

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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 8:00 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
Mary K. Benda, Music Director



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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, April 25

5:15 PM † Paul K. Wilson

Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM † Lana, Lyman and Agnes Turnquist

10:00 AM † Barbara Garthaus

Monday, April 27

5:15 PM † Eleanor Derry

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 AM First Communicants

Wednesday, April 29

5:15 PM † Phillip Ericson

Thursday, April 30

7:00 AM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Friday, May 1

9:15 AM World Peace

5:15 PM St. Hubert Parishioners

Saturday, May 2

5:15 PM † Judy Fulkerson

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild

10:00 AM First Communicants

St. Paul – Mass Intentions

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



Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehring, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Kathleen Markey, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Harris, Rose Scheetz, Jim Zahndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Carol Goodin, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

May 1 Rosemary Mendenhall

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 1

10:00 AM–5:00 PM,

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Spirit & Grace

Entrance.....Jesus Is Risen, #190

Prep. of Gifts.....Shepherd of Souls, #368

Communion.....Gift of Finest Wheat, #345

Recessional.....The King of Love My Shepherd Is, #519

Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign to support the new parish hall launches the weekend of **May 9–10**. We ask for your prayers for the success of this effort and for all those involved.

Women in Faith Meeting

Women in Faith will now begin meeting on Tuesdays at **8:30 AM** at the Newman Center. The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, **Apr. 28**, has been cancelled due to the Recognition Luncheon in Peoria.

Spring Diaper Drive

The St. Paul Women's Guild will sponsor a Spring Diaper Drive on the weekends of **Apr. 25–26, and May 2–3**, benefiting The Bottom Line diaper program. Please see the insert for full details on needed items and donation information.

St. Paul School Flapjack 5K & 1-Mile

St. Paul School will host the Flapjack 5K & 1-Mile Walk/Run on **Saturday, May 2** at 7:30 AM at St. Paul School. This annual event is open to all ages and supports St. Paul students. Please see the insert for full details, registration information, and pricing.

Totus Tuus Volunteers Needed

Totus Tuus returns **June 21–26** at St. Paul School. We are seeking host families, volunteers to provide lunch and evening meals, and high school helpers for the daytime program. To volunteer, contact Laura Cody at **lcody@stpaulmacomb.com** or **(309) 255-4408**.

Women's Guild Meeting

The St. Paul Women's Guild quarterly meeting will be Sunday, **May 3**, in the church narthex. Fellowship and refreshments at 3:00 PM, followed by a Mary Crowning prayer service at 3:30 PM and the business meeting. All women of the parish are invited—bring a friend.

Custodian Needed

St. Paul School is looking for one part-time custodian. This position is 20 hours a week, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Start time could be June or August. If interested, please contact Laura Cody, Principal, at **(309) 833-2470** or **lcody@stpaulmacomb.com**.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM † Jim Lee

Sunday, April 26

8:00 AM † Jim Lee

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 AM † Ed Armstrong

Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM † Cletus & Eleanor Koch

Sunday, May 3

8:00 AM † Dorothy Tebbe

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Lector Schedule

April Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

May Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 29**, 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, Cathy Campbell Green, Markus Schneider, Regina Ehrhardt, Diana Pleviak, Joanne Ballow, Eileen King, Rick Phillips

Upcoming Birthdays

April 28 Ken Schneider

April 30 Susan Pleviak Lang



Call Bridget Phillips at **(815) 560-2521**, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with CCD questions.



SUNDAYKIDZ

4th Sunday of Easter

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Amen Gate Climbs Thief Robber
Shepherd Sheep Hear Voice Follow

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 PM First Communion Class.....St. Paul

Friday, May 1

9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul

10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul

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

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, April 29

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 30

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

Baptism †

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family.

Matthew and Amanda Cousins were baptized with **Trenton Chockley** who was received in full communion at Easter Vigil.

During the months of January through April, we also welcomed the following into the parish family:

William Young, the son of Nathan and Theresa Young, **Eleanor Woodside**, the daughter of Mitch and Miranda Woodside,

Joselyn Wallen, the daughter of Nathan and Rachel Wallen, **Kaylin Hoffman**, the daughter of Kelley Kenady and Dustin Hoffman,

Aurora, Marin and Ella Jameson, the daughters of Eric and Morgan Jameson,

Laikyn Johnson, the daughter of Mark Johnson,

Jett Patrick, the son of Trent and Amber Patrick.

Care for Creation Talk

Pope Francis' Laudato Si calls us to care for God's creation, a message that remains even more relevant today. Fr. Charles Klamut will speak at several locations in the diocese on why caring for the environment is part of our Catholic faith. Please see the insert for dates and locations. Carpools will leave from St. Paul for sessions in Moline and Bartonville. This is a free program. For more information, contact Colleen Carlson at jccarlson@logonix.net

Block Party Donations

Our annual Raising Saints Block Party "For the Kids" will be held on **Jul. 25, 2026**. Proceeds support local programs benefiting children and families in our community. We hope you consider supporting this effort. Please see the insert for full details.

St. Hubert Parish Hall – Progress

Follow the progress on our Facebook page for updates and photos of the parish hall construction.

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaul.Macomb/>



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25–4/19/26).....\$386,442.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$372,074.66

Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (4/13/26–4/19/26)\$5,710.00

Online Giving\$3,090.00

Roof Fund\$28.50

Building Fund\$1,013.50

Cemetery Fund\$51.50

St. Rose

Offering.....\$408.00

Online Giving.....\$265.00

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

<https://stroserushville.com> or

<https://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.....\$95,310.00

Collected.....\$89,780.00

As of 3/31/2026

Now Hiring – 4th Grade Teacher

St. Paul Catholic School is seeking a dedicated, faith-filled 4th grade teacher for the upcoming school year. This full-time position includes benefits and the opportunity to teach in a supportive, faith-centered environment. See the **attached flyer** for full details, requirements, and application information

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 27

Monday

Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13:5a
Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

Treasures From Our Tradition

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance into the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. **(continued on next column)**

Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

—*Rev. James Field*



The Word in our Lives

A Lot of Nerve

The first reading from Acts of the Apostles takes place right after the disciples received the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus. Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd.

But he did more than just stand up to the people. He offered them forgiveness and hope. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. He offered them the same gift of the Spirit that he and the disciples had received. As Peter says in our second reading, "free from sin, [they] might live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit—the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins; who wants to suffer for doing good? Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. It is what all disciples are called to do. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them.

As Jesus became flesh through the power of the Holy Spirit, so the same Spirit shows us that Jesus is present today in his disciples, in the poor, the homeless, the sick and dying. Let us ask the Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to live a new life of love for God and our neighbor.

—*Tom Schmidt*

Titles of Mary

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

April 26

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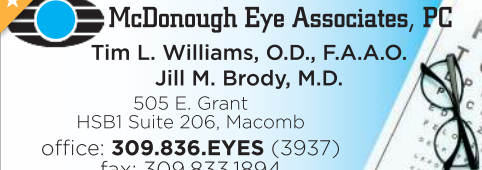
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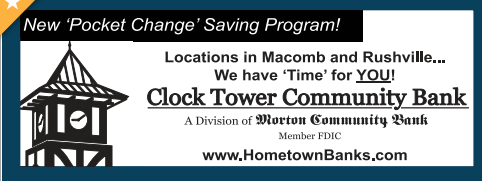
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