



Dear sisters and brothers,

A story is told of two people who were talking as they stood in front of a large church engulfed in flames and was being destroyed by fire. The first man spoke in a voice which could be heard above the voice of the firemen: "This is the first time I ever saw you at church." To this the second responded: "This is the first time I ever saw the church on fire."

There are many prophets of doom saying that the age of the Christian Church is over - that it has lost its life, its excitement, its enthusiasm, its fire, its real spirit of Jesus!

The truth is that the Church is taking a beating right now in this country and around the world. Our theology is being questioned. Everyone is writing a critical book against the "organized" church. We have had to take some unpopular stands on social issues. The Church has not handled the sins of some the way it should have. Magazines are attacking the ministry. Young folks and the not so young are leaving the Church in droves – some turning to "Non-Denominational" Churches; others are leaving for no church at all. For so many, it just isn't "the thing to do" anymore, to join the church.

Kelman said, "God pity the nation or city whose factory smokestacks rise higher than her church spires."

We may not have a Church Spire, but God has provided us with a tall bell tower that stand tall and reflects the power of the Holy Spirit accomplishing its purpose through the outreach of so many here at St. Paul.

On this Feast of Pentecost, I pray that the fire of the Holy Spirit fall afresh on our faith community and continue its renewing, strengthening, exciting life giving power to continue the work of Jesus in our piece of the world. Jesus is counting on you and me. But the good news is, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is here to melt us, mold us, fill us, and use us, disproving forever those crazy prophets of doom!

In the Divine Word, I am

*Fr. Rick Andrus SVD*



**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Gerrick Camel, Jr., Kelby Chenevert, Chelsea Buckley, Da'Marquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacques Knox, Contrell Salton

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Evangeline Hughes
- 10:30 a.m. Gigi Mathis, Jean Roan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7:30 a.m. Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Murray Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Sylvia Trahan, Martha Davis, Paul Stewart, Justin Kennedy, Velita Benjamin, Nancy Ball

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Broussard, Louvenia Fontenot, and Josie Darbonne

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia**  
Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**  
Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: **Memorial of St. Philip Neri**  
Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



**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.

**A Vocation View:** Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. Use the gifts He's given you. Let the Holy Spirit fill you and use you.

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST:  
A Prayerful Celebration of  
Our Unity in Diversity and Our Diversity in Unity  
at Saint Joseph Cathedral  
June 3, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

The Racial Harmony Commission invites all members of the Diocese to a prayer service of Eucharistic Adoration in which we celebrate the diversity in unity of our local church through the Sacrament which signifies that we, though many, are one Body in Christ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass**  
9 am - 1 pm - KPCLA Spaghetti Dinner  
**10:30 am Mass**

Monday: 6 pm Word & Deed Gathering

Tuesday: **8 am Mass**  
4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
6 pm St. Paul's SVDP Meeting

Wednesday: **8 am Mass**  
4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
6 pm Bible Study

Thursday: 7 pm Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: **8 am Mass**  
6 pm. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 11 am Liturgical Dance Practice  
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

**Drivers for Sunday, May 27, 2018  
9:30 a.m. Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne**



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

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Watkins & Joseph family at the passing of Mr. Fred Watkins, brother-in-law of Mrs. Edmonia Joseph. Please pray for Mr. Watkins'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.

**Attention St. Paul High School and College Graduates:** On Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Paul will have its annual graduation ceremony at 10:30 Mass. All 2018 High School and College Graduates that would like to be recognized at that time should sign up on the table in the foyer. Please submit a brief bio of your accomplishments and future goals to Mr. Justin Kennedy or Mrs. Amanda Skinner. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.



**Jazz Brunch:** St. Paul's Jazz Brunch is 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.



**Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25th - 29th.** This is a fun-filled week of reflection and outreach to our youth and adults within our church parish and community. If you are a high school student, young adult, adult, and or organization who is excited, enthusiastic and on

fire for Jesus and want to bring your personal gifts to this year's Vacation Bible School, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church, and list in what capacity you or your organization are interested in volunteering. Even if you have volunteered or served over the past years, we still need you to sign the sign-up sheet.

**Spaghetti Dinner** - The Ladies Auxiliary Court #351 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is today from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. Dinners are \$7 and will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, sweet peas, and dessert. All proceeds are earmarked for their scholarship fund.

**After 17 years, Mr. David Jones has resigned as the Director of St. Paul Adult Learning Center.** We are grateful for his dedication and leadership and the positive effect he has had on the Center's ministry, mission. Literally thousands of men and women lives have been deeply enriched because of the Center's work. With his departure, the Board is looking for a new, creative Director and funding sources to support the future of the Center's great work with is deeply needed in our Eden Park Community. With the complete approval and consensus of St. Paul's Pastoral Council and working with the Diocese of Baton Rouge, the Board is now currently in talks with some new ventures to keep the mission of the Center alive and moving forward!

*Happy Birthday*

Ruther Hall 5/21	Marcus Williams 5/23
Jaycee Mathis 5/21	Elaine Joshua 5/25
Joseph Mathis 5/21	Johnathan Lane 5/25
Gloria Hayward 5/23	Kobi Chenevert 5/26
Roosevelt Leonard 5/23	



**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, Tyasha Collins, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Robert Lee Martin, Ann Pettit, Joan Pettit, Joel Rivera, and Dorie Martin.*



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**Our  
Weekly Offering**



May 13, 2018


Offertory Collection	\$ 6,216.24
Online Giving	\$ 1,715.00
Children's Offering	\$ 12.00
Building Fund	\$ 145.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 85.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Catholic Commentator	\$ 342.01
Easter Offertory	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,560.25</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><i>Space Available</i></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>
	<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><i>Space Available</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><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><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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