



Dear friends,

Do you ever get the feeling that somebody got into the front window of life and changed the price tags? The expensive things now have cheap labels. The cheap things have expensive labels. What has happened is that today we have what might be called a "transvaluation of values." Everything is turned upside down. Important values have become unimportant for many people. Unimportant values have been turned into seemingly valuable categories.

Just look at the ads on television, the movies, or the magazines being produced today. From the perspective of popular media, you would think that getting newer, bigger, and better and having more material things is the most important thing of all and that God and is somewhere on the sideline, if we are to consider God at all. Values have been turned upside down. It has happened so gradually, so much so that many of us have hardly noticed that it has happened.

It is like the old story of the frog in the kettle. Put a frog in hot water and he will jump right out but put him in cool water and gradually turn up the flame underneath the pan and the frog will slowly die without noticing what is happening. Our cultural path seems to have become like that.

The biblical corrective for this situation of upside-down values is found in the name of God -- the great "I AM!" This is the name that God gave to Moses when Moses agreed to go to Egypt and lead the people out of bondage. "Give me your name so that I might tell the people who sent me," Moses requested.

"Tell them that I AM who I AM sent you," God replied (see Exodus 3:13-15). God is the center of life. When we put something else in the center of our lives, we don't work right. God is the great I AM. The more we pay attention to the "GREAT I AM, God reveals himself to us and keeps our lives centered on God.

Reading our bibles daily, listening to scripture proclaimed and preached on during Mass, God speaks to each of us, heling us to keep our lives centered on God and God's purpose for us every day.

I hope you hear from the Great I AM daily!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus SVD

Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, Da'Marquis London, Chelsea Buckley
- 10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert, Felix Ezejioko
- 10:30 a.m. Martha Davis, Carla Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Murray Chenevert, Perry Chenevert, Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc, Elie Jackson
- 10:30 a.m. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard, Justin Kennedy, Tasha Anthony, Christy Hall, Robinette Harleaux

Mass Intentions

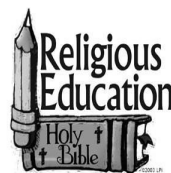
- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Oscar Grant

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of The Transfiguration of the Lord**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan**
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Dominic**
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Lawrence**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Clare**
Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

A Vocation View: We are challenged today to seek what will last. Give Jesus, the Bread of Life, your priority and you will always be satisfied.

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Parish School of Religion - Registration for Religious Education students pre-K through 11th grades and adults will be available after both masses on August 19th, 26th and September 2nd. All students attending Catholic schools who will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation should also register. Registration Forms will also be available on our website - stpaulbr.org.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass** - Ladies Sodality Turn Out
10:30 am Mass - Women's Club Turn Out
Monday: **No Mass**
Tuesday: **8 am Mass**
Wednesday: **8 am Mass**
4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
Thursday: 7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir
Friday: **8 am Mass**
6 pm Liturgical Dance Practice
Saturday: 9 am Male Chorus Rehearsal
10 am Mime Group Practice
11 am Liturgical Dance Practice
12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

A Thought for the Week:

A great life is when you assume nothing, do more, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, help those in need, give all you can, trust God in all things and realize just how blessed you really are with what you already have!
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TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:30 a.m. Brent Hayward and Chris Banks



COME OUT AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD at St. Paul's Ladies Guild Food Taste Fest next Sunday, August 12th from 4 to 6 pm in St. Paul Center.

Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from any member of the Ladies Guild.



ANNUAL RAFFLE: Have you received a raffle ticket? Please expect your Raffle Captain to contact you with a ticket. Remember, our payment plan is still available.



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RENT A BOOTH SPACE: Sell your jewelry, t-shirts, handbags, soaps, vitamins, etc., at our Church and Community Fair on October 7. Call Debbie James at (225-774-3087) or the Parish Office to rent a booth.



BOOTH CAPTAINS: We still need volunteers to serve as booth captains. Please check the sign-up sheet on the podium at the church entrance, and volunteer to help.

Youth Sunday is always the **Second Sunday of each month at the 10:30 Mass.** Youth are called to proclaim the Word, assist in Ushering, and responsible for the ministry of music for Mass. The choir is looking for our youth (including junior high school, High School and College students) to help sing God's praises and lead the church in song! Your voice is needed (yes, even YOU!) – even if you don't think you have a "good voice!" Join the choir at rehearsal next Saturday from 12- 1:30 PM and for Mass next Sunday, August 12th T 10:30. Come get your blessings and be a blessing!



Prayers and Blessings for the New School Year will take place at Masses next Sunday for all students and teachers. Because returning to school in the "right mind, attitude and spirit" are essential for all principals, teachers, administrators, workers and students,

you are invited to be in Church for special prayers and blessing ... and please invite fellow students, classmates and friends to worship with us to also receive special prayers!

Happy Birthday

Jesse Leonard 8/09	Kameron Stewart 8/09
Dorothy Andrews 8/05	Karen Batiste 8/10
Clifford Bertrand, Jr. 8/05	Gloria Dunn 8/10
Kyra Harleaux 8/05	Frank Thomas, Jr. 8/10
Nevin Hawkins 8/05	Edwin Young, Jr. 8/10
Reginald Morrison, Jr. 8/05	Mary Irvin 8/11
Kade Lockett 8/06	Sharon Spears 8/11
Sharnette Miles 8/06	

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, Don Thibodeaux, 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, Albertha Varmall, and John Christophe

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, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin., Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, and Dana Simoneaux

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Our Weekly Offering



July 29, 2018



Offertory Collection	\$ 3,485.00
Online Giving	\$ 455.00
Children's Offering	\$ 1.00
Building Fund	\$ 580.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 4,621.00


Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap 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><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2492</p>
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p 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>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</i></p>  <p>Roosevelt Bowers Joseph "Buddy" Walker Oscar LeDuff, Jr. Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara & Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson</p> 	

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Famyee Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p><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><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p><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><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>The Joseph Family</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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