



Dear friends,

There is a fable about a man who lived in the desert. He would wake up every morning and follow his shadow. So, as the sun moved across the sky from east to west the man essentially walked in a large oval. At sundown he ended up where he had started. This continued for years. The man walked in circles day after day, following his shadow. One night the man heard the voice of God in a dream while he slept. The voice told him to stop following his shadow. Instead, "Follow the sun," the voice challenged, "And you will experience life as you have never dreamed it could be."

The man thought for many days about his vision of God while he continued to walk around in circles in the desert. But one day he mustered up enough courage to break away from his shadow. Little by little, step-by-step, the man began to follow the sun. And he discovered a kingdom that was, heretofore, way beyond his wildest dreams and imagination. Ultimately, he became friends with the "Son."

What about you? Are you following your shadow – or are you following the Son?

"For whoever wants to save his own life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for me and the gospel will save it."

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, Da'Marquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard, III, Joseph Richard, Contrell Salton

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Evangeline Hughes
- 10:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Carla Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson, Alice Zacharie, Monique Spaulding, Joannette Dunn, Murray Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Martha Davis, Jean Roan, Justin Kennedy, Velita Benjamin, Nancy Ball

Mass Intentions

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

A Vocation View: Follow the Lord Jesus. If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. He is worth it and your life depends on it.

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Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset**
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: **St. Januarius**
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: **Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions**
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Matthew**
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process used 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.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, September 23, 2018
10:30 a.m. Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 am Mass**
 9 am Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Health Care in Schools/OLOL Discussion on HIV/AIDS

Monday: **No Mass**

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
 6 pm Bible Study

Thursday: **8 am Food Pantry Open**
 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

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS: After 10:30am Mass today I have agreed to host a meeting 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.

Sweet Shop



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 with your checking account or credit card.

Attention youth of St. Paul on Saturday September 29th at 8 am we will be heading to Opelousas to attend the annual SVD youth day conference. This event is for children ages 10-19. Registration is \$20. We had a lot of fun last year and hope you will join us in fellowship with our SVD parishes and youth. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Sign ups are in the back of the church and are due by September 23rd. Our next meeting is on October 14th after 10:30 mass. On October 13th from 8am to noon we will be assisting Cristo Rey youth ministry with cleaning up Sweet Olive Cemetery. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours. Please bring work clothes and gloves



FOOD & BLANKET DRIVE: Please help St. Paul's Junior Daughters support the needy of our community. The Junior Daughters are sponsoring a **Food & Blanket Drive** beginning next Sunday, September 23rd. All non-perishable food items collected will be donated to our Food Pantry here at St. Paul and will be distributed to individuals in the Eden Park Community. The blankets will be distributed to the homeless who are trying to stay warm during the cold winter months. Please help us to continue to make a difference in our community. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. —KPC Junior Daughters Court 351.

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. —Matthew 25:40

Happy Birthday

Lionel Sam 9/16	Byron Buggage, Jr. 9/21
Zephlyn Savoy 9/16	Cheryl Barton 9/22
Anthony Dyson 9/17	Darryl Boyd, Sr. 9/22
Kimberly Higgins 9/17	Roderick Brew, Sr. 9/22
Sheila Butler 9/18	Marie Myles 9/22
Dorie Savoy 9/20	Mona Seals 9/22
Emily Thompson 9/20	



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 Rev. Frank H. Young



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Our
Weekly Offering

September 9, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,795.93
Online Giving	\$ 1,920.00
Children's Offering	\$ 27.00
Building Fund	\$ 201.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 5.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 13.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 7,111.93


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

2 Corinthians 9:6


<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & 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>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2492</p>
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<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</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 & 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 Watts278-6732 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 Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>	

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:




Roosevelt Bowers
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Oscar LeDuff, Jr.
Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers
Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr.
Clara & Willis Walker
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr.
Freddie Bowers
Ora Bowers Ward
Sybil Thomas Johnson
Maureen Bowers Johnson



In Loving Memory of:

Famyee Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families



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In Loving Memory of:

Geneva Battley Spooner
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In Loving Memory of:


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H.P. Martin




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In Loving Memory of:


Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, Kirby, James "Pookie" Verdell, Corinne & Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. & Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose & Albert Hebert, Eula White



In Loving Memory of:



Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.



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In Loving Memory of:

The Joseph Family



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