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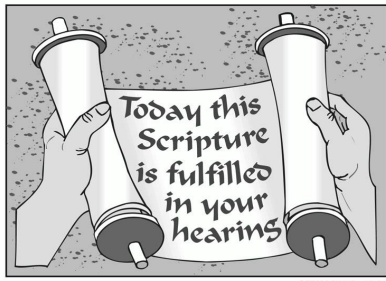
Upon his retirement as CEO of the Coca-Cola Company Donald R. Keough spoke to the graduating class of Emory in 1993. To those young men and women who would soon be facing a very tough and critical world, he said, "I have an architect friend who says, 'I can take the newest building, built by the finest builders anywhere in the world, and if you give me a camera and the ability to focus various lenses, I can make that building look like it's about to fall down because I will find five or six minor imperfections, focus on them and convince you that the entire structure is about to topple.'"

In a society where a handful of people focus the camera of life on the events of the day, if you and I allow them to use their camera to focus on our lives, then we will be often disappointed, frequently fearful and generally miserable. Be wary of those who want to focus the camera forever on the warts and blemishes and shortcomings of our existence.

They did it to Jesus; they'll do it to you.

In the Divine Word, I am

*Fr. Rick Andrus SVD*



**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, Da'Marquis London, Kelby Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Kyron Phillips, Demond Garner, Michael Knox

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Joannette Dunn & Paulette Robertson
- 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Elaine Doyle, Audrene LeBlanc, Joannette Dunn
- 10:30 a.m. Wanda Davis, Gigi Mathis, Wanda Alsobrook, Larry James, Darlene Richard, William Alsobrook, Jr.

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Carolyn Boyd-Givens

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**  
Drivers for Sunday, February 3, 2019  
10:30 a.m. Myrtis Rogers and Wanda Davis

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas**  
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: **Memorial of St. John Bosco**  
Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: **The Presentation of the Lord;**  
**Blessing of Candles;**  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Groundhog Day  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13];  
Lk 4:21-30

**BLESSING OF THE THROAT:** Next Sunday is the feast day of St. Blaise. So, to help us fight against all sickness and seek the blessings of good health, the Rite of the Blessing of the Throat will be offered at the end of both 7:30 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. All are welcome to receive this blessing!

**A Vocation View:** Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today?  
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**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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**Parish Schedule for the Week**

- Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass**  
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
**10:30 a.m. Mass**
- Monday: **6:30 p.m. Word & Deed Gathering**
- Tuesday: **8 am Mass**
- Wednesday: **8 am Mass**  
4:30 pm Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
- Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Guild Meeting
- Friday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**  
6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice  
11 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice  
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**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.

**WINTER IS A BEAUTIFUL SEASON:** It is Time to Nourish New Growth In Our Marriage. The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is filled with many wonderful changes, too. It is a time to rejoice in the gift of your marriage and family. It is a time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend just for the two of you. The next weekend is scheduled on February 15-17 at the **Bishop Robert E Tracy Center**. You can register online today at [www.LAMS-wwme.org](http://www.LAMS-wwme.org) or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at **800-586-5469**.



**May she rest in peace...**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Johnson and Whitener family at the passing of Mrs. Patricia Johnson-Whitener, daughter of Mr. Harry Johnson. 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.

*Happy Birthday*

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brett Moton 1/27       | Wanda Rodney 1/31       |
| Sydney Anderson 1/28   | Ciera Dickson 2/01      |
| Alex Watson 1/28       | Brooklynn Bailey 2/02   |
| Glenda Brown 1/29      | Troylynn Balancier 2/02 |
| Ronnice' Johnson 1/29  | Cindy Chenevert 2/02    |
| Jaxon Bailey 1/30      | Chelsey Haynes 2/02     |
| Kellen Anthony 1/31    | Virgil Johnson 2/02     |
| Carolyn Patterson 1/31 | Liyah Landry 2/02       |



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

**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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Offertory Collection	\$ 3,659.30
Online Giving	\$ 1,110.00
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Building Fund	\$ 165.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 7.00
Advent Donation	\$ 80.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,048.30</b>

*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly, reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously, reap generously.*  
2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert &amp; Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth &amp; Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p><b>JANI-KING</b></p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p><b>Monique Scott</b> <b>225 273-5464</b></p>	<p><b>Space Available</b></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2494</b></p>
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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



**In Loving Memory of:**

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**In Loving Memory of:**


Aaron Bradley Joseph  
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**In Loving Memory of:**



Wilfred Ferbos, Sr.



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