

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen I say to you today you will be with me in

Paradise."

Luke 23:42, 43



*Diocese of Peoria
Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025*

St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.

Macomb, IL 61455-2112

website: stpaulmacomb.com/church

Mass Times:

Monday/Friday	5:15 PM
Wednesday (during Lent)	12:00 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	7:00 AM
Saturday	5:15 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Confessions:

Saturday	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday	7:00-7:15 AM 9:30-9:45 AM

or by appointment

Rosary:

Sunday	2:00 PM
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	4:40 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	After Mass

Adoration: Friday after 9:15 AM Mass to 5:00 PM

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	8:00 AM
Wednesday	8:30 AM

Confessions:

Saturday	4:30—4:50 PM
Sunday	7:30 – 7:50 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. Marc Nkulu, SMA, Administrator

Fr. Sixmund Henry, 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 April 18-21, 2025.

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, April 12

5:15PM † Richard C Franck

Sunday, April 13

7:30AM † John Hoffbeck

10:00AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, April 14

5:15PM † Deceased Members of Carl Richards
& Alvin Harzman Families

Tuesday, April 15

7:00AM Lindsey Britton & Maximus Weston

Wednesday, April 16

12:00PM OCIA Participants

Thursday, April 17

7:00PM † Antoinette Genenbacher

Saturday, April 19

7:30PM † Bianca Dean

Sunday, April 20

7:30AM † Calvin & Joann Moore

10:00AM The O'Hern Families

St. Rose Church

Saturday, April 12

5:00PM † Virgil Duesterhaus

Sunday, April 13

8:00AM † John B. Whelen

Wednesday, April 16

8:00AM † Becky Pluister

Thursday, April 17

7:00PM † Antoinette Genenbacher

Saturday, April 19

7:00PM † Jeff & Angie Langner

Sunday, April 20

8:00AM † John B Whelen

Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00 PM St. Paul Church 7:00 PM St. Rose Church
Office of Tenebrae	10:00 PM St. Paul Church
Good Friday, April 18	3:00 PM St. Paul Church 3:00 PM St. Rose Church
Easter Vigil, April 19	7:30 PM St. Paul Church 7:30 PM St. Rose Church
Easter Sunday, April 20	7:30 AM St. Paul Church 8:00 AM St. Rose Church 10:00 AM St. Paul Church



Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center

The regular Mass schedule:

Sundays -- 12:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday — 5:00 PM

Confessions are available 30 minutes prior to Mass.

(No Mass on Thursday, April 17.)

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 13

Monday Holy Monday

Is 42:1-7

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

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Holy Tuesday

Is 49:1-6

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

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a

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

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

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

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

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

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 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

Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 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

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

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

Rom 6:3-11

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

Lk 24:1-12

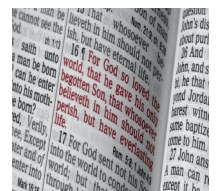
Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

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



St. Paul Catholic Church • Macomb, Illinois

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Steven Carvell, Yesenia Santos Cruz, Mary Caruso, Michelle Marck, Mary Margaret Harris, Michael McGowan, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, Joe Zaehring, Graham Hockenbrock, Janet Moore, Jonelle Schauble, RoseMarie Lynn, Marilyn and Ron Ruebush, Jim Zahrdt, Shirley Pawlias, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

Call: Sharon at the St. Paul & St. Rose Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or e-mail: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.

SMA MISSION APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

By nature the church is missionary and for many years now, St. Paul Parish has been known as a good soil that receives missionaries and generously sends their support in different churches as a great sign of their love for their sister churches, supporting missionary training all over the world.

Mission appeal initiated by our patron saint, St. Paul, the first to set an example of a call to generosity for the Church of Jerusalem, has become a good practice in our Church. Many people and churches are grateful to St. Paul for his unending contribution in the life of the church of Christ. Let us remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40. May God continue to bless your families and reward you with abundant Easter blessings.

Father Marc NKULU, SMA

St Paul Women’s Guild Spring Diaper Drive

Please contribute to the St Paul Women’s Guild Spring Diaper Drive to benefit WIRC Care Market, which can distribute donated diapers to local families.

The Care Market appreciates donations of any size diaper but distributes both newborn and size 5 the quickest. They also mentioned that clients have requested pull-ups, size 6 and adult diapers. Monetary donations would also be accepted with checks written to St Paul’s Women’s Guild.

We will be collecting the diapers in the church narthex and St Paul’s School from April 21 to May 4. Please leave your donation in the designated containers. Members of St Paul’s Women’s Guild can bring their donations to our next meeting on May 4th at 3 pm.

Thanks for your generous almsgiving for our greater community as we celebrate the Easter season.

YOUTH EASTER CHOIR

All young people 5 and older are invited to sing a familiar hymn (Hallelujah Is Our Song) after Communion on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, at both Masses. A practice recording will be sent to each family and there will be one rehearsal on Saturday, April 19. If your child would like to participate, please email benda@comcast.net with names, ages, which Mass you will attend and phone number for text messages. You may text Mary Kay Benda with any questions at 309-333-2468.

Palm Sunday

April 12 & 13, 2025

Mass Mass of Creation #886
Entrance Hymn All Glory, Laud and Honor, #146
Prep. of Gifts Hymn O Love of God Incarnate, #413
Communion O Sacred Head, Surrounded, #159
Recessional Were You There, #162

2024 St. Paul Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$66,163
Pledged: \$88,665
Collected: \$85,903
As of 3/31/2025

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 25th

7:30am – 5:00pm

Benediction at 5:00pm
St. Paul Chapel



Scheduling Requests –Change

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Cantors, Servers and Ushers for the **May-June 2025 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 21, 2025. New schedules will be online by April 25, 2025.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes have begun for those children that are wanting to make their First Communion this year. The next class will be on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6 pm in St. Paul Church. This would be for any child in the Second grade or older who is Baptized or will be Baptized prior to May 3rd. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 4th during the 10 am Mass.

Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the Parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8am –noon 1-3pm or by appointment or please contact the parish office for delivery options including mailing. **St. Paul Building Fund** receives a portion of each gift card sold.



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)
- Joanne Ballow for health issues (Theresa Korsmeyer)
- Schuyler Isley for health issues (friends)

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 Lector

- Saturday Mark Thompson
- Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

May Lector

- Saturday Ellen Ehrgott
- Sunday Joan Sullivan

2024 St. Rose Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal:	\$11,347
Pledged:	\$13,850
Collected:	\$13,800
<i>As of 3/31/2025</i>	

Upcoming Birthdays

- April 16 Aaron Ehrgott
- April 17 Anthony Ehrgott
- April 18 Sydney George
- April 20 Lucas Ehrgott

Weekday Mass Reminder

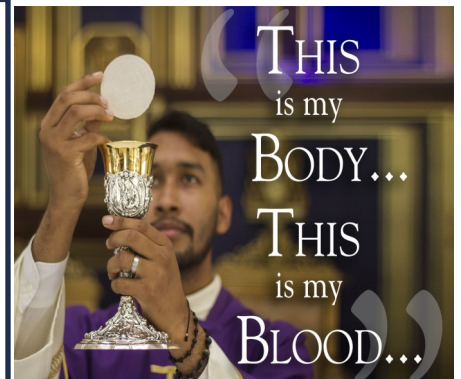
Weekly Mass will held on Wednesday, **April 16th** with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then coffee club at 9:00AM.

Come join us!
(no Mass on second Wednesday of the month)



From Matthew Kelly, "33 Days to Divine Mercy":

"There can be no peace without forgiveness. When we forgive, we share the love of God with others and rid ourselves of dangerous poisons that can prevent us from growing spiritually."



Reflection: Palm Sunday of the Lord Passion of the Lord One Who Serves

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). He was chiding the apostles who were arguing about which one was the greatest disciple. This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go for love of humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Jews considered the firstborn son to be the one to inherit the bulk of the family estate. The youngest would get the least. Yet he tells them to be like the youngest: expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important *and* holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves, and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church, they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people—as a child born in a manger, a man who feeds the hungry but goes for forty days in the desert without food for himself, a man who washes the feet of his own disciples, and who heals the sick but accepts the suffering of crucifixion.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. He even makes friends of those who were enemies, Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:12). Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him. He accepts the faith of the criminal who is also being executed and promises him a place in Paradise.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree?

Tom Schmidt

Upcoming Events

St. Paul Parish

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

8:00AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center

Wednesday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 17

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

Friday, April 18

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

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

Saturday, April 19

1:00PM Easter Food Blessing.....St. Paul

7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass.....St. Paul

Sunday, April 20

7:30AM Mass.....St. Paul

10:00AM Mass.....St. Paul

Saturday, April 26

6:30PM St. Paul Home & School Gala.....Park Place

St. Rose Parish

Wednesday, April 16

8:00AM Adoration/Mass.....St. Rose

Thursday, April 17

7:00PM MASS.....St. Rose

Friday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 19

7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass.....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Thursday, April 17

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



St. Paul

Income Needed

Fiscal YTD (7/1/24-4/6/2025)..... \$342,163.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD..... \$327,252.86

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

Offertory (3/31-4/6/2025)..... \$10,359.00

Roof Fund..... \$87.00

Building Fund..... \$351.00

Cemetery Fund..... \$248.00

St. Rose- week ending April 6

Weekly Envelopes..... \$697.00

Online Giving..... \$610.00

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: <https://osvhub.com/stpaulmacomb/giving/funds>

St. Rose: <https://osvhub.com/stroserushville/giving/funds>



St. Paul



St. Rose

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOU!

By volunteering with Birthright of Macomb you'll help provide free and confidential services to expectant and new mothers and their families. Some of the services Birthright offers are pregnancy testing, education, layettes, diapers, baby supplies, and referrals to community resources. Birthright is non-political, non-judgmental, non-denominational and exists solely to assist mothers in need. There are many ways to help – as an office volunteer or assisting behind the scenes with fundraising and marketing. To learn more, contact the Birthright office at 309-836-2021 or birthrightmacomb22@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS:

What greater tribute to a loved one or to a special family member or friend than to have a Mass said in their honor? 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 Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler or Fr. Marc at St. Paul Church see Sharon in the parish office, for either church call (309) 833-2496.

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Paul Home & School Gala
April 26, 2025



St. Paul Home & School Fun Run
May 3, 2025

(See enclosed information)



K of C Fish Fry

Every Friday of Lent thru April 18, 2025
4:30 to 6:30 pm

Dine-in, carry-out, online order

(<https://knights-of-columbus-682.square.site>)

St. Paul School gym