



Dear friends,

The New Testament book of Hebrews, initially, was a letter written to the Christians of the first century church. Those people were suffering horrible persecutions. They had much to discourage them. They needed one another urgently and deeply.

In this letter to them the writer says in Hebrews 10:24-25, "Stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another." They needed the encouragement they found in one another as they gathered together in faith. And so they met – willing to face whatever the danger there might be to them, and they gathered regularly.

In our gathering today, you and I do not confront the kind of danger the early Christians did. But the truth is that we still need one another no less than they did. As they could draw strength mutually from the faith and courage of one another, so can we. Their meeting at risk of their very lives stands to challenge us for any indifference we may feel toward our gathering together, especially since there is no involved risk, absolutely no risk at all.

By our being here today we really are giving encouragement and support to one another in one of the historic essentials of Christian faith and fellowship: the gathering of the community of believers in Jesus. Thank you for the ministry of your presence! It surely is encouraging to me and I pray it is for you as well!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD



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Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, DaMarquis London
10:30 a.m. Kyron Phillips, Demond Garner, New Trainees

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Joannette Dunn, Murray Chenevert, Elaine Doyle
10:30 a.m. Gigi Mathis, William Alsobrook Jr., Wanda Alsobrook, Larry James, Wanda Davis, Darlene Richard, Christy Hall, Paul Stewart

Readers

7:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell, Mary Davis
10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 a.m. Ms. Carolyn Boyd Givens and Mrs. Bertha Desormes Boyd

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Monica**
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Augustine**
1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**
1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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—Ladies Guild Turn Out
 Religious Education Registration
 KPCLA Spaghetti Dinner
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Religious Education Registration
 KPCLA Spaghetti Dinner

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

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, September 1, 2019
10:30 a.m. Brent Hayward and Chris Banks



FAIR MEETING: St. Paul’s church-family, Raffle Captains and last year’s Fair Committee are encouraged to attend a fair meeting Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 P.M., in the Parish Center to discuss and review plans. A light meal will be served.

CHURCH FAIR & RAFFLE: St. Paul’s Fair and Raffle are Sunday, October 6th. Please support this annual fundraiser by praying for its success, buying or selling at least one-affle ticket, and coming to the Fair. Make a sacrifice, mark your calendar, and support our Parish Fair and Raffle. *If needed, use the raffle payment envelopes on the baptism font or make payments online at stpaulbr.org.*



Meet and Greet - 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.

If you have not registered your child or children for Religious Education, please do so today. Registration is being offered today for student’s pre-K through 11th grades and adults. Students attending Catholic schools who will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation should also register.

A Vocation View: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

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Take the day off from cooking and join members of the Ladies Auxiliary Court 351 in the center today for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Dinners will be sold after both Masses for only \$7.00 each. Proceeds will benefit the Sr. Kathleen Bahlinger Scholarship Fund and the Junior Daughters.

Liturgy Committee Meeting - 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. **Every head leader of a Ministry should be present.** If you are unable to attend please assign someone to attend for you. We hope to see everyone then.

Happy Birthday

Shirley Bourgeois 8/25	Mason Sanders 8/28
Kristen Joseph 8/25	Erin Anthony 8/29
Charlotte Dillon 8/26	Robert Seals, Jr. 8/29
Ave Williams 8/26	Anthony Davis 8/30
Beulah Credit 8/27	Gerald Anderson, Jr. 8/31
Amber Hunt 8/27	Jera’nae Donald 8/31
Vincent Jeanpierre 8/27	Mark A. Hawkins 8/31
Dereck Rovaris 8/27	

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, Gusie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Charles Davis, Jr., Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Meredith Jones, Patrick Simms, Mae Ruby Johnson, and Carolyn Bajoie.

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, Gene Decuir and Charles Bethley



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August 18, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,861.17
Children’s Offering	\$ 7.00
Online Giving	\$ 855.00
Building Fund	\$ 137.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 240.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ <u>209.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,309.17

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




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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
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