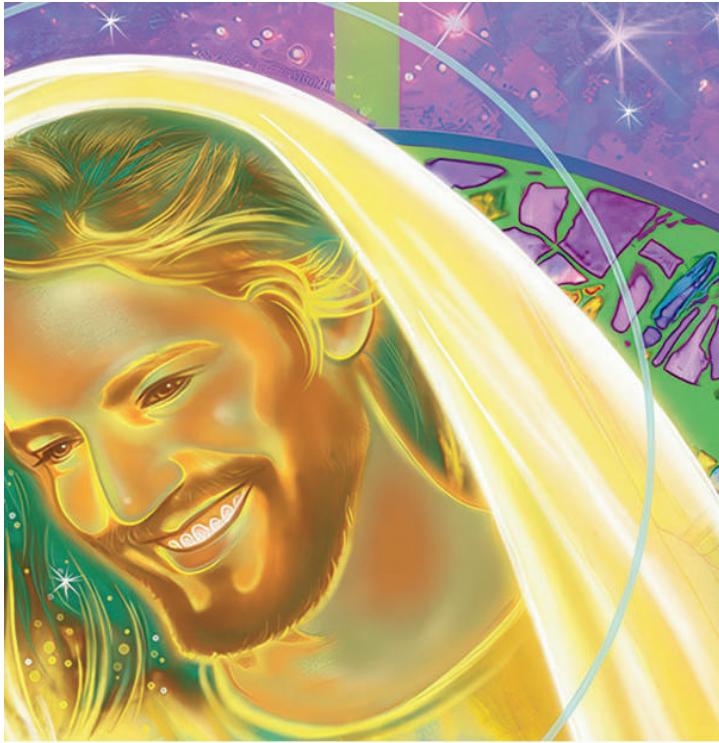


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**Feast of Christ the King
November 23, 2025**

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 (or by appointment):

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

Rosary:

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

Adoration:

Friday, 10:00 AM 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, IL 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

Adoration: Wednesday at 8:00 AM before Mass at 8:30 AM
All are welcome to participate.

Parish Office

**309 W. Jackson St. Macomb, IL 61455
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Email address: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com**

Parish Office Hours (CST)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Parish Staff

**Fr. Marc Nkulu, SMA, Administrator
Fr. James Pallardy, Parochial Vicar
Sharon Hoffbeck, Business Manager
Jim Foxall, Parish Secretary**

St. Paul

**Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator
Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School**

St. Rose of Lima

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, November 22

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus, Council #682

Sunday, November 23

7:30 AM † David Haulk, Pat Fry, Harley Haulk
10:00 AM † Patty Garthaus

Monday, November 24

5:15 PM † Jeanie Keyes

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 AM † Winnie O'Hern Pryor

Wednesday, November 26

5:15 PM † Bonnie Shepherd

Thursday, November 27

9:00 AM All Newlywed Couples

Friday, November 28

5:15 PM All Missionaries

Saturday, November 29

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

Sunday, November 30

7:30 AM † Myrtle Hoffbeck

10:00 AM † Mary Lamm

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Eric Mansfield, Joe Zaehringer, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Mary Aurelio, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Margaret Harris, Rose Scheetz, Cooper Hendrix, Jim Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Bill Heap, Jacqueline Martin, Luan Phillips, April Stovall and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

Call Jim at the St. Hubert Parish office at (309) 833-2496 or email: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.



Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

November 23 Eunice Lutz

November 27 John Parsons

November 28 Gerald Billeter

Eucharistic Adoration - Canceled

Friday, November 28

Eucharistic Adoration is canceled due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Adoration and Benediction will resume the following week.

Feast of Christ the King

November 22 & 23, 2025

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868

Entrance Hymn.....God, We Praise You, #218 verses 1&3

Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....O Love of God Incarnate, #413

Communion.....What Feast of Love, #368

Recessional.....The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns, #719

First Reconciliation

If your child is in the second grade or older and has not made their First Reconciliation, classes will meet on December 3 and 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the school. First Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, (309) 833-2496 or churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome.

Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Lisa Foxall and her family. Lisa's father, John Applegate, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord

Thank you to all who shared photos for our bulletin board encouraging prayer for our departed. If you would like your photo back, please take it from the bulletin board after Mass on November 29-30. Any photos left will be kept for next year. May the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Bishop Fulton Sheen Canonization Cause

On Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Church, Msgr. Jason Gray will present the history and process of Bishop Fulton Sheen's canonization to sainthood. Sign-up sheets for attendance will be available in the narthex.

Parish Hall Update

We are grateful to share the good news that our parish has received approval to move forward with construction of the new Parish Hall and the capital campaign. Father Marc extends his thanks to Msgr. Pricco, Father Stimpson, and all parishioners - past and present - for your prayers, generosity, and support that have brought us to this milestone. He also asks that we continue to keep this project in our daily prayers as we begin this important and exciting stage in the life of our parish.

Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for Father Marc's full Thanksgiving message and reflection.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, November 22

5:00 PM † Victor Pflueger

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM † Dixie Shepherd

Wednesday, November 26

8:30 AM Diana Pleviak

Saturday, November 29

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM Ken & Jane Schneider

Lector Schedule

November Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

December Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday Linda Butler

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, November 26**

with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then coffee club at 9:00 AM.

Let Us Pray For

Let us keep ALL the sick in our thoughts and our 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)

Diana Pleviak for health issues (friends)

Joanne Ballow for health issues (Theresa Korsmeyer)

Luan Phillips for health (family)

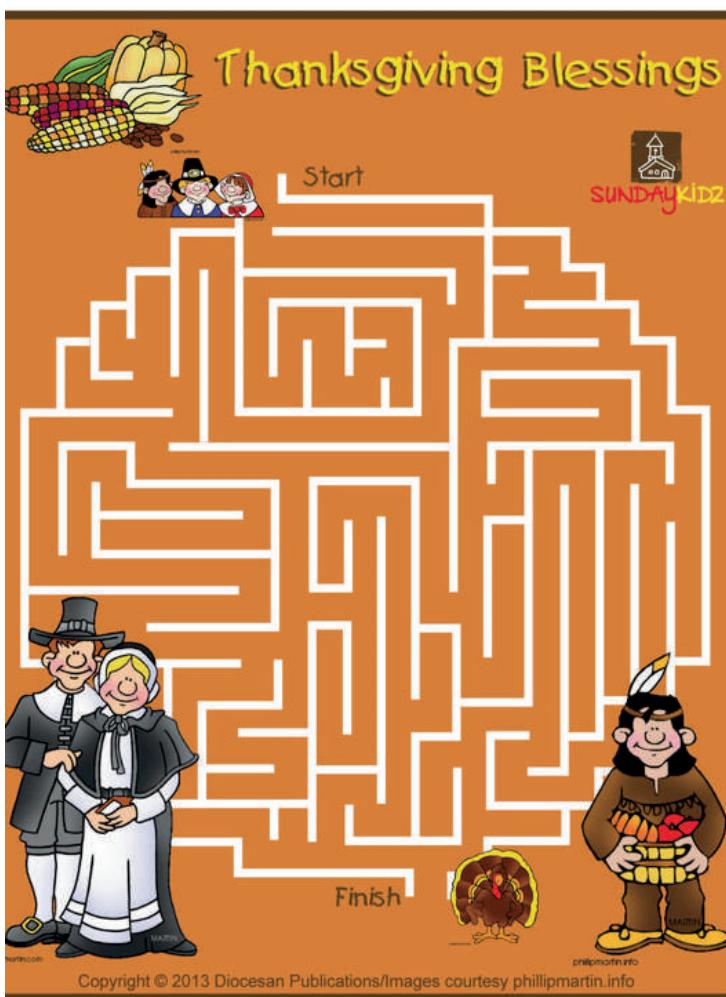
Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

Upcoming Birthdays

None this week



Call Jane Schneider at **(217) 216-0041**, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with prayer intentions.



Upcoming Events

St. Paul Church

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 AM Women in Faith.....St. Paul
6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul
6:00 PM Bible Study.....St. Paul

Thursday, November 27

9:00 AM Mass.....St. Paul

Friday, November 28

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, November 26

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, November 23

12:00 PM NO Mass.....Newman Center

Tuesday, November 25

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

Thursday, November 27

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



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-11/16/25).....\$184,020.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$159,304.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (11/10-11/16/2025)\$2,035.00

Online Giving\$1,710.00

Roof Fund\$17.50

Building Fund\$4,000.00

Cemetery Fund\$5.00

St. Rose

Offering\$306.00

Online Giving\$835.00

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.

You can set up and manage your

account at ONLINE GIVING at St. Hubert Parish:

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



Envelope Collection

Please make all checks payable to ST. HUBERT. If you have any questions, please ask the parish office.

2025 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$86,888.00

Pledged.....\$63,675.00

Collected.....\$47,955.00

As of 9/30/2025

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up with cards available for those who wish to share Christmas blessings with parish families. Each envelope includes instructions. Simply place your donation inside, write your information on the outside, seal it, and drop it in the collection by Sunday, December 14. Please make checks payable to St. Hubert, noting "Giving Tree." Your generosity helps brighten Christmas for our parish families.



Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than a Mass offered in their honor or memory? **We currently have openings for Mass intentions at both churches**—please consider scheduling one for someone living or deceased. Envelopes are available at both churches; simply include the name, intention, and \$10 donation, and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office:

At St. Rose Church see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler or Fr. Marc

At St. Paul Church see Jim Foxall in the parish office.

For either church, call (309) 833-2496.

Feast of Christ the King

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 24

Monday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45
Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28
Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14
Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27
Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44



Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro (1891-1927)

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything!

Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad.

In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. (continued on next column)

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro (continued)

Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

-Peter Scagnelli

Treasures From Our Tradition

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

-James Field

The Word in our Lives

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus' kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: "all things." If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus' kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God's will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

-Tom Schmidt

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