



Dear Friends:

Some may remember Charles Kuralt who was an American journalist, most widely known for his long career with CBS, first for his "On the Road" segments on The CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite. There was a time he was traveling through the back roads in Ohio and passed a farmhouse with a homemade banner on it that read, "Welcome Home Roger." One of his associates said, "I wonder who Roger is?" They decided to drive to the farm and meet the family.

Roger was a soldier on his way home from Vietnam. The family was anxiously awaiting his return from the war. Roger's mother was baking a cake and his wife was there, playing with the baby son that Roger had not yet met. Kuralt and his crew brought in their cameras and interviewed the family.

Charles then wrote a story about all the soldiers who were returning home. He shipped the story to New York and Walter Cronkite put the story on the evening news. The story was a huge success and hundreds of viewers called in to express their gratitude for the story about waiting for Roger. Kuralt's trip through the back roads of Ohio affected tens of thousands of lives.



Jesus wants us to travel to places he never went to and that we haven't been because of the potential to meet new people. Life is about relationships, sharing the good news and spreading peace.

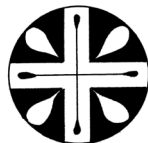
Remember, Jesus gave us his body and blood – so that we would become just that: His real presence in our world, in every place we find ourselves, with everyone we encounter every day of our lives. Jesus said, "If the house you enter welcomes you, let your peace come upon it."

Imagine, if you will, what we could do with His "real presence" within us – and the peace we could bring! Life is about relationships, sharing the good news and spreading peace as the Body of Christ ... We Have ... We Can ... We Must!

Peace!

In the Divine Word, I am,

*Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD*



**THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT**

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**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Chelsea Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr.
- 10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert, Felix Ezejioko
- 10:30 a.m. 2018 Graduates

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Javonte Morris
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Boniface**  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;  
Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Norbert**  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;  
2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**A Vocation View:** "Go and make disciples of all nations!" Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ, embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world!

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**May he rest in peace...**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Thomas family at the passing of Mr. Lawrence Thomas, Jr., brother of Mr. Clarence and Riley Thomas, and uncle of Mr. Darryl Boyd, Mrs. Frances Farlow, and Ms. Sharon Spears. Please pray for Mr. Thomas's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



It's Go Time!!! St. Paul Are You Ready? Join us for **Vacation Bible School 2018, June 25-29** from 6 pm to 8 pm where children, youth, and adults will have fun discovering that abundant life is based on a strong faith foundation, sharing in community, seeking justice, persistent prayer, and the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. We will journey through stories Jesus told of how God provides every hour of every day so that we might have life and live it to the fullest! In addition, we will utilize the African American culture and history to Remember Our Past, Honor Our Present and Embrace Our Future.

**Volunteers Are Still Needed!** Please see the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church if you are interested in volunteering. All organizations who are interested in donating or supplying dinner for one of the nights, please contact Ladira James and sign up in the rear of the church.

**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: 6 pm St. Paul's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
Wednesday: 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
6 pm Bible Study  
Thursday: 8 am Food Pantry Open  
7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir  
Friday: 5:30 pm Racial Sobriety Seminar at the Catholic Life Center  
6 pm. Liturgical Dance Practice  
Saturday: 9 am Male Chorus Rehearsal  
11 am Liturgical Dance Practice  
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

**Drivers for Sunday, June 10, 2018**

**10:30 a.m. Luke LaVergne and Alene Lockett**



**Congratulations** to our 2018 High School and College Graduates! Your hard work has paid off! May God continue to guide your every step!

**UNIFORMS NEEDED!:** Many children are in need of school uniforms. If you have uniforms that your child or children have out grown or are no longer needed, please consider donating them to our pantry by contacting Mrs. Rosa Malveau at 357-4538. All donations are greatly appreciated!



**Jazz Brunch:** St. Paul's Jazz Brunch is next Sunday, June 10th, in St. Paul's Center. To purchase your tickets, please see Mary Martin, Lionel Bazile, Sadie Simms, Debbie James, Judge Luke LaVergne, Velita Benjamin, Mary Murray, Dr. Kimberly Davis, Kim Starwood, or Vera Dunbar.

**This is "Retreat Week" for all members of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word.** All of our Divine Word Brothers and Priests will gather at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis, MS for our annual week of spiritual renewal, quiet, prayer and fellowship, refreshing body and spirit! Gathering from Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas on Sunday evening, we are responding to the invitation of Jesus who said to his own disciples, "Come away with me and rest a while." (Mark 6:31) Please keep us all in your prayers!

**Because I will be out of the office all week for retreat, Fr. Tom Clark, SJ** from Immaculate Conception is covering for me in the event of urgent sick calls.



**St. Paul the Apostle's Third Annual Father & Son Prayer Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th from 8 am - 12 Noon. We encourage all of the men and youth of St. Paul to reach out to family members and friends and invite them to join us. Even if you just bring yourself, you don't want to miss this powerful, spirit filled time of fellowship. We are looking forward to you being a part of this great morning with men of faith. Look forward to hearing our great speakers: Major Reginald Brown, Mr. LaMont Cole, and Mr. Kenneth Sims. To register please contact Mrs. Mary Martin in the parish office at 383-2537.

**Fill a prescription for the needy** - Every year St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy fill prescriptions for those in need of life sustaining medication. Again this year, they are asking for your support. A canister is on the table in the foyer of the church. By putting a cash donation in the prescription bottle, an individual can directly contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy. Thanks in advance for your donation.

**Happy Birthday**

Kadeem Allen 6/03	Pamela Claiborne 6/06
Jiselle Anthony 6/03	Lawand Johnson 6/07
Da'Marquis London 6/03	Sharesa Christophe 6/08
Deirdra Ricard 6/03	Gadget Coates 6/08
Tamika Edwards-Raby 6/04	Sylvia Fontenot 6/08
Tyra Paul 6/04	Christopher Harrell 6/08
Ethan Sam 6/04	Tyresha Simms 6/08
Leona Knox 6/05	Aaliyah Johnson 6/09



**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, 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, Tyesha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin., Alberta Conner, and Martha Reinhart*



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**Our Weekly Offering**

May 27, 2018



Offertory Collection	\$ 4,232.35
Online Giving	\$ 540.00
Children's Offering	\$ 19.00
Building Fund	\$ 290.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 364.30
Catholic Commentator	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,460.65</b>


*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.*



2Corinthians 9:6







<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert &amp; Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth &amp; 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><b>JANI-KING</b></p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p><b>Monique Scott</b> <b>225 273-5464</b></p>	<p><b>Jacques's Photography</b></p> <p>3168 Anita Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70805 355-2366 – Home 921-1563 – Mobile</p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2492</b></p>
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<p><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p align="center"><u><b>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</b></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 &amp; 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 Watts .....278-6732          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 Joseph .....772-2090          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. Elizabeth &amp; Frank P. Bowers Carrie &amp; Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara &amp; Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino &amp; Wilbert Domino, Sr. Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson</p> 	
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<p><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><b>John K. Pierre</b> <i>Attorney At Law</i></p> <p>2900 West Fork Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225 295-5638</p>	<p><b>Chenevert Construction &amp; Remodeling</b> 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 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 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 &amp; Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. &amp; Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose &amp; Albert Hebert, Eula White</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p>  <p>Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>The Joseph Family</p>  <p align="center"><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>
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