

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon



**BLESSED ARE THE
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St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, January 31

5:15 PM The Anniversary of John & Colleen Carlson

Sunday, February 1

7:30 AM † Bill Heap

10:00 AM † Chuck Gabbei & Ann Lanzendorf

Monday, February 2

5:15 PM † Chuck Schmollinger

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, February 4

5:15 PM † Bob & Shirley Lambert

Thursday, February 5

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Friday, February 6

9:15 AM † Bill Heap

5:15 PM † Jim & Rita Phelan

Saturday, February 7

5:15 PM Marge & Carol Goodin 67th Anniversary

Sunday, February 8

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Women's Guild

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 Zaehringer, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Kathleen Markey, 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, Jacqueline Martin, Bill Callahan, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn and all those who are suffering and their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

January 31	Terry Lawhorn
February 1	Norma Markert
February 1	Marcia LeFante
February 3	John Timmons
February 5	Roger Baucom
February 6	Gloria Hurh

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 6

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

Lots of Love Cereal Drive:

Sponsored by St. Paul School. Donations will be collected February 9-20. Boxes of cereal may be placed at the back of the church. See the bulletin insert for details.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31 & February 1, 2026

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

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

Entrance.....Glory & Praise to our God, #576

Prep. of Gifts.....O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God, #651

Communion.....Blessed Are You, #505

Recessional.....From All That Dwell Below the Skies, #564

Thank You, 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.



Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Karen Schneider and her family. Her brother, Terry Johnston, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.

Save the Date

Put a hold on your calendar now so you can join the St. Paul Women's Guild on Sunday, April 26th for our annual **Decorate a Table** event. More information to come. We hope to see you, your creativity and your fantastic tablescapes there!



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.

Come Celebrate Your Marriage

Join us at St. Paul Church for the **5:15 PM Mass on February 14** as we celebrate married love during National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). All married couples are invited to receive a special blessing during Mass. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2026 (those ending in 5 or 0, such as 5, 10, 25, or 50 years) will receive special recognition. Please sign up in the narthex or email **Colleen Carlson** (jccarlson@logonix.net) by February 8. Include "MARRIAGE MASS" in the subject line & list your names & anniversary year. A reception hosted by the St. Paul Women's Guild will follow Mass in the narthex.

Women's Guild Meeting

Women's Guild will gather in the narthex on **Sunday, Feb 1** at 3:30 PM for refreshments and conversation. The business meeting will begin at 4:00 PM. All women of the parish are members of St Paul's Women's Guild. Come and enjoy friendships as we make plans for spring activities.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, January 31

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM † Carla Hertweck

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM † Virginia Hertweck

Lector Schedule

January Lectors

Saturday Open

Sunday Ellen Ehrgott

February Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday John Sullivan

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, February 4** 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 31 Adam Kerr

February 1 Lydia Boysen


February 3 James Sullivan

February 3 Daniel Lane

February 4 Clark Isley



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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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, February 3

6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Friday, February 6

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, February 4

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, February 1

12:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Tuesday, February 3

5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Thursday, February 5

5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

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Parish Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study begins **Wednesday, February 25**, and runs through April 1, meeting at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the St. Paul Chapel. Using No Greater Love by Edward Sri, the study offers a biblical walk through Christ's Passion. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Wednesday Mass during Lent will be celebrated at 12:00 PM.

40 Hours for the Lord

St. Hubert Parish will offer 40 Hours for the Lord at the St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center from **March 26–28, 2026**, beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM on Thursday & concluding with Benediction and Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, followed by lunch. We need your help to fill these 40 hours of blessing!

Charitable Contributions Report

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.



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-1/25/26).....\$276,030.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$253,587.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (1/19/26-1/25/26)\$2,048.00

Online Giving\$1,312.00

Roof Fund\$15.00

Building Fund\$10.00

Cemetery Fund\$0.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$0.00

Online Giving.....\$185.00

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.....\$83,295.00

Collected.....\$75,337.50

As of 12/31/2025

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Artist's Rendering



The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 2

Monday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Mk 6:7-13

Friday Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 47:2-11
Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

1 Kings 3:4-13
Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Treasures From Our Tradition

You need more than water for a bath. Most family bathrooms contain an arsenal of soaps and emollients, lotions, shampoos, and conditioners to combat grime and honor the body. A bath without oil is still unthinkable. No wonder early Christians used lavish amounts of oil to “paint” the skin of people drawn dripping wet from the baptismal font on Easter. There were two oils used in baptism long ago. “Oil of exorcism” protected candidates from “evil spirits”; it strengthened their resolve and purified their purposes.

The second oil, slathered over them after baptism’s bath, “sealed” them, making them like Christ, the anointed one, the priest, the prophet, the king. Chrism has always had a powerful odor; rich resinous perfumes are stirred in before it is consecrated. As the newly baptized were embraced by new brothers and sisters in Christ, the scent permeated the hall of Eucharist, a sign of our connection to Christ and to one another.

-Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. And the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it’s not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That’s what Saint Paul means when he says, “Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It’s not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you.

So how do we get to be “important” to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

-Tom Schmidt

The Presentation of the Lord

The Presentation of the Lord recalls the fact that Jesus himself was presented in the Temple to the Father. Jesus was sent by the Father, who is the origin of all, and the culmination of Jesus mission is to present everything back to the Father, after having destroyed every enemy. This reminds us that we all belong to God, and to God alone. Therefore, nobody can own another human being, or have a veto power over another’s rights, or decide whether another lives or dies. Nobody’s choice takes precedence over anybody’s life. That is why no individual or nation can permit the act of abortion. May we rededicate ourselves to God and to a respect for every human life, which belongs only to Him.

-Pro-Life Leader Frank Pavone

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