



**The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** is the modern form of the ancient process used in the first centuries of Christianity for admitting new members into the Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person:

learning about the Church community, living with the Church community, praying with the Church, and serving with the Church community. If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or joining the Catholic Church call Fr. Rick Andrus in the parish office at 383-2537. We will also be happy to answer additional questions about the class. There is never any pressure or obligation. Ideally each inquirer comes to class with a practicing Catholic who serves as their sponsor during the process. However, parishioners are happy to fulfill this role if needed. We will begin meeting in September.

**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Garrick Camel, Jr., Da'Marqis 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. Tasha Anthony & Paul Stewart

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**MASS SCHEDULE:** The weekend of our Church & Community Fair, St. Paul will celebrate Mass on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 5:30 P.M. for fair workers and their families; on Sunday, Oct. 7th, there will be only one Mass at 9:00 A.M.

*Have a safe Labor Day*



**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day**  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sunday: **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day**  
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**A Vocation View:** You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEET & GREET:** All Religious Education volunteers, parents/guardians and students are invited to our Meet and Greet next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please come and meet your child's teacher and learn more about our Religious Education program. We look forward to seeing you there. *Classes will begin Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedicaton directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."

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**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: 7:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
Monday: Labor Day  
Office Closed  
Tuesday: 8 am Mass  
6 pm St. Paul's Conference of  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
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

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

**Drivers for Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**10:30 a.m. Shirley Dawson and Augustine Kador**



**SWEET SHOP:** St. Paul's Ladies Sodality needs homemade cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and candies for their Sweet Shop. Please bring your donations Oct. 6, 8:00 A.M. until

12:00 noon to the Parish Center or Oct. 7. For questions, contact Barbara Cornell at 225-357-7017



**TALENT SHOW:** If you or a group want to showcase your talents, such as singing, playing musical instruments, dancing, stomp routines, lip syncing, safe magic

tricks, acting or reciting poetry, etc., at our Fair, please register in the main entrance of the church; it's FREE to enter, and awards will be presented.



**RAFFLE TICKET:** Please continue to support our raffle! Use the green envelopes to make payments until September 30, or

see your raffle captain or pay online at stpaulbr.org using bank accounts or credit cards.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP DAY WORKSHOP:**

On Saturday, September 15, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge will hold its Sixth Annual Citizenship Day Workshop at the main office at 1900 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge. This is a project bringing free naturalization application assistance to qualified green card holders. Participants will receive an eligibility review with a trained immigration law professional as well as assistance completing the required forms. Please call 225-376-6849 to reserve your space today!

“Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes...and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centeredness. Inspire us, as nations, communities, and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters...”



—Pope Francis

**Church & Community Fair**  
\$10,000 1st Raffle Drawing at 6:00 p.m.  
**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**  
3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge, LA  
Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Live Music by Kenny Neal*

**BECOMING THOUGHTFUL MEN & WOMEN**

**OF GOD:** Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Baton Rouge will host Anne, the lay apostle, and Direction for Our Times for an adult faith formation program on Friday evening, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15. Learn how to transform your thinking about your faith, your relationship with God, and what we can offer Him in a fast world. Cost \$25, lunch will be provided. Registration required by Sept. 7. For more information, call Claudia (225) 362-4508.

**LIFE IS GRAND!** Cherish those who make it that way by remembering **Grandparent's Day next Sunday, September 9, 2018.**

*Happy Birthday*


James Joseph 9/02	Dr. Stacy Jones 9/07
Meshell Franklin 9/04	Jodeci Alsobrook 9/08
Rudolph Richard, Jr. 9/04	Terrence Lockett 9/08
Carolyn Bajoie 9/05	Ky'ron Phillips 9/08
Krystal Brue 9/06	Da'myne Spurlock 9/08



**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, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones*


**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, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, and Rodrick Simms*

<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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>Space Available</b></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2492</b></p>
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<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p><b>"Rest in Peace"</b></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p><b>"Rest in Peace"</b></p>	<p><b>John K. Pierre</b> <b>Attorney At Law</b></p> <p><b>2900 West Fork Dr.</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70815</b> <b>225 295-5638</b></p>	<p><b>Chenevert Construction &amp; Remodeling</b> <b>344-0183</b></p>
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