



Dear Friends,

Some time ago, a Mercedes-Benz TV commercial showed one of their cars colliding with a concrete wall during a safety test. Someone then asks a Mercedes engineer why their company does not enforce their patent on their car's energy-absorbing car body. The Mercedes' design has been copied by almost every other car maker in the world in spite of the fact that they have an exclusive patent.

The engineer replies in a clipped German accent, "Because in life, some things are just too important not to share."

Wow! What a great statement. Some things are just too important not to share. As Christians we believe that the good news of Jesus Christ is one of those things that is too important not to share. No, that is an understatement. We believe that Jesus Christ MUST be shared with our friends, our neighbors, and our world. The work of sharing the news of Jesus Christ we call evangelism. The Christian faith has spread through the ages by people who were excited enough, moved, changed and willing to take upon themselves the responsibility of being evangelists - those who spread the good news of Christ, knowing the liberating good news of Jesus must be shared with others!



You know that too, don't you? I pray that you do – and that you are doing what you know you must do – share that good news of Jesus with others! It's too good not to share!

In the Divine Word, I am

**Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD**

**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, La’Kosha Chambers, Da’Marquis London, Breanna Dillon
- 10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Felix Ezejiofo, Monique Spaulding
- 10:30 a.m. Tamika Raby, Jodeci Alsobrook

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Broussard, Paul Broussard, Aldwin Martin

***Happy Birthday***

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Frank Thomas 2/28         | Brittney Sanders 3/05 |
| Alex Hall 3/04            | Joanna Boyd 3/07      |
| Willie Mae Stanley 3/04   | John Bennett 3/08     |
| Travis Williams, Jr. 3/04 | Helen McCarter 3/08   |
| Blair Daggs 3/05          | Angela Rovaris 3/09   |
| Christopher Dickson 3/05  | Nia Brown 3/10        |
| Ladira James 3/05         | Donald Hillery 3/10   |

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: **Memorial of Ss. Perpetua and Felicity**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. John of God**  
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence**  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Our Weekly Offering**  
February 25, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,306.20
Online Giving	\$ 380.00
Children’s Offering	\$ 54.00
Building Fund	\$ 495.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 152.00
Black in Indian Mission	\$ 3.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 6,400.20

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

**A Vocation View:** God’s commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk?  
Pray for wisdom.

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**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass—Ladies Sodality Turn Out  
 9:00 a.m Religion Classes  
 10:30 a.m. Mass-Women’s Club Turn

Monday: No Mass


Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. St. Paul’s Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

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


Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Fish Fry Prep  
 8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
 5:00 p.m. RCIA  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:00 am - 1:00 p.m. Fish Fry  
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal



**2018 RAFFLE:** St. Paul's Annual Raffle is October 7th. As usual, each member will be asked to sell or buy one raffle ticket or donate \$100. Members who want to begin paying toward the expected \$100, please use the "green" envelopes in the pew pockets or in the foyer of the church to give any amounts until you reached \$100 by Oct. 5th. Place your donation envelopes in the collection basket. Those who give online may also begin giving or donating toward the expected \$100 by selecting Raffle Ticket. Each donation will be recorded and acknowledged.




**Lenten Fish Fry** on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Dinners are \$9.00. Menu: Fried Fish or Fried Shrimp, Potato Salad, Sweet Peas, Bread and Dessert. Dine-in, take-out or we can deliver 5 or more dinners. **Delivery drivers are needed on Fridays!**

**Attention Parents of College Students:** In an effort to stay in touch with St. Paul’s young adults that are in college, Father Richard Andrus ask parents to please provide their contact information. On the log sheet on the table in the foyer, please include their name, email address, and cell number.

**Sunday Morning Life at St. Paul!** Starting last Sunday, we have begun to broadcast our 10:30 Mass live on our Church Website! Every Sunday, Mass from St. Paul will be broadcast in an effort to remain connected with members of St. Paul who are unable to attend Mass **“at Church,”** namely our homebound and other members unable to attend. This also provides an opportunity to reach out and evangelize – you are able to invite others to watch and see what we are all about at St. Paul! It is also there for you if you are not able to attend because of illness or other serious reasons! If you are not able to watch the broadcast live, it is also achieved by date to watch at your convenience! Remember that our website has changed! You will find it now at: [stpaulbr.org](http://stpaulbr.org) At the homepage, click the icon, “Go Live.” We will also be able to video various important events as well!

**Reminder: The Falls Prevention Class,** “A Matter of Balance” will begin Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish center. The six weeks course will begin with light exercise. If you have any health concerns, please consult your doctor before beginning to exercise. For question or concerns, please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts, Parish Nurse at (225) 278-6732.



The Junior Daughters Court 351 is sponsoring a **Toiletries and Underwear Drive** for the homeless children and women of the Sweet Dreams Shelter. We ask that our church family join us in our efforts and donate toiletries and underwear for boys, girls, and women. A bin is located in the foyer for your donations. Any and all items will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Junior Grand Lady Nyah Johnson, Ariel Skinner or Counselor Mary Martin. Thanks in advance for your support in making a difference for those less fortunate!

**Black History Celebration:** Under the direction of Ms. Theresa Grevious, St. Paul was treated to an amazing afternoon of celebrating Black History. Through various forms of storytelling and dance, poetry, song, and reflection, wonderful fellowship and a great meal, our heritage was lifted up and celebrated in all of its goodness. It was deeply inspiring to listen, to watch and to witness students and professors, dancers and musicians, poets express the importance of acknowledging the genius, the creativity, the inventions, and the achievements of Black men and women throughout the history of American that are so often ignored, forgotten or looked over. Celebrating our contributions to this nation is a reminder that the list of Black achievements is long and unfinished. There is much left to do and with God on our side, God can continue to raise a nation of strong Christian men and women who are providers and protectors, builders and healers, teachers and leaders, creators and inventors, and geniuses. All who dream and contribute to a greater nation for us all! Thanks to all who participated in any way!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our Lady of the Lake is in need of volunteers at the North Baton Rouge Emergency Room and Clinic located at 5439 Airline Highway. Please contact Carletha Quincy at Volunteer Services at (225) 765-8936 if you are interested in volunteering.

**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, Clayborn Johnson, Lois Joseph, Willis Reed, Jr, Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sils, 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, Tyesha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit and Joel Rivera*







<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><b>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</b></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. Frank P. Bowers Carrie &amp; Douglas Rodney, Sr. Clara &amp; Willis Walker Sarah Rodney Domino Freddie Bowers Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Wilbert Domino, Sr.</p> 	<p><b>John K. Pierre</b> <b>Attorney At Law</b></p> <p>2900 West Fork Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225 295-5638</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><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></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><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 &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><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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