

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 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

St. Rose of Lima

Bridgett Phillips, Religious Education Coordinator

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon

St. Hubert Parish

Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center
6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Friday, October 30

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul
9:15 AM NO School Mass.....St. Paul
10:00 AM Adoration.....St. Paul
5:15 PM Mass.....St. Paul

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, October 28

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 27

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

Thursday, October 29

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

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.



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**.

Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/26-10/18/26).....\$136,928.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$120,229.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (10/12/26-10/18/26)\$6,331.00
Online Giving\$3,112.00
Roof Fund\$27.50
Building Fund\$29,271.57
Cemetery Fund\$81.50

St. Rose

Offering.....\$652.00
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.

2026 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$77,742.00
Pledged.....\$59,723.00
Collected.....\$49,398.00

As of 9/30/2026

Capital Campaign Update

Pledged.....\$467,140.00
Paid on Pledge.....\$197,847.00
Free will donations.....\$177,114.00
Total Collected.....\$374,961.00

As of 10/11/2026

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24 & 25, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....For the Beauty of the Earth, #558
Prep. of Gifts.....Peace on Earth, #470
Communion.....One Love Released, #331
Recessional.....Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, #572

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

5:15 PM † Cynthia Ellis

Sunday, October 25

7:30 AM † Eva Funke
10:00 AM † Diane Breckon

Monday, October 26

5:15 PM † Thomas Shea

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 AM † Departed Members of the Prange
Family

Wednesday, October 28

5:15 PM † Melissa Inman

Thursday, October 29

7:00 AM † Doreen Saunders

Friday, October 30

9:15 AM † NO Mass
5:15 PM † Tom Johnson

Saturday, October 31

5:15 PM † The Deceased Members of That Man
Is You

Sunday, November 1

7:30 AM † Alvin Tebbe
10:00 AM † Theresa Brandstetter

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

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

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

October 30 Robert Grainger

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 30

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM, St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

5:00 PM † Tom Duesterhaus

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM † Patricia Johnson

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM † Paul Shea

Saturday, October 31

5:00 PM † Regina Ehrhardt

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM † Ruth Phillips

Lector Schedule

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehrgott

Sunday John Sullivan

November Lectors

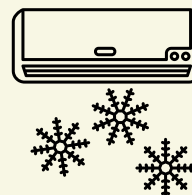
Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

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



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, **\$2,380 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 you.

Upcoming Birthdays

October 24 Fr. Marc Nkulu

October 29 Brett Isley

October 30 Elizabeth Lamb

Weekday Mass Reminder

Mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 28**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

Announcements & Events

Fall Diaper Drive

The St. Paul Women's Guild will hold its Fall Diaper Drive the weekends of **Oct. 24-25** and **Oct. 31-Nov. 1** to benefit The Bottom Line, a WIRC-CAA program providing diapers and incontinence products to eligible McDonough County residents. Diapers of all sizes are appreciated, with the greatest need for wipes and Pull-Ups of all sizes. Monetary donations are also welcome; make checks payable to St. Hubert Parish with "**Guild Diaper Drive**" in the memo. Please leave donations in the back of the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Women's Guild 60th Anniversary Postponed

Due to delays with the new parish hall, the St. Paul Women's Guild 60th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed until spring. The Guild's regular meeting will still be held on Sunday, Nov. 1, with a social at 3:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 3:30 PM. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Celebrating 25 & 50 Years of Marriage

The Diocese of Peoria will celebrate its 2026 Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, at 4:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Louis Tylka will celebrate the Mass and honor couples marking these special milestones.

New Date for Boxes of Joy

Box of Joy collection date has been moved up to **Sunday, November 8**. Please deliver your box the weekend of November 1 or 8 at the latest. Remember no liquids, food or destructive toys. A little hard candy is okay, nothing that might melt. Make checks to St Hubert Parish, For: Box of Joy. Put money in top of box or church collection in envelope marked Box of Joy. Questions: contact Barb Harzman (309) 255-1386 or bharzman@macomb.com.

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, a time to pray for deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. Throughout November, the Women's Guild will display photos of our deceased loved ones on the church bulletin board. Please place photos in the basket on the narthex counter. **Copies are preferred over originals.** Photos from last year that were not retrieved will be displayed again. Questions? Contact Colleen Carlson at jccarlson@logonix.net.

Birthright Volunteers Needed

Birthright of Macomb is seeking volunteers to support pregnant women and new mothers in our community. If you have a few hours to give, your time can make a meaningful difference. To learn more, contact Gloria Hurh at (309) 833-1146 or call the Birthright office Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at (309) 836-2021.

Annual Christmas Ornament Sale

Family Care & Pregnancy Center is selling personalized Christmas ornaments for \$18 each. Each ornament can hold up to 12 names. Orders must be placed by **Oct. 28** and will be ready in early December. To order, email ctriplet@mypregnancyoptions.com or mail an order form to 213 W. Washington, Rushville, IL 62681.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Help brighten Christmas for families in need throughout the Diocese of Peoria! Catholic Charities is collecting gloves, hats, socks, scarves, and toys for children ages 1-12, along with Christmas wrapping paper and tape. Donations will help support more than 900 families served by Catholic Charities. Please bring donations to St. Paul Church by **Nov. 15**.

Holy Archangels Turkey Dinner

Holy Archangels Parish (formerly St. Peter & Paul Church) in Nauvoo will host a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the SPPS school gym. Dine in or carry out for \$15 per meal. Dinner includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberries, coleslaw, and a roll. To pre-order, email mrs.bill2007@gmail.com by Nov. 4.

Faith in Action

Calling all families! Faith in Action is an opportunity for parish families to build relationships, grow together in faith and strengthen our parish community. All families are welcome! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Nov. 15**, from 1:00-2:00 PM and **Sunday, Dec. 6**, from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. More information coming soon!

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.

Please Support Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes of McDonough County now assists an average of 524 families each month with grocery vouchers for those in need, including many seniors and children. As the need continues to grow, your support is more important than ever. Please use the **QR code** to make a secure online donation. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this vital community ministry.



Readings & Reflections

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Treasures from our Tradition

There is a show on public television in which people search their attics for heirlooms, dust them off, and trek them downtown for ruthless evaluation by teams of antique experts. Occasionally the owners are surprised to learn they have been harboring priceless artifacts: a Tiffany bowl used to catch the car keys, a Van Gogh in the downstairs bathroom. What they lugged downtown in a paper bag, they carry home in bubble wrap and receiving blankets.

It's the same way with treasures in Church life. Lots of things were lugged up into the attic years ago, and it was inevitable that some treasures ended up in the trash. Many Catholics tucked the sacrament of penance away in a dusty corner. We know it's there if we need it, but it is not the weekly routine it once was, like the Saturday bath "whether I need it or not." Today, especially in Lent and Advent or as part of personal preparation for marriage, ordination, or other life transitions, the sacrament of penance is a treasure of the Christian life waiting to be discovered. What's in your attic? **(continued on next column)**

The Word in our Lives

The Diamond Rule

What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31-46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.

—Tom Schmidt

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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