

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 6, 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.

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

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 Staff

Fr. Marc Nkulu, SMA, Pastor
Fr. Jules Agossou, 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. Hubert Parish

Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center

Friday, September 11

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, September 9

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, September 6

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

Tuesday, September 8

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

Thursday, September 10

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal: "You Will Be My Witnesses"

Last weekend, we had the opportunity to learn more about the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) through the video presentation and the message from Bishop Lou. This year's theme, "You Will Be My Witnesses," reminds us that each one of us is called to be a witness to Christ and to share His love and Gospel with others. Bishop Lou explained the many ways the ADA supports the mission of our Diocese. Through the generosity of our diocesan family, the ADA helps support evangelization, Catholic education, vocations, parishes, charitable outreach, and many other ministries that bring Christ's presence to people throughout our communities.

I would also like to thank our parishioners for your wonderful generosity in last year's appeal. In 2025, our parish goal was \$86,888, and we pledged and collected \$94,615, exceeding our goal by \$7,727. This is a beautiful testimony of your faith and commitment to the mission of our Diocese. For 2026, **our ADA goal is \$77,742**. I encourage each of us to prayerfully consider how we can once again support this important appeal.

Our participation in the ADA is more than a financial contribution. It is one way we become witnesses of our faith and share in the mission of the Church. When we give, we help make it possible for others to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and experience His love and mercy. I encourage each of us to prayerfully consider supporting this year's appeal. Together, as one diocesan family, we can respond to Christ's call: "You will be my witnesses." Thank you for your generosity and for helping our Diocese continue the mission of Christ.

Fr. Marc NKULU
Pastor

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26-8/30/26).....\$77,022.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$62,585.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (8/24/26-8/30/26)\$2,305.00

Online Giving\$499.00

Roof Fund\$10.00

Building Fund\$13,362.00

Cemetery Fund\$5.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$585.00

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.

Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign for the new parish hall is now underway. Prayerfully consider supporting this important project as we continue building for the future of our parish community. **Scan the QR code** below to learn more and make your pledge online.



Visit website to see progress:
<https://stpaulmacomb.com/church/our-family/parish-hall-progress/>

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5 & 6, 2026

Gloria.....Mass of Wisdom, pew card
Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....For the Fruits of This Creation, #212
Prep. of Gifts.....Where Charity and Love Prevail, #405
Communion.....Christ, Be Our Light, #464
Recessional.....For the Healing of the Nations, #632

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

5:15 PM † Steven M. Wilson

Sunday, September 6

7:30 AM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild
10:00 AM Jerry Billeter

Monday, September 7

5:15 PM † Diane Breckon

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 AM † Departed Members of the Prange
Family

Wednesday, September 9

5:15 PM † Bruce Biagini

Thursday, September 10

7:00 AM † Departed Members of the Snapp
Family

Friday, September 11

9:15 AM † Terry Goddard
5:15 PM † Jacob Ortman

Saturday, September 12

5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Sunday, September 13

7:30 AM † Patrick Stump
10:00 AM † Barbara Garthaus

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehringer, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Kathleen Markey, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Breckon, 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, Janet Gallagher, Becky Nichols, Fr. Bo Schmit, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

September 6 Carl Raleigh
September 8 Diana Powell, Thomas Raftis
September 10 John Sullivan

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 11

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM – St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM † Kevin Coughlin

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM † Mike Godwin

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 AM † Gary Johnson

Saturday, September 12

5:00 PM † Juanita Tebbe

Sunday, September 13

8:00 AM † John Tebbe

Lector Schedule

September Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler

Sunday Schuyler Isley

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

CCD at St. Rose

Our St. Rose CCD program continues to grow, and we need additional adult volunteers to help offer smaller age-group classes. CCD meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from **4:30–6:00 PM**, and volunteers may help regularly or occasionally with no year-long commitment required. Snack donations are also greatly appreciated!

To volunteer or register a child for CCD, please contact Bridget Phillips at **(815) 560-2521** or **Bridget.Phillips15@gmail.com**

Let Us Pray For

Let us keep ALL the sick in our thoughts and our prayers, especially:

Faye Henricks, Cathy Campbell Green, Markus Schneider, Diana Pleviak, Joanne Ballow, Eileen King

Upcoming Birthdays

September 5 Jack Phillips
September 6 Ian Escapa
September 7 Brady Trone
September 7 Schuyler Isley
September 7 Becca Lewis
September 10 Leann Thurman

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, September 9**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

Announcements & Events

Religious Education Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for St. Paul's 2026–2027 Religious Education program for Preschool (age 4) through 7th Grade. Classes meet Sundays from 8:45–9:45 AM at St. Paul School, beginning **Sept. 20**. The registration fee is \$35 per student, and forms are due by **Sept. 6**. Completed forms and payment may be returned to St. Paul Church.

Confirmation Registration for 2026–2027

Registration is now open for 8th and 9th grade students preparing for Confirmation. The registration fee is \$40 per student, and forms are due by **Sept. 6**. A required Candidate and Parent Meeting will be held **Sunday, Sept. 13**, from 6:00–7:30 PM in the church. Confirmation sessions begin Sept. 27, with families choosing either the 4:00–5:30 PM or 6:00–7:30 PM session.

Season of Creation 2026

In this Jubilee year of St. Francis, we continue to explore how Franciscan eco spirituality can guide our response to the ecological crisis of our time. Pope Francis warns that the “virus” of materialism “anesthetizes the heart”, fuels inequality and poverty and destroys the environment. (*Fratelli Tutti*, 2020) How do we resist a “throwaway culture” and embrace a “better kind of politics” that seeks the common good, prioritizes the poor and protects the environment?

Join us on **Sept. 10** at 6:00 PM for the third webinar of the “Franciscan Eco Spirituality: Renewing Our Vision” webinar series, “Moving Beyond Plastics in a Throwaway Culture”. Register at Catholic Climate Covenant
Questions: paz@catholicclimatecovenant.org



That Man Is You (TMIY)

That Man Is You (TMIY) is a men's group offering an opportunity for fellowship, faith formation, and spiritual growth. The group will meet Friday mornings from **6:00 to 7:30 AM** in the St. Paul Church narthex, beginning Friday, September 11th. All men are welcome to join us!

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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

This year's theme, "You Will Be My Witnesses," comes to life through ministries that change lives every day. From helping young men discern a vocation through Emmaus Days, to strengthening marriages and families, to serving those in need through Catholic Charities, your generosity makes Christ's love visible throughout our Diocese.

If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider participating today. Click on the QR code below:



Our parish is striving for 100% participation, and every dollar raised above our goal will be returned to our parish to help support the ongoing needs of both St. Paul & St. Rose.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be CLOSED **Monday, Sept. 7** in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Help Keep St. Rose Cool

The St. Rose Men's Group is seeking donations for a new air conditioner for the church. After more than 30 years, it's time for a replacement. To date, **\$2,000 has been donated** toward the total HVAC **cost of \$6,567.70**. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed! To support this “cool cause,” make your check payable to: **St. Hubert Parish – St. Rose Men's Group**, or use an envelope marked Men's Group. Place your donation in the collection or give it to Mark Thompson. Thank you, and may God bless all our donors for your generosity to our church.

St. Paul Choir

If you would like to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" (Ps 100:1) with our choir, please contact Terry Hostert at terry.hostert@gmail.com

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 PM–3:00 PM. Please contact the parish office for delivery options including mailing. St. Paul Building Fund receives a portion of each gift card sold.

Readings & Reflections

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 7

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8
Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31
Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22
Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

Treasures from our Tradition

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners.

During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

—Rev. James Field

The Word in our Lives

Not My Problem

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

In the Gospel, Jesus' words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

—Tom Schmidt



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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