



Dear sisters and brothers,

This week let me share a story with you of a family that came into a restaurant where I was enjoying dinner. The waitress walked up and, looking at the youngest boy, said: "What would you like for dinner?"

The boy eagerly shouted back: "I'll take a hamburger, French fries, and a chocolate shake."

His mother, clearly displeased with his choice immediately interrupted: "Oh, that's not what he wants. He'll take the roast beef, a baked potato, and a glass of milk." The face on the youngster was not showing any joy in what his mother ordered for him.

But then, much to the surprise of both the mother and the boy, the waitress completely ignored her and again asked the boy: "And what do you want on that hamburger?" The boy shouted back, "cheese and ketchup, lots and lots of ketchup." "And what kind of shake?" "Make it chocolate." The boy then turned to his parents with a big smile on his face and said: "Say, ain't she something! She thinks that I'm real!"

Well, let me give you fair warning. If we once, just once, stopped to really hear someone ... If we were really open to what someone else is saying to us ... they are suddenly going to become really real to you!

Jesus challenges us, "Be open" to hear one another – Be open to hear the voice of God! Be open so they are really real for you!

In the Divine Word, I am

*Fr. Rick Andrus SVD*



**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Kelby Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox, KyRon Phillips

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley, Darlene St. Romain
- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7:30 a.m. Alice Zacharie, Murray Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Paulette Robertson, Elie Jackson
- 10:30 a.m. Jean Roan, Christy Hall, Sonja Bowers, Barbara Cornell, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: **Patriot Day**  
1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: **The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: **St. John Chrysostom**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday: **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35



**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.

**A Vocation View:** Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister.

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**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**  
**Drivers for Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**10:30 a.m. Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne**

**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass**  
 9:30 am Religious Ed. Meet & Greet  
**10:30 am Mass - Youth Sunday**

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8 am Mass**  
 6 pm Liturgy Committee 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: **10 am Mime Group Practice**  
**11 am Liturgical Dance Practice**  
**12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal**



Life is like climbing different ladders. It's time to check your spiritual ladder to ensure that it's not leaning against the wrong wall. Learn more about your spiritual ladder at St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study which will resume on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. We will resume our study of the Book of Isaiah Chapter 52 - The Lord stands before you and guards behind you.

**HIV/AIDS AWARENESS:** St. Paul has been asked and I have agreed to host a meeting after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to bring parishioners together with Health Care workers to discuss the critical issue of HIV/AIDS in Baton Rouge. Health Care in Schools through Our Lady of the Lake on whose Board I serve will arrange for a light lunch along with the discussion. This discussion is primarily for parents and grandparents raising children and for older children and teens is open to and free for everyone. Please feel free to extend invitations to others who may benefit from this informative event! It will speak directly about the importance of talking to our sons and daughters and understanding the spread and dangers of HIV/AIDS and other STD's in all age groups. For more information, please see the flyer in this bulletin.

**Youth Ministry:** On Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> we will be electing new officers for the year 2019. Please have a brief speech written in advance if you wish to run for office. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.



**SWEET SHOP:** St. Paul's Ladies Sodality need 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 Mrs. Barbara Cornell at 225-357-7017.



**TALENT SHOW:** We have one family who has signed up to showcase their talents at our Fair. Please join the competition! Top winners per category will win \$50, and trophies will be presented to other participants. Register by September 30, in the foyer. It's **FREE** to enter the competition.



**RAFFLE TICKET:** We have three Sundays before our annual Church and Community Fair. Use the green envelopes to make payments up to September 30, see raffle captains **OR** pay online at [stpaulbr.org](http://stpaulbr.org) with your checking account or credit card.



**May she rest in peace...**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Blankenship and McCarter family at the passing of Mrs. Pamela Blankenship, cousin of Mrs. Helen McCarter. Please pray for Mrs. Blankenship's peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of her family. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

*Happy Birthday*

Ellis Doyle 9/09	Lloyd LeBlanc 9/14
Andrea Perry 9/09	Londyn Mathis 9/14
Ricky Stout 9/09	Darrell St. Romain 9/14
Norma Velaquez 9/09	Cannon Williams 9/14
Alani Johnson 9/10	Phyllis Bowman 9/15
Dorothy Franklin 9/12	Chloe' Harrell 9/15
Adlee James 9/12	Carla Jones-Johnson 9/15
Constance Savoy 9/12	John Sherman 9/15
Amanda Skinner 9/12	Rosalie Simpson 9/15
Freddie Freeman 9/13	Amaria Taylor 9/15
Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. 9/14	

**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, and Jessica Hughes*

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**Our Weekly Offering**



September 2, 2018



Offertory Collection	\$ 4,474.03
Online Giving	\$ 2,171.00
Children's Offering	\$ 15.00
Building Fund	\$ 622.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 25.00
Religious Education	\$ 265.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 272.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$ 142.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,986.03</b>


*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 &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><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2492</b></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> 	

<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><b>John K. Pierre</b> <i>Attorney At Law</i></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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