

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

PROCLAIMING THE PRAISES OF THE LORD

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026

St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.
Macomb, IL 61455-2112
website: stpaulmacomb.com/church

Mass Times:

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| 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):

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

Rosary:

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| 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:

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM |

Confessions:

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| 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

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, January 3

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Women's Guild

Sunday, January 4

7:30 AM † Christian Markey

10:00 AM † Joan Pano

Monday, January 5

5:15 PM † Leona Zelnis

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 AM † Frank & Mary Anne Risavy

Wednesday, January 7

5:15 PM Len & Barbara Harzman

Thursday, January 8

7:00 AM † Bill Heap

Friday, January 9

9:15 AM † Blake Harris

5:15 PM † Mary Czysczon

Saturday, January 10

5:15 PM † Ronald E. Dorband

Sunday, January 11

7:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

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 Zaehring, 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 4 Kelly Grindstaff

January 6 Judy Sullivan

January 8 Larry Adams

January 8 James Schauble

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 9

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3 & 4, 2026

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

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

Entrance Hymn.....We Three Kings, #117 - verses 1 & 5

Prep. of Gifts Hymn.....As With Gladness Men of Old, #113

Communion.....The First Nowell, #115

Recessional.....Go, Tell It on the Mountain, #85

Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Peggy Higgins and her family. Her husband, Daniel Higgins, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Coffee & Doughnuts

Coffee and Doughnuts will be held this Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. Free will donations are welcome and can be made by contacting Mary Ann Severs (seversmaryann@gmail.com) or Sally Adams (sa-adams2@wiu.edu). Come for the fellowship and a doughnut.

Thank You, Guardian Angel Donors

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.



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Loaves & Fishes, PO Box 9, Macomb, IL 61455

Gift Cards

Hy-Vee and Walmart gift cards are available for purchase in the parish office during regular hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 3:00 PM or by appointment. 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

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, January 3

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, January 11

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



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 5 Catherine Clark

January 9 John Sullivan



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



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Epiphany of the Lord

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, January 6

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

Friday, January 9

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 7

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 8

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



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-12/28/25).....\$239,226.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$0.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (12/22-12/28/2025)\$0.00

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Cemetery Fund\$0.00

St. Rose

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Online Giving.....\$0.00

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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

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<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

As of 11/30/2025

Thank You from the Newman Center

Thanks to all who worked or provided desserts for Food for Finals. The students were very grateful for this gift of food and fellowship.

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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 Epiphany of the Lord

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 5

Monday Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11
or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 3:13-17

The Word in our Lives

The Epiphany of the Lord **The Star of Bethlehem**

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find an article or documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a new star, perhaps a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. Since the magi are generally believed to be astrologers, the conjunction seems most likely.

But more important is the meaning of the star. In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus is the light of the world, so the magi follow that light to get to Jesus. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus?

First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it. We don't have to wait for the pastor to call us and beg for help—there are probably articles in this bulletin asking for help.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. When they went back home without telling Herod where they found the child, Herod was furious (Matthew 2:16). For all they knew, he could have come after them. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives

-Tom Schmidt

Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR **January 8**

Mary is patroness of the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana under this title. The statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was brought to New Orleans in 1810 by a French Ursuline sister, Mother St. Michel Gensoul, in thanksgiving for receiving permission to join the Ursulines there. "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us."

Treasures From Our Tradition

Life hands us many epiphanies or "wake up calls." A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings.

At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an "adoption blessing," wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, "Can you give Daddy a kiss?" Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child.

Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

-Rev. James Feld

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