

# St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

### St. Paul Catholic Church

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

#### Parish Office

309 W. Jackson St. Macomb, IL 61455  
Phone: (309) 833-2496  
Email address: [churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com](mailto:churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com)

#### Parish Office Hours (CST)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

### St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

319 N. Franklin St.  
Rushville, IL 62681-0194  
website: [stroserushville.com](http://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 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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon**

## St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2 & 3, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Spirit & Grace  
 Entrance.....For the Beauty of the Earth, #558  
 Prep. of Gifts.....Alleluia No. 1, #610  
 Communion.....Vine and Branches, #340  
 Recessional.....Join in the Dance, #609

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 2

5:15 PM † Judy Fulkerson

#### Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild  
 10:00 AM First Communicants

#### Monday, May 4

9:15 AM † Sr. Mary Maria Goretti  
 5:15 PM Unity in our Church, Community  
 & Country

#### Tuesday, May 5

7:00 AM † Antonio Babishanga

#### Wednesday, May 6

5:15 PM † Tim & Leona Mast

#### Thursday, May 7

7:00 AM † Catherine Jones

#### Friday, May 8

9:15 AM † Blake Harris  
 5:15 PM Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings

#### Saturday, May 9

5:15 PM † Lois Wynema Boles Wilson

#### Sunday, May 10

7:30 AM † David Haulk, Harley Haulk & Pat Fry  
 10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

### 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 Harris, Rose Scheetz, Jim Zahrndt, 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)

None this week

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Friday, May 8

10:00 AM-5:00 PM,  
 Benediction at 5:00 PM  
 St. Paul Chapel

## St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 2

5:00 PM † Cletus & Eleanor Koch

#### Sunday, May 3

8:00 AM † Dorothy Tebbe

#### Wednesday, May 6

8:30 AM Josephine Betty Crowe

#### Saturday, May 9

5:00 PM † Jim Lee

#### Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM † Jim Lee

### Lector Schedule

#### May Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

#### June Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Linda Butler

### Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, May 6**, 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

May 3 Jenny Kerr

May 5 Matthew Sullivan

### 5th Sunday of Easter

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# St. Hubert Parish

## Upcoming Events



### St. Paul Church

**Monday, May 4**  
9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul

**Tuesday, May 5**  
8:30 AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center

**Friday, May 8**  
9:15 AM School Mass.....St. Paul  
10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul  
5:15 PM Mass.....St. Paul

### St. Rose Church

**Wednesday, May 6**  
8:00 AM Adoration/Mass.....St. Rose

### St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

**Sunday, May 3**  
12:00 PM Mass..... Newman Center

**Tuesday, May 5**  
5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

**Thursday, May 7**  
5:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

### Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at either church; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation and place it in the collection basket. For assistance or questions, please contact the parish office at (309) 833-2496.

### Updates and Important Dates for St. Hubert Parish

#### Parish Hall Progress

The progress on the Parish Hall in Saint Paul is now clearly visible, and we rejoice as we look forward to its completion, blessing, and the many events it will host. I kindly invite all parishioners to keep this project in your prayers, that it may be brought to completion safely and successfully.

#### Capital Campaign Launch

The Capital Campaign for the Parish Hall will be launched on the weekend of **May 9-10** at all Masses. The campaign will run for three (3) years. In three years' time, Saint Paul Church will celebrate its 175th anniversary. Our campaign is aligned with this important milestone so that, at its conclusion, we may joyfully celebrate our unity, love, and fellowship as a parish community. I invite you to pray for the success of this campaign and to ask the Lord to guide and bless all our efforts. I also encourage you to support this initiative in a spirit of generosity and faith.

Father Marc NKULU, SMA  
Parish Administrator

### Sympathy

St. Hubert Parish extends our sympathy to David & Peggy Schauble and their family. Their son-in-law, Richard Hodges, recently passed away. May he rest in peace.



## Our Stewardship

### St. Hubert Parish

**Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-4/26/26)**.....\$395,643.00  
**Offertory Received Fiscal YTD** .....\$377,572.94  
**Offertory Needed Each Week** .....\$9,201.00

### St. Paul

**Offertory (4/20/26-4/26/26)** .....\$3,401.28  
**Online Giving** .....\$1,442.00  
**Roof Fund** .....\$30.00  
**Building Fund** .....\$105.00  
**Cemetery Fund** .....\$15.00

### St. Rose

**Offering**.....\$431.00  
**Online Giving**.....\$225.00

### 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*

### Sympathy

St. Hubert Parish extends our sympathy to Fr. Akpata Habib and his family. His father recently passed away. May he rest in peace. Fr. Habib was here for a short time from October through December 2024. Condolences may be sent to [habibakpata@gmail.com](mailto:habibakpata@gmail.com).

# Announcements & Events

## Congratulations First Communicants

The following children will make their First Communion this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Baylor Biagini	William Colley	Elliot Courter
Hailey Cousins	Isabel Durham	Tainsley Durham
Jonah Enroth	Hadley Gavin	Mabel Graham
Kaylin Hoffman	Aurora Jameson	Remington Jockisch
Trudy Jockisch	Laikyn Johnson	Camden Lawrence
Wade Mason	Connor Mossman	Evelyn Mossman
Isaac Mossman	Jett Patrick	Billy Schuerman
Briana Rodriguez-Temich	Nolan Rodriguez-Temich	
Bostyn Thompson	Samuel Woodrum	Owen Worley

## Welcoming Jesus, Building Our Future Together

Today, with great joy, we celebrate and congratulate our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion. This is a beautiful and sacred moment in their lives, as they welcome Jesus into their hearts in a special way. May this encounter deepen their love for Him and inspire them to grow in faith, kindness, and holiness each day.

I thank their parents for their dedication and commitment in guiding their children along the path of faith. Their example, prayers, and encouragement are the foundation upon which the children's relationship with God continues to grow. I also thank the teachers and catechists for their patient and devoted preparation of the children for this sacrament, helping them grow in understanding and love of the Eucharist. Congratulations to you all, God bless you.

Fr. Marc NKULU, SMA  
Parish Administrator

## Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Diocese of Peoria will host events surrounding the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen this September. The celebration includes a nine-day novena beginning Sept. 15, the Beatification Mass on Sept. 24 in St. Louis, and additional Masses and events in Peoria. All are invited to take part in this historic moment in the life of the Church. For more information, visit [celebratesheen.com](http://celebratesheen.com).

## Rummage Sale – Save the Date

The St. Paul Rummage Sale will be held **Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30** in the St. Paul School gym, 322 West Washington in Macomb. Friday hours are 9:00 AM–5:00 PM and feature a “fill-a-bag” sale for general items, with bag size determining price. Higher-end items are individually priced and not included in the bag sale. A snack shack will be available Friday from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. Saturday hours are 8:00 AM–11:00 AM, with half-price bags for general items and half-price on individually priced items. For full details, visit: [stpaulmacomb.com/church/rummage-sale](http://stpaulmacomb.com/church/rummage-sale)

## Food for Finals

A dinner meal will be provided to WIU students during finals week, Mon., May 11–Thurs., May 14, by area Catholic churches. St. Paul will host the meal on **May 11**, with the Knights of Columbus cooking burgers and brats. Volunteers are needed to provide “grab and go” desserts or snack mixes such as cookies, brownies, bars, or snack mixes. Items should be easy to package in sandwich bags. Please avoid items with frosting or those requiring refrigeration. Donations may be delivered to the Newman Center on **Sun., May 10** from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM or **Mon., May 11** after 10:00 AM. Thank you!

## Now Hiring – 4th Grade Teacher

St. Paul Catholic School in Macomb is seeking a faith-filled 4th Grade Teacher for the upcoming school year. The position includes teaching core subjects, integrating Catholic values, and working with a supportive school community. Full benefits are included. Qualified applicants should have an Illinois Professional Educator License and a degree in education or a related field. For more information or to apply, contact Laura Cody at **(309) 833-2470** or [lcody@stpaulmacomb.com](mailto:lcody@stpaulmacomb.com).

## Block Party Donations

St. Hubert Parish will host its annual Block Party on Jul. 25, 2026. This community event raises funds to support programs that benefit local children, including youth safety initiatives, educational support, and organizations such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace, McDonough County Resource Officers, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and YMCA youth programs. Donations are welcome and may be sent to **St. Hubert Parish**.

## Women's Guild Diaper Drive – Final Weekend

The St. Paul Women's Guild Diaper Drive concludes this weekend, **May 2–3**, with a final opportunity to donate at the Guild meeting on May 3. Donations benefit The Bottom Line program, which provides diapers and wipes to local families in need. All sizes are appreciated, with a special need for wipes and Pull-Ups. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please place items in the designated containers in the narthex.



## Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Serving 400 families each month, Loaves & Fishes spends about \$15,000 monthly on groceries for those in need in McDonough County. Open Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Please consider supporting this ministry. Donations may be sent to:

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

# Readings & Reflections

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of May 4

##### Monday

Acts 14:5-18  
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
Jn 14:21-26

##### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28  
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
John 14:27-31a

##### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
Jn 15:1-8

##### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10  
Jn 15:9-11

##### Friday

Acts 15:22-31  
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12  
Jn 15:12-17

##### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5  
Jn 15:18-21

##### Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
1 Pt 3:15-18;  
Jn 14:15-21

### Treasures From Our Tradition

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest’s gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass.

Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God’s blessing, **(continued on next column)**

### Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life’s burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

**-Rev. James Field**

### The Word in our Lives

#### Greater Things Than Jesus?

Of all the promises Jesus made to his disciples, I sometimes find the one at the end of today’s Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). Paul resuscitated a young man after practically boring him to death (Acts 20:7-12). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

I think Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. When he sent the disciples out to cure the sick and cast out demons, his main purpose was to have them preach the Good News. Getting people to change their hearts and follow him was more important than impressing them with his miracles or amusing them with his parables. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people—not just any crowd, but those who called for Jesus to be crucified (Acts 2:14-41). The story ends with three thousand people getting baptized.

I wonder if we have the same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Would we be able to speak to a large crowd of non-believers and get them to all be baptized? Maybe we have to start like the apostles did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families, in a parish discussion group, or helping with the OCIA. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God’s love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

**-Tom Schmidt**



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