



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

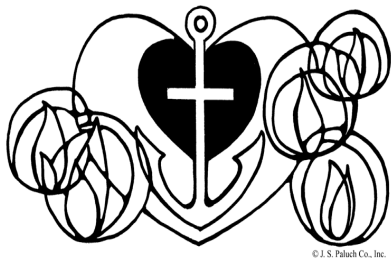
I saw a Walt Disney movie on television recently. It was a wonderful movie titled, Ruby Bridges. It was the story of Ruby Bridges, a six-year-old African-American girl, who was the first person to integrate the schools in New Orleans.

Every day the federal marshals escorted her into the schoolhouse because both sides of the sidewalk would be lined with people who were screaming threats. Robert Coles, a noted Harvard psychiatrist, volunteered his time to work with young Ruby. Every day he would talk with her, trying to help her weather the crisis. On the news one night, he noticed her walking up the sidewalk and the people were screaming and throwing things, but suddenly she stopped and said something and started backing down the sidewalk. Then the marshals picked her up and took her into the building. That night, Cole asked her what she said to the marshals. She said, "I was not talking to the marshals." He said, "Yes, you were. I saw you on the news. I saw your lips moving. You were talking to the marshals." She said, "I was not talking to the marshals." He said, "Well, what were you doing?" She said, "I was praying for those people who were hollering at me. I had forgotten to pray and I was trying to go back and pray for them as I walked to the school building." Cole shook his head and said, "You were praying for the people who were screaming at you?" She said, "Yes, my mama taught me that when people speak mean of you, you pray for them just like Jesus prayed for the people who spoke mean of him."

You see what awesome, transforming power that happens when Jesus is alive in you and fills your heart! There's no room for evil to exist and you just can't help but speak healing, love and forgiveness - and God knows we need a whole lot more of that than anything else!

In the Divine Word, I am,

Fr. Rick Andrews SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Chelsea Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr.
- 10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Taj Anthony, Tavin Anthony

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert & Felix Ezejiofo
- 10:30 a.m. Gigi Mathis & Dana Sam

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Murray Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alilce Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc, Paulette Robertson, & Perry Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard, Justin Kennedy, Christy Hall, Tasha Anthony, & Robinette Harleaux.

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Mr. Roosevelt Bowers
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

May she rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Williams family at the passing of Mrs. Connie Williams, grandmother of Kemmyona Moore and aunt of Da'myne Spurlock.. Please pray for her peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of her families. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Agatha**
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions**
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: **Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;**
International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary**
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, February 10, 2019
10:30 a.m. Shirley Dawson and Augustine Kador



Mark your calendar! - Please join us for our Annual Lenten Revival with Immaculate Conception and St. Francis Xavier Parishes on March 11, 12, and 13 with Revivalist Bishop Fred Cheri, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans. Don't forget to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.



The Right of Christian Initiation, the program for those interested in becoming Catholic Christians is at 11 AM Saturday Morning in the Church office. If you are interested or know someone who is, call the office during the week and we will see you on Saturday!



Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass** Ladies Sodality Turn Out
 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass Women's Club Turn Out
 Monday: **No Mass**
 Tuesday: **8 am Mass**
 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 Wednesday: **8 am Mass**
 4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir
 Friday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 8:00 p.m. Sadie Hawkins Valentine
 Dinner & Dance
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 11 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

A Vocation View: "Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart.

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PRE-VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE:

Ladies ask your husband, significant other or a friend to bring you to the Pre-Valentine dinner & dance on Friday, February 8th, 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight, in St. Paul's Parish Center. Dinner will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 and the dance begins at 9:00. Tickets are \$20. To buy tickets see Doris Hall, Mary Martin, Debra Dudley, Velita Benjamin, Myrtis Rogers or Wanda Davis for tickets.

Susan G. Komen Baton Rouge Race for the Cure will be held Saturday, February 9th in Downtown Baton Rouge at A.Z. Young Park. Runners start time is 9:00 a.m. and Walkers start time is 9:30 a.m. The cost to register is \$30, which includes a t-shirt. Register on line at www.KomenBatonRouge.org. Our team name is St. Paul. Please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts, Parish Nurse at 225-278-6732 for additional information.



Please wear Red on Sunday, February 24 for Heart Disease Prevention month. Free Cholesterol screening will be conducted in St Paul Center between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

HAVE A GOOD MARRIAGE? Want to have a Great, Exciting & Romantic One? Valentine's day is right around the corner. Why settle for merely good when you can have the exciting and romantic relationship you both dreamed about just a few years ago? Now is the time to reach out for more and attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekend in Louisiana is scheduled on February 15-17 at the **Bishop Robert E Tracy Center in Baton Rouge, LA**. You can register online today at www.LAMS-wwme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at **800-586-5469**.

As time goes on ... Parish Secretary and Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Mary Martin began "semi-retirement" February 1st. Rather than working Monday-Friday, she will be in the office only Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Ms. Christy Hall, who has been working out on Friday's for quite some time because of the growing work load, will assume many of Mrs. Martin's responsibilities. Personally, I am grateful to both Mary and Christy for the wonderful cooperative spirit they maintain and they work hard together to ensure "all the 'T's' are dotted and all of the 'T's' are crossed. Their professionalism helps keep us strong ... and Mary will continue to teach, mentor and guide Christy And stay on me to be sure I get work done on time!

Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD

Happy Birthday

Kaelyn Dennis 02/04	Isiah Sam 2/06
Veronica Dyson 2/04	Marvin Haynes 2/07
Karyn Metz 2/04	Joseph Richard 2/07
Willis Reed, Jr. 2.04	Ziyad Allen 2/08
J'Alen Grevious 2/05	Laryon James 2/08
Kimberly Davis 2/06	Carolyn Jenkins 2/09
Albert Grevious 2/06	



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, Irene Warner, 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, 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, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Rauyshiera Cooks, and Fr. Richard R. Andrus, Jr., SVD, Ruby Major, and Meredith Jones

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Eunice Royal, 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, Rev. Frank H. Young, and Ernie Butitta



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January 27, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,741.00
Online Giving	\$ 620.00
Children's Offering	\$ 6.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 10.00
Advent Donation	\$ 115.00
New Years	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	<u>\$ 395.27</u>
Total	\$ 5,037.27

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
Ora Bowers Ward
Sybil Thomas Johnson
Maureen Bowers Johnson



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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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