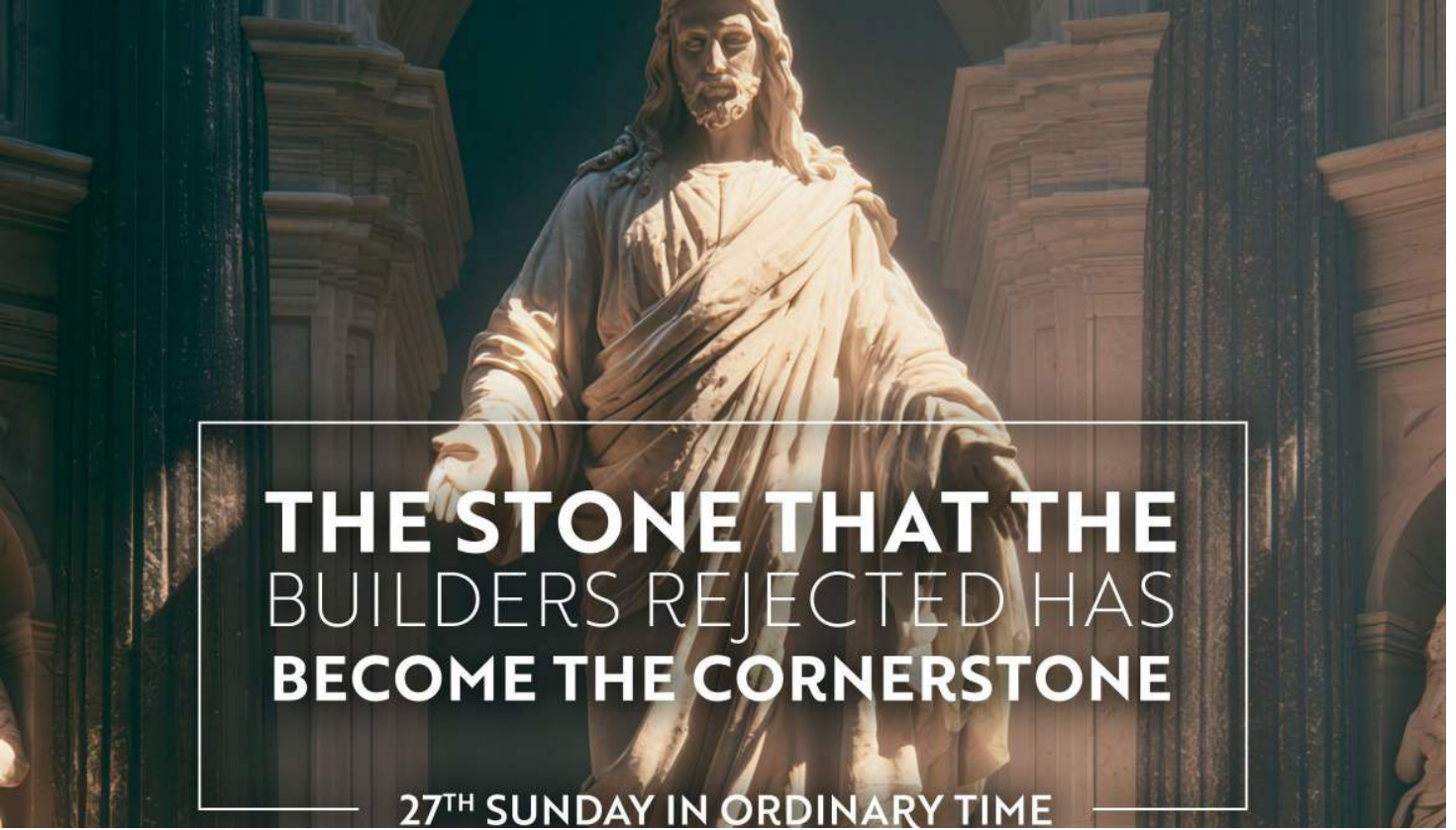


St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria



THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 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 6

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

Friday, October 9

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, October 7

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

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 8

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

Celebrating Our New Parish Hall

Join us **Sunday, Oct. 25**, for a 10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Louis Tylka, followed by the blessing of our new Parish Hall and a celebratory lunch. Please RSVP to Jim at **(309) 833-2496** by Oct. 19.

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.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be CLOSED **Thursday, Oct. 1** through **Wednesday, Oct. 7** from 12:00–3:00 PM. Regular office hours will resume Thursday, Oct. 8 from 8:00 AM–12:00 PM and 1:00–3:00 PM.

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 (7/1/26–9/27/26).....\$111,254.00

Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$93,056.00

Offertory Needed Each Week\$8,558.00

St. Paul

Offertory (9/21/26–9/27/26)\$3,674.00

Online Giving\$959.00

Roof Fund\$31.00

Building Fund\$1,660.00

Cemetery Fund\$0.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$732.00

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/parish-hall-information-progress/>

St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3 & 4, 2026

Mass.....Mass of Creation, #868
Entrance.....All Creatures of Our God and King, #568
Prep. of Gifts.....All Good Gifts, #557
Communion.....Gift of Finest Wheat, #345
Recessional.....Canticle of the Sun, #432

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

5:15 PM † Robert Genenbacher

Sunday, October 4

7:30 AM † Rich Wallen

10:00 AM Rose Marie Lynn

Monday, October 5

5:15 PM † Diane Breckon

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 AM † Dick Saunders

Wednesday, October 7

5:15 PM † Theresa McMullen

Thursday, October 8

7:00 AM † Departed Members of the Snapp
Family

Friday, October 9

9:15 AM † Regina Ehrhardt

5:15 PM † Dan Phelan

Saturday, October 10

5:15 PM † Deceased Members of Womens Guild

Sunday, October 11

7:30 AM † Patrick Stump

10:00 AM † Ceal Majeres

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 7 Janice Adducci

October 8 Joanne Curtis

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 9

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Benediction at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Chapel

St. Rose Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM Communion Service

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM † Luan Phillips

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 AM † Jacob Ortman

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM † Jack & Patsy Coughlin

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM † Bill & Betty Etter

Lector Schedule

October Lectors

Saturday Ellen Ehergott

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

Save the Date

St. Rose Fall Cookout at John and Joan Sullivan's **Sunday, Oct. 11** at noon. Pulled pork, baked beans, chips and drinks.

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, **\$2,250 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 4 Jack Lamb

October 4 Austin Ramirez

October 4 Ava Pollitt

October 4 Will Pollitt

October 7 Olivia Sullivan

October 8 Clara Isley Icenogle

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, October 7**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

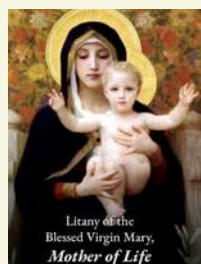
Announcements & Events

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!

Pro-Life Action Notice

From now through the end of October, the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to STOP the spread of abortion pills. **Scan the QR code** to send a message to pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies that are involved.



Boxes of Christmas Joy for Missions

Box of Joy is a Cross Catholic Outreach project benefiting children in developing countries. Boxes are available to fill with clothing, toys, school supplies, flip-flops, a handmade Christmas card, and personal note. Please record your name, phone number, and number of boxes taken on the tablet. Return boxes to St. Paul the weekend of **Nov. 15**. Do not tape boxes shut; use rubber bands if needed. Shipping is \$9 per box. Checks for shipping or donations should be payable to St. Hubert Parish with "Box of Joy" in the memo. Donations may also be placed in the collection in an envelope marked "Box of Joy" with your name. Questions or early returns: Barbara Harzman, **(309) 255-1386**. Help give a child the joy of Christmas!

Scheduling Requests

It is time to put in your requests for weekend scheduling of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers and Ushers for the November-December 2026 cycle. If you have any special requests, please go online to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and put in your availability. Requests should be entered by **Monday, Oct. 19, 2026**. New schedules will be online by Oct. 23, 2026.

The Christmas Masses will NOT be scheduled with this cycle. If you are available, please sign up separately for December 24th or 25th.

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.

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**.

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.

First Shot in the New Gym Raffle

The 6th grade class is raffling off the chance to take the FIRST SHOT in our new gym! The winning shot will take place during the blessing of the gym once construction is complete. Date TBD. Bring your quarters and enter for your chance to make a little history! Raffle tickets are **just 25¢** each, and all proceeds will benefit the 6th grade class trip.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 5

Monday

Gal 1:6-12
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5
Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Treasures from our Tradition

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. **(continued on next column)**

Treasures from our Tradition (continued)

We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

—*Rev. James Field*

For the Respect of All Human Life

God, our loving Father, creator and lover of all life: You fashioned in your own image and likeness every human person. Give us the strength and courage to defend and protect human life from conception to natural death. Help us serve actively in upholding the sanctity of human life, and pray that legislators and leaders may be guided with grace from the Holy Spirit to act courageously and responsibly in defense of this critical, present issue. We pray to strengthen families with your help, your Blessed Mother, Mary, and the fine example of St. Joseph. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

St. Rose of Lima, pray for us.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us

The Word in our Lives

The Understanding Father

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. Where do I fit in?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The tenants in the parable refer to those who would have Jesus crucified. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

—*Tom Schmidt*

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