



Dear sisters and brothers,

Who would have thought that relatively powerless persons could bring shifts in history? Gandhi, an unsuccessful lawyer, adapted the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount and the writings of Tolstoy and became the key to bringing independence to India, because he was ready.

Rosa Parks, in refusing to move to the back of the bus in Montgomery, sparked the beginning of the civil rights movement of the '50s and '60s. She was a rather inauspicious person to take such a critical action, but she was ready.

Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison. He was released to bring a shift in the politics of South Africa at a critical juncture when many thought either that change would never come or if it did, it would be accompanied by a vast bloodbath. The transition to a more just society came relatively peacefully under his leadership after he was unexpectedly released from prison. Prison had prepared him, made him ready.

Mother Teresa, a rather unpretentious nun, is being considered for sainthood for her simple act of trying to rescue people from the streets who might otherwise die. She was ready.

And currently, there is a move underway for the advancement of sainthood causes for 6 modern of African-American Catholics. Father Tolton, our nations first modern day Black Catholic Priest, a former slave from Missouri whose family used the Underground Railroad to find freedom in Illinois. He trained for the priesthood in Rome because he was refused entrance into American seminaries and was ordained in 1886. and Pierre Toussaint, Mother Henriette Delille who founded the Holy Family Sisters in 1842; "servant of God" Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, Foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence; and Julia Greeley born in Hannibal, Missouri, she worked and walked the streets of Denver collecting food, coal, clothing in a little red wagon and delivered the goods at night to the needy. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901; and Sister Thea Bowman, ground-breaking black Catholic, Sister Thea Bowman, who taught at Xavier's Institute for Black Catholic Studies. They were ready.

Each of them were not only ready, but in spite of their relative powerlessness changed history. They changed the history of the Catholic Church and they changed the history of the world. Who would have thought?

What about you? Are you ready? Don't ever think that you don't have what it takes to change the Catholic Church and the world! We're ready for you!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Ricko Andrus, SVD

Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Garrick Camel, Jr., Da'Marquis London, Chelsea Buckley
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacquez Knox
New Trainers

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Audrene Leblanc, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Perry Chenevert, Murray Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Nancy Ball, Christy Hall, Sonja Bowers, Barbara Cornell, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner, Tasha Anthony

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Lucille Brown, Sydney Brown
- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Rev. Albert Williams, Sr., Albert Williams, Jr., Mildred T. Williams, John "JP" Williams, Thomas Hebert, and Dorothy Graves
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please sign up in the foyer of the church or invite them to sign up for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which will begin in September. This is an exciting faith growing journey. If you have any question, please contact Fr. Richard Andrus at 383-2537

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
 Blessing of Students
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Blessing of Students
 4:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Food Taste Fest

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass
 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Pantry
 6:00 p.m. Mass **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday: No Mass
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, August 18, 2019
10:30 a.m. Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne



May he rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Dunn family at the passing of Mr. Eddie Dunn. May his souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



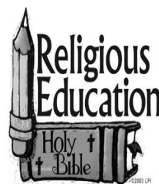
COME OUT AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD at St. Paul's Ladies Guild Food Taste Fest today from 4 to 6 pm in St. Paul Center. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased at the door.

SIX AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD: Be a part of a great day for Black Catholic Churches in the United States! This will be a Day of Reflection on Lives of the six African Americans who are being considered for canonization to sainthood and promoted by Xavier University. The event will take place at Our Lady of Rosary Church in St. Amant. Saturday, August 17th from 8:00 A.M. and ends after 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. **Bishop Joseph Perry Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago** will be the presenter. Lunch will be provided. You must register this week at: <https://learn.evangelatbr.org/african-american-sainthood/> For those that would like to attend and need a ride, a **bus will be provided for free** with two pickups; one at Immaculate Conception at 7:00 a.m. and 2nd at St. Paul at 7:30a.m. Bus will leave Our Lady of Rosary Church at 5:30 p.m. with drop offs back at both churches. **Please sign up today!** A sign up sheet is place in the foyer. **Seating is limited.**



ANNUAL RAFFLE: We kicked off St. Paul's annual fundraiser raffle Sunday, July 28th. Please expect your Raffle Captain to contact you with your raffle ticket(s). As usual, each member or household is asked to sell or buy one to two raffle tickets. Each ticket is \$100 for an opportunity to win \$10,000. You can begin today paying or donating toward 1 or 2 raffle tickets by using the green envelopes from the white box on the baptismal font or by going to stpaulbr.org to give online, remember to select "raffle ticket." **By working together, we can reach our goal of \$60,000.**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15th, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle at 6:00 p.m.



Registration for Religious Education students pre-K through 11th grades and adults will be available after both masses on August 18h, and 25th. All students attending Catholic schools who will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation should also register.

Happy Birthday

Mary Irvin 8/11	Gregory Price 8/14
Sharon Spears 8/11	George Cornell 8/15
Dianna Franklin 8/12	Kayla Kennedy 8/15
Jessica Ashford 8/13	Martha Spencer 8/15
Iris Davis 8/13	Jasman Benjamin 8/16
Brenda Harris 8/13	Jacques Brown 8/16
Christopher Alexander-8/14	James Rodney 8/16
Leyon Broussard 8/14	Rosie Lollis 8/17
	Ruby Patterson 8/17

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, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Jasman Benjamin, James Hayward, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Charles Davis, Jr., Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ruby Major, Meredith Jones, Patrick Simms, Eddie Dunn, and Mae Ruby Johnson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.


Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266

August 4, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,370.17
Children's Offering	\$ 3.40
Online Giving	\$ 3,190.00
Building Fund	\$ 678.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 194.00
Catholic Charities	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,450.57

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

2 Corinthians 9:6

<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</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>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2494</p>
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In Loving Memory of:

Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney




"Rest in Peace"


St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference

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 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

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:




Roosevelt Bowers
Joseph "Buddy" Walker
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



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and the
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In Loving Memory of:


Aaron Bradley Joseph
H.P. Martin



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In Loving Memory of:

Milton, Rachel, Lillie,
Lillian, Kirby, James
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Shedrick Ashford,
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