuts

Coffee and Doughnuts will be held next Sunday after the 10 am Mass. Free will donations are welcomed and can be made by contacting Mary Ann Severs ([seversmaryann@gmail.com](mailto:seversmaryann@gmail.com)) or Sally Adams ([sa-adams2@wiu.edu](mailto:sa-adams2@wiu.edu)). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut!

## Got Lectio?

We meet in the chapel at St. Paul on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm. Please join us Tuesday, March 5th. A short "sacred reading" is shared. The intent is finally resting in the Word of God. Please allow 20-30 minutes for prayer. All are welcome!

## 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

See the enclosed flyer



## 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](mailto: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



## Upcoming Birthdays

April 1 Grace Bartlett  
 April 6 Jake Ashcraft  
 April 7 Justin Sillars



*From Mike Aquilina,*

*“Understanding The Mass: 100 Questions, 100 Answers”:*

*“In Holy Communion we are truly with Christ. When that happens we’re in heaven, and no matter how unheavenly the rest of our earthly lives maybe, we carry heaven with us into the world if we have the faith to the truth of what we’ve just experienced.”*

**Men of St. Rose of Lima will hold their Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast next Saturday April 6th from 6:00 to 10:00 am in the parish hall. All Are Welcome!!**

### Reflection: Easter Sunday A Good Day to Die

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could; I was baptized as an infant, just a few days old. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Sounds like Easter to me. So when Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Is Paul telling us that we will rise from the dead, too?

Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we’re missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. That’s why Paul says things like, “our old self was crucified” or “sinful body done away with....” (Rom 6:6) Baptism gives us a new life NOW. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying “today is a good day to die” to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die: we have died to sin and begun a new life in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, video games, or TV shows that encourage promiscuity, lying, revenge, hatred or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them?

Next we look for ways to act differently: Can I spend more time with friends/relatives who are examples of love? Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? (If not the world, then my community or family.) These are a few of the ways we begin our new life in Christ.

Tom Schmidt

# Upcoming Events

## St. Paul Parish

### Tuesday, April 2

4:30PM Lectio Divina ..... St. Paul

### Wednesday, April 3

5:15PM Mass..... St. Paul

### Friday, April 5

6:00AM That Man Is You..... St. Paul

9:15AM School Mass..... St. Paul

10:00AM Adoration ..... St. Paul

10:15AM Bench Dedication ..... St. Paul School

6:50PM Benediction ..... St. Paul

### Saturday, May 4

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

## St. Rose Parish

### Saturday, April 6

6:00AM Pancake Breakfast..... St. Rose

## 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](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org).



## St. Paul

### Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/23-3/31/2024) ..... \$341,480.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD ..... \$315,379.00

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

Offertory (3/18-24/2024) ..... \$4,256.00

Roof Fund ..... \$44.00

Building Fund ..... \$10.00

Cemetery Fund ..... \$0.00

## St. Rose- week ending March 24

Weekly Envelopes ..... \$380.00

Online Giving ..... \$195.00

## 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.