

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

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 6:30 AM to 8 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
Phone: (309) 833-2496
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

Briggett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

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St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, January 10

5:15 PM † Ronald E. Dorband

Sunday, January 11

7:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

Monday, January 12

5:15 PM † Ray Nuxoll

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 AM † Frank Risavy

Wednesday, January 14

5:15 PM Good Health for All God's People

Thursday, January 15

7:00 AM † Joy Markey

Friday, January 16

9:15 AM † Marjorie Colley

5:15 PM Kurt Weese

Saturday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 18

7:30 AM † Greg Scott

10:00 AM † Sharon Garthaus

Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at both churches; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation, and place it in the collection basket or contact the parish office. At St. Paul, see Jim Foxall; at St. Rose, see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler, or Fr. Marc. For either church, call **(309) 833-2496**.

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

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 Zahndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Bill Callahan, Patricia Heap and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.



Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

January 14 Kelly Grindstaff

January 15 Joseph Reagan

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 16

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10 & 11, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Spirit & Grace, #301

Mass.....Mass of Spirit & Grace, #301

Entrance.....Songs of Thankfulness & Praise, #112

Prep. of Gifts.....When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized, #120

Communion.....I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, #467

Recessional.....Joy to the World, #90

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Thank you to all our Guardian Angel donors! Your generosity supports our tuition assistance program and helps St. Paul School continue to Raise Saints. Have you considered turning your yearly gift into a monthly recurring donation? It's easy - **simply scan the code** and follow the prompts. For questions, please contact Development Coordinator, Theresa Young at tyoung@stpaulmacomb.com.



Volleyball Tournament sign up

The 5th and 6th grade girls' volleyball tournament is approaching, and we need volunteers for concessions and ticket sales. For tournament weekends, we extend this request beyond team families to our entire school community. Please sign up here:



Sign-ups for the basketball tournament (Feb. 6-7 and Feb. 13-14) will be available soon

Blessed Palms

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are usually derived from burning the blessed palms from previous Palm Sunday celebrations. The ashes are blessed, sprinkled with holy water, and incensed. If you have any blessed palms to be used, please leave them in the basket in the narthex by Sunday, February 15.

St. Paul Church Choir

The choir will rehearse on Thursday, January 22 at 6:45 PM, and on Sunday, January 25 at 9:30 AM. The choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 25. It is never too late to join the choir. For more information, please contact terry.hostert@gmail.com

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, January 17

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Lector Schedule

December Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday Linda Butler

January Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday Connie Pepple

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, January 14** 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)

Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

Upcoming Birthdays

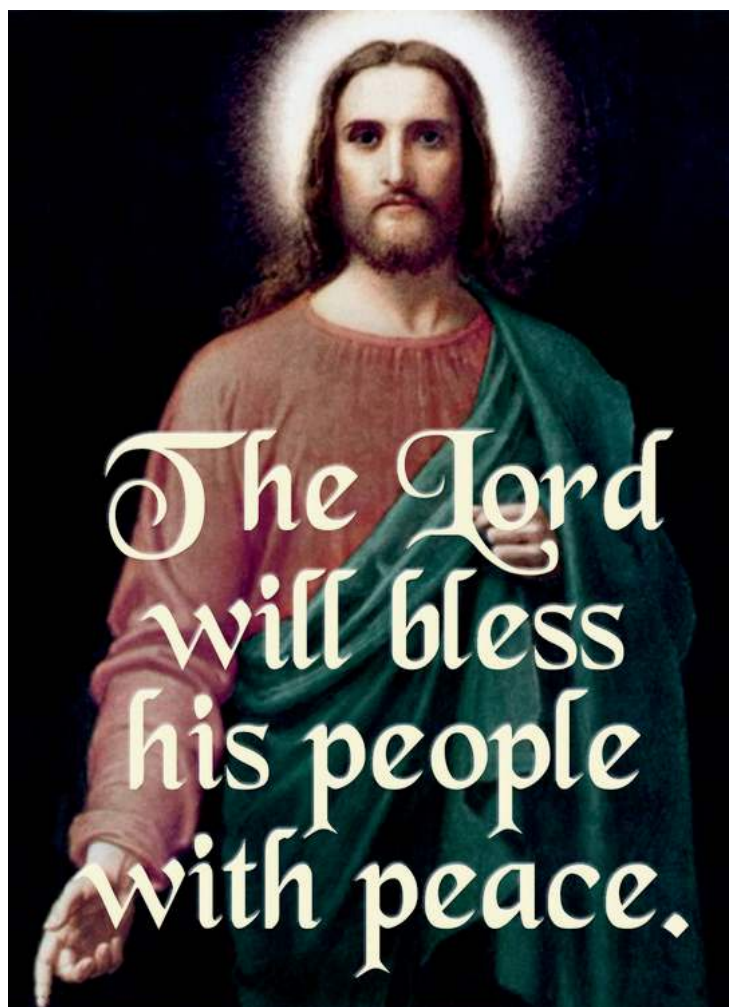
January 14 Miguel Sanchez

January 15 Michelle Escapa

January 16 Diego Sanchez



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, January 13

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

Friday, January 16

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul
9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul
10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul
5:15 PM Mass.....St. Paul

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, January 14

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 13

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

Thursday, January 15

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



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-1/4/26).....\$248,427.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$264,506.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (12/29/25-1/4/26)\$18,598.00

Online Giving\$6,831.00

Roof Fund\$345.50

Building Fund\$39,211.50

Cemetery Fund\$255.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$2,226.00

Online Giving.....\$555.00

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.....\$77,470.00

Collected.....\$68,130.00

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If you are in need of a tax receipt for your regular offertory or building fund donations, please call the office at **309-833-2496** or leave a message on the answering machine. You can also email your request to: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com. A canceled check may be used unless the amount of a single check is over \$250; in that case, you will need a receipt.



St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 25, at the St. Paul Gym. Boys and girls ages 9–14 are invited to participate in this free event, with registration beginning at 11:30 AM and the competition starting at 12:00 PM. Please see the bulletin insert for full details and contact information.

The Baptism of the Lord

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 12

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8
Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:1-8
Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mk 1:14-20

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

The Word in our Lives

The Baptism of the Lord Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant “with whom I am well pleased” (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus’ baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus “beloved Son,” not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus’ mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them.

In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John’s baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God’s love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a “covenant of the people.” A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples.

But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God’s love and mercy, “we open the eyes of the blind”, as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God’s love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

-Tom Schmidt



Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The Baptism of the Lord

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent’s hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water’s surface, is not really in our tradition, and that “infusion,” the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ’s life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

-Rev. James Feld

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