



Dear sisters and brothers,

One day a man stopped in a convenience store to get a newspaper. He noticed that the owner of the store had tears in his eyes and kept looking out the window. He asked what was going on.

The store owner said, “Do you see that bus bench over there? There’s a woman who comes there every day around this time. She sits there for about a hour, knitting and waiting. Buses come and go, but she never gets on one and no one ever gets off for her to meet. The other day, I carried her a cup of coffee and sat with her for a while.

“Her only son lives a long way away. She last saw him two years ago, when he boarded one of the buses right there. He is married now, and she has never met her daughter-in-law or seen their new child. She told me, ‘It helps to come here and wait. I pray for them as I knit little things for the baby, and I imagine them in their tiny apartment, saving money to come home. I can’t wait to see them.’”

The reason the owner was looking out the window at that particular moment was that the three of them -- the son, his wife and their small child -- were just getting off the bus. The look on the woman’s face when this small family fell into her arms was one of pure joy. And this joy only increased when she looked into the face of her grandchild for the first time. The store owner commented, “I’ll never forget that look as long as I live.”

The next day the same man returned to the convenience store. The owner was again behind the counter. Before the store owner could say or do anything, the customer said, “You sent her son the money for the bus tickets, didn’t you?”

The store owner looked back with eyes full of love and a smile and replied, “Yes, I sent the money.” Then he repeated his statement from the day before, “I’ll never forget that look as long as I live.” This man had discovered a measure of the abundant life.

What about you? Have you discovered that measure of the abundant life and done something for another and seen that look in the eyes of another that you will never forget as long as you live?

When you have done for another in great need out of pure love – you will never forget that look as long as you live!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Da’Marquis London, Kelby Chenevert
Kyron Phillips, Brianna Dillon
La’Kosha Chambers

10:30 a.m. Ariel Skinner, Demond Garner,
Jermon Dunn

Readers

7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson, Joannette Dunn
10:30 a.m. St Paul’s Youth

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Audrene LeBlanc
Elaine Doyle, Alice Zacharie
10:30 a.m. Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis
Wanda Alsobrook, Larry James,
William Alsobrook, Jr, Darlene Richard

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 a.m. Paul Broussard & Evelyn Broussard

Readings for the Week

- Monday **Memorial of St. George; St. Adalbert**
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Memorial of St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 5, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: **Arbor Day**
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Peter Chanel; Memorial of St Louis Grignon de Montfort**
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

St. Paul’s Website: Please be sure to check out the website for St. Paul. Weekly Sermons are still a feature, for parishioners and especially the homebound. The 10:30 Mass is broadcast live on the site – and is archived so anyone is able to watch it in its entirety at a later time. The site also has the weekly parish bulletins. For more information, please check the site out at www.stpaulbr.org

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
7:30 a.m. Mass
Ladies Guild Turn out
9:00 a.m. Religion Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**

Wednesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
8:00 a.m. Fall Prevention Class
4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 5 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

Scholarship Applications - St. Paul's Knights of Peter Claver Council 351 is offering a scholarship to eligible young men that are graduating from High School. The application deadline is June 3rd and is located in the foyer of the church.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Chapter, Southern University Alumni Federation will be offering four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to graduating seniors from EBR Parish Schools who plan to attend Southern University. The applications are available here in the foyer.

Wanted 2018 Summer Camp Counselors (\$10.00 - \$12.50 an hour): Meaningful Autistic Resources for Kids (Camp MARK) is seeking counselors for its summer program. The program will run June 4, to July 27, 20. Counselors will be expected to supervise, care for, and assist children 5-7 with special needs through various activities, such as arts and crafts, music and story time, outdoor play, and field trips. Qualifications include enrollment in a 2 or 4 year degree program, preferably psychology, kinesiology, physical or occupational therapy, pre-med, biology, or social work. CPR certification required. Interested candidates may apply at Indeed.com

Raffle! **2018 ANNUAL RAFFLE:** If you want to start paying on the expected annual raffle ticket or donation of \$100, please use the green envelopes in the pew pockets and drop your payment in the collection basket or check "raffle ticket" online. Your payments or donations will be recorded and acknowledged.

ON-LINE GIVING
Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266



May they rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marilynn Payne and family at the passing of her father Mr. Elton Oubre. Also to Mrs. Janet St. Cyr-Moore and family at the passing of her father Mr. Edward St. Cyr, Jr. Please pray for Mr. Payne and Mr. St. Cyr's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of their families. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, April 29, 2018
10:30 a.m. Judge Luke LaVergne and Alene

Happy Birthday

Almeasey Foster 4/22	Odeal Harris 4/25
Kaleigh Garner 4/22	N'Yah Johnson 4/25
Gloria Olivarez 4/22	Destiny Jones 4/25
Kendrick D Paul 4/22	Justin Kennedy 4/25
LaDonna Battiste 4/23	Courtnei Patterson 4/26
Vernal George 4/23	Lacie Mathis 4/27
Gigi Mathis 4/24	Ernest Dixon 4/28
Angela Tubbs 4/24	Damoni Goss 4/28

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Steven Earl, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Irene Warner, Lois Joseph, Willis Reed, Jr, Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, Wilfred Fleming, Don Thibodeaux, Dwight LeBlanc, James Hayward, Dorothy Andrews, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Marie V. Hawkins, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, and Cruz Dudley Walker

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS



Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Norma Fagan, Violet Holly, Eunice Royal, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Tyasha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit and Joel Rivera

Our Weekly Offering



April 15, 2018


Offertory Collection	\$ 6,094.75
Online Giving	\$ 1,640.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00
Building Fund	\$ 735.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 380.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 20.00
Divine Mission	\$ 1,266.80
Retirement fund for Diocesan Priest	\$ 40.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 10,194.55



Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reaps sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reaps generously.
2 Corinthians 9:6







<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p>Jacques's Photography</p> <p>3168 Anita Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70805 355-2366 – Home 921-1563 – Mobile</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2492</p>
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</u></p> <p>Altar Servers - 7:30 - Shirley Dawson.....802-6128 Altar Servers - 10:30 - Christy Hall.....223-7851 Infant Baptism - Deacon Benjamin Dunbar, Jr.....324-5808 Bible Study - Barbara Haynes.....665-2630 Bookkeeper - Debra Dudley.....383-2537 Center (Use of Center) - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Center Rental & Repast - Velita Benjamin.....654-6705 Child Protection Coordinator - Vera Dunbar.....324-2939 Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Ball.....397-4309 Liturgy Committee - Martha Davis.....357-4108 Nurse - Maxine Watts278-6732 Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....383-2537 Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Readers - Theresa Grevious.....773-8023 Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....357-4108 RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Richard Andrus.....383-2537 Ushers - Edmonia Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</i></p>  <p>Roosevelt Bowers Joseph "Buddy" Walker Oscar LeDuff, Jr. Frank P. Bowers Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara & Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Wilbert Domino, Sr.</p> 	
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p>John K. Pierre <i>Attorney At Law</i></p> <p>2900 West Fork Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225 295-5638</p>	<p>Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Lionel Bazile, Sr. James Bazile Sheila Bazile</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, Kirby, James "Pookie" Verdell, Corinne & Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. & Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose & Albert Hebert, Eula White</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p>  <p>Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>The Joseph Family</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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