

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 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

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

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St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

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

Monday, February 9

5:15 PM Laurie Pottorff

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 AM † Vic Young

Wednesday, February 11

5:15 PM † John Applegate

Thursday, February 12

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Friday, February 13

9:15 AM † Blake Harris

5:15 PM † Fr. James & Fr. John Hayden

Saturday, February 14

5:15 PM † Shirley Pawlias

Sunday, February 15

7:30 AM † Sr. Mary Maria Goretti

10:00 AM † Joan Pano

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)

February 8 Ronald Ruebush

February 9 Benita Rector

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 13

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7 & 8, 2026

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

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

Entrance.....As We Gather at Your Table, #311

Prep. of Gifts.....Whatsoever You Do, #621

Communion.....Lead Me, Lord, #640

Recessional.....Alleluia! Raise the Gospel, #624

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.



Scheduling Requests

Time to submit weekend scheduling requests for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Cantors, Servers & Ushers for the Mar-Apr 2026 cycle. For special requests, use the Ministry Scheduler Pro website to enter availability. Requests due Monday, Feb. 20, 2026. New schedules online by Feb. 24, 2026.

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.

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.

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM † Carla Hertweck

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM † Virginia Hertweck

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 AM † Larry Lee

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM † Larry Lee

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM † Claude Kramer

Lector Schedule

February Lectors

Saturday Tim Kettering

Sunday John Sullivan

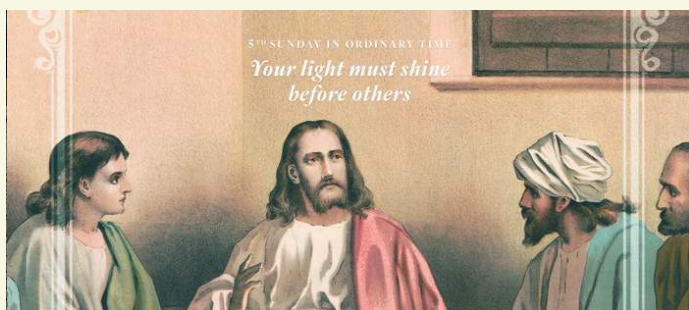
March Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler

Sunday Schuyler Isley

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, February 11** 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

February 7 Stefanie Sanchez

February 7 Gary Vaughn


February 8 Lulu Abeve

February 9 Matthew Bartlett

February 9 Rebecca Dosier



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



SUNDAYKIDZ

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, February 10

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

Friday, February 13

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 11

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

Thursday, February 12

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 (7/1/25-2/1/26).....\$285,231.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$263,273.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (1/26/26-2/1/26)\$7,453.00

Online Giving\$1,629.00

Roof Fund\$62.00

Building Fund\$5,410.00

Cemetery Fund\$295.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$529.00

Online Giving.....\$75.00

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 9

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13
Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Treasures From Our Tradition

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them.

A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. **(continued on next column)**

Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

-Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

A Low-Salt Faith

Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple—salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring his parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. If we truly believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple.

-Tom Schmidt

The just man is a light in
darkness to the upright.



Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11

Starting February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin made a series of appearances to young Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto in Lourdes, France, eventually telling her, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

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