

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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KEEP THE
LORD'S
COMMANDMENTS



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Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. DaMarquis London, Kelby Chenevert
10:30 a.m. Jacquez Knox, Michael Knox,
KyRon Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

7:30 a.m. Mary Davis, Paulette Robertson
10:30 a.m. St Paul's Youth

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mr. Dwight LeBlanc
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

A Vocation View: We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church.
Pray for generosity to serve God's people.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: **Memorial of St. Bonaventure**
Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: **Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;**
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: **Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis**
Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: **Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,**
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: **Memorial of St. Apollinaris;**
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For confidential information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for couples in **Baton Rouge, September 6-8**, contact: Bill and Missie Curth @ 985-232-5963 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*



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Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass**
10:30 a.m. Mass-Youth Sunday

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **No Mass**
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: **No Mass**
4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: **No Mass**
8:00 a.m. Pantry
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

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

Saturday: **12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal**

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, July 21, 2019

10:30 a.m. Lloyd Young & Janice Hamilton



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Briley family at the passing of Ms. Dianne Briley. Also to the Rodney & Harris Family at the passing of Mrs. Annie Bell Rodney Harris, sister of Mrs. Elthea LeDuff. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



What does the Lord require of you? "To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8. Learn more at St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. July and August Birthday Celebration is on July 14, 2019. **Summer Break is from August 1, 2019 through September 10, 2019.**

Meal Chain: Several parishioners expressed an interest in preparing meals for Fr. Rick while he is recuperating from surgery. If you would like to prepare lunch or dinner and deliver to Father Rick at his house, please contact Ms. Myrtis Rogers at 933-5790 for preparation details and delivery times. Please sign up in the foyer.



The Media Ministry is on the move! Visit our website www.stpaulbr.org to view pictures and watch videos on our Youtube channel! Are you on Facebook? Follow our page (@ St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church) by July 31, 2019 to be entered into a drawing for a **FREE 30 minute Photo Session!**

Happy Birthday

DeJuan Thomas 7/14	Paulette Robertson 7/18
Alivia Landry 7/15	Noah Banks 7/19
Howard Rome 7/15	Calvin Dudley 7/19
Frances Farlow 7/16	Jamar Rucker 7/19
Vera Dunbar 7/17	Marilynn Payne 7/20
Crystal Hall 7/17	Barbara Rodney 7/20
Lucille Brown 7/18	



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 ThomaReinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hs, III, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha ollins, Jessica Hughes, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.

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July 7, 2019



Offertory Collection	\$ 6,775.64
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,015.00
Building Fund	\$ 772.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 335.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 9,930.64

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

2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></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><i>Space Available</i></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



In Loving Memory of:

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and the
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and
Grainger Families



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Milton, Rachel, Lillie,
Lillian, Kirby, James
"Pookie" Verdell,
Corinne & Michael
Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. &
Shedrick Ashford,
Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose &
Albert Hebert, Eula
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