



Dear sisters and brothers,

Thank God for those free thinkers throughout Christendom who have brought fire upon the earth, the early Church and the Catholic Church which has prevailed for well over 2000 years holding the banner of Christ.

Martin Luther, who called the church back to a Gospel which emphasized grace rather than works. John Wyclif and William Tyndale, who against the wishes of church leadership produced the Bible in the language of the people. William Wilberforce, against the will of many within the church, fought the evil ravages of the institution of slavery. Hudson Taylor, who dared to adopt the customs and culture of the people to whom he was a missionary. He converted people to Jesus, not to Western culture. He changed the focus of foreign missions. Men like John and Charles Wesley, Charles Finney, and Spurgeon, who called upon their churches to reform. Fr. Augustine Tolton who was courageous and faithful enough in his time face the racism in society and in the Church and be the first Black man ordained as a priest and minister in the United States. Pope John XXIII who called the Second Vatican Council in 1959 which shocked the world. There hadn't been an ecumenical council — an assembly of Roman Catholic religious leaders meant to settle doctrinal issues — in nearly 100 years. The Council, in the end, allowed for Catholics to pray with other Christian denominations, encouraged friendship with other non-Christian faiths, and opened the door for languages besides Latin to be used during Mass. Other new positions concerned education, the media and divine revelation. The litany list is long but all of them alike woke the world with their fiery preaching and quest for real “gospel” truth and peace.

These were troublemakers. Thinkers. Applecart shakers. People who muddied the water just like Jesus. Heroes of the faith, we now call them, because they were not afraid of division. They knew Jesus did not come to bring peace but a sword. In other words: Jesus came to bring Truth.

God's truth, God's peace is like that. It is a double-edged sword. What sounds like peace, the peace that Jesus gives, really isn't peace as the world would have it. It is peace as God would have it. And what kind of peace is it that God wants? God wants the peace that exist between you and God when the weight of your sins no longer are a snare ... and you can run with endurance the race set before you.

God's peace be with you!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Richard Andrus, Jr. SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, DaMarquis London
10:30 a.m. Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony
New Trainers

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding,
Alice Zacharie, Murray Chenevert,
Joanette Dunn, Paulette
10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Martha Davis,
Paul Stewart, Justin Kennedy,
Velita Benjamin, Nancy Ball,
Tasha Anthony

Readers

7:30 a.m. Janice Carroll, Debra Dudley
10:30 a.m. Barbara Haynes, Debbie James

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Ms. Eunice Royal, and The Simms
& Hunter Families
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. John Eudes**
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,
43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Bernard**
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt
19:23-30
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Pius X**
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: **The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: **Memorial of St. Rose of Lima**
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: **Memorial of St. Bartholomew**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7,
10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

A Vocation View: Jesus wants to set our faith on fire, so we can share His love with zeal.

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Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday:	7:30 a.m. Mass Religious Education Registration 10:30 a.m. Mass Religious Education Registration
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	No Mass
Wednesday:	6:00 p. m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting No Mass 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
Thursday:	No Mass 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir
Friday:	No Mass 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
Saturday:	11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal



St. Paul's Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone that helped to make their Annual Food Taste Fest a great success! A big thank you to those that purchased tickets, prepared food, helped serve, set up, and to our awesome Choir! We look forward to seeing you again next year!



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

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, August 25, 2019
10:30 a.m. Robert Martin and Pamela Claiborne



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

All Religious Education parents/guardians and students are invited to our Meet and Greet on Sunday September 8, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. This is an opportunity to learn more about our program and meet teachers and staff. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Meet and Greet.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 351 is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, August 25th after each Mass. Dinner are \$7.00. Proceeds will benefit the Sr. Kathleen Bahlinger Scholarship Fund and Junior Daughters.



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.**

Our next Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to attend please assign someone to attend from your ministry. We hope to see everyone then.

Fall Respect Life Event: Mary and Cody Reed, of Life Encounters Ministry, will present a training for individuals who would like to know more about how to dialogue with abortion vulnerable women and men. The Sidewalk Advocacy Training will be held Thursday, September 5th from 6 pm – 8:30 pm. at the Tracy Center – Room 104, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, 70808. Topics covered will include maintaining a peaceful atmosphere, beginning a dialogue, how to offer real solutions and hope and much more. There is no cost to attend but please RSVP to Danielle at Dvanhaute@diobr.org or 225-242-0164. Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life.

Happy Birthday

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| Kyeshia Chambers 8/18 | Gerrick Camel Jr. 8/22 |
| Carla Lewis 8/18 | Cary Champagne 8/22 |
| Carolyn Paul 8/18 | Donisha Joseph 8/22 |
| Raymond Rodney Jr. 8/19 | Wanda Alexander 8/24 |
| Lena Batiste 8/20 | Christiana Bennett 8/24 |
| Amare Jones 8/21 | Barbara Cornell 8/24 |
| Angela Jones 8/21 | Eloise Foster 8/24 |
| Lillie Joseph 8/21 | Kawayna Ridgley 8/24 |
| Kingslee Vinson 8/21 | |



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.





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August 11, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,211.25
Children's Offering	\$ 7.00
Online Giving	\$ 790.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 83.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5,216.25

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.
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Ora Bowers Ward
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Maureen Bowers Johnson



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and the
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and
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In Loving Memory of:


Aaron Bradley Joseph
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In Loving Memory of:

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