



Dear sisters and brothers,

Today is Mother's Day. Many of you here are mothers. All of us or from mothers. Any understanding of motherhood includes coaxing, enticing, guiding, and giving – as well as taking away, in the form of grounding, being put on "time out," or being sent to our room. Isn't this a bit like God's role as the Good Shepherd? God tends, mother guides. God counsels, mother teaches. God provides, mother takes away, or puts on "time out," or in some way lets us know that we will behave!

In both cases, the aim is to help us grow into good healthy men and women. For Mother, we are to become strong and wise and educated and courageous and ethical and use very good table manners. For God, well, for God we are to abide in God. Abide. Find our home in God. Stake our claim in God. Live in God. Love and to be loved!

Today, we thank God for our mothers, living and deceased who have led us to know God through their Godly Motherly love!

Happy Mothers Day!

In the Divine Word, I am

*Fr. Rick Andrus, SOD*



**Altar Servers**

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

**Readers**

7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley & Darlene St. Romain  
10:30 a.m. St. Paul Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle  
10:30 a.m. Evelyn Broussard, Lovenia Fontenot  
Josie Darbonne, Adlene Landry,  
Ardell Malveaux, and Loretha Thomas



**Vacation Bible School:** Volunteers are needed! Please Mark your calendar for another great Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 24 through June 28. Volunteers are asked to please sign-up in the foyer if you are interested in helping out. All organizations who are interested in donating or supplying dinner for one of the nights should contact Ladira James at 413-2582 and sign up also.

**A Vocation View:** Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.  
**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES AND**

**Reading for the Week**

Monday: **Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima**  
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: **Memorial of St. Matthias**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: **Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: **Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;  
Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: **Memorial of St. John I; Armed Forces Day**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: **Fifth Sunday of Easter;**



**St. Paul's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Father and Son Prayer Breakfast** will be on Saturday, June 15 from 7:30 until noon. Judge Luke LaVergne (retired) will be one of our speakers. He served as District Judge of the Family Court, Parish of

East Baton Rouge, Division "B". He was first elected in October 1992, and was unopposed for re-election to six-year terms in 1996 and 2002. He served as Chief judge of the Family Court during the year of 2007. Our featured guest speaker is Mr. Dwayne Bryant. Dwayne is an internationally renowned expert and author of 21 educational resources. Through his mentoring and motivational speaking series, he has reached over 15,000 youth. Topics of discussion include Bullying Prevention, Social Media Responsibility, Building Healthy Relationships and Conflict Resolution. Bryant uses his motivational platform to train high school, college and university students on developing effective mentoring programs, along with inspiring large groups and hosting charity events. He has transformed the trajectory of Urban Communities, Law Enforcement, youth and Academia with a positive impact. This is one of those events you sure don't want to miss for Fathers and sons ... sons without sons and sons without fathers ... Find someone and come together for Breakfast and an prayerful, spirited and inspiring morning of fellowship! Admission is free - however - free will offerings are joyfully accepted. Please call St. Paul's Office 383-2537 to register before June 11th.



**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Mass– May Crowning  
**Youth Sunday**  
 Monday: No Mass  
 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Pantry  
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir  
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice  
 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice



**May he rest in peace...**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the O'Steen and Mamou family at the passing of Mr. James O'Steen, brother-in-law of Ms. Angela Mamou. Please pray for his peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of his family. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**St. Paul's annual Graduation Ceremony** will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 10:30 Mass. The ceremony is for high school and college graduates. If you wish to be recognized, please sign up in the foyer of the church. Please submit a brief paragraph of your accomplishments and future goals to Justin Kennedy, Amanda Skinner, or Sydney Brown. If you have any question please call Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.

**Women's Retreat:** Ladies, join a spirit-filled Women's Retreat Saturday, May 18, 12:00 Noon – 3:45 at Capitol Elementary School (4141 Gus Young Avenue) with Mass at 4:30 P.M. The retreat will begin with lunch at 12:00 noon. There is **No Fee** to attend but you **must register** to allow for preparation. See the sign-up sheet in the main entrance of the church. The absolute deadline to register is **today, May 12**. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary – Court 351 of St. Paul.

**JR. DTRS. K.P.C.**  
 The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters Court 351 invite Catholic young ladies age 7 through 17 that have made their First Communion to join their noble order. The Junior Daughters are of great service to our community. Please contact Lady Mary Martin at 936-1090 or Lady Amanda Skinner at 978-7347 for an application. **Come join us!**

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST** - Please join the Ladies Auxiliary and Junior Daughters next Sunday, May 19th for a delicious breakfast in the Parish Center. Breakfast will be served after both Masses. Tickets can be purchased from any Jr. Daughter or Counselor. Proceeds will enable the Junior Daughters to attend the Junior National Convention in Houston in July. Thanks in advance for your support!

**A Special Thanks**

A heart-felt thanks to members, families, organizations and the choirs for the cards and gifts celebrating with me the gift of life on my birthday! I deeply appreciate your expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness! - Fr. Rick Andrus

The family of Mr. Don Thibodeaux would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy and support during their difficult times. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and of great comfort to the family.

May God bless you, Mrs. Mable King & Family

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**  
**Drivers for Sunday, May 19, 2019**  
**10:30 a.m. Shirley Dawson & Augustine Kador**

*Happy Birthday*

Terrell Carter 5/12	Sean Harris 5/15
Rochell Franklin 5/13	Tillie Jackson 5/16
Johnny Johnson 5/13	Quinn Rodney 5/18
Lois Joseph 5/13	Jordan Clanton 5/18
William Alsobrook Jr. 5/15	Debra Landry 5/18
Harrylee Clay 5/15	Courtlyn Patterson 5/18
Angela Guilbeau 5/15	

**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, 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, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.*


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May 5, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,991.42
Youth Offering	\$ 17.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,805.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,034.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 262.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 30.00
Catholic Commentator	\$ 15.00
Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priest	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,179.42</b>

*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 &amp; Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth &amp; 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><b>JANI-KING</b></p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p><b>Monique Scott</b> <b>225 273-5464</b></p>	<p><i>Space Available</i></p>	<p><b>State Farm Insurance</b></p> <p><b>Leonard Benjamin</b> <b>775-2494</b></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:*

Famye Reed  
and the  
Reed, Stewart, Davis, and  
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Milton, Rachel, Lillie,  
Lillian, Kirby, James  
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Shedrick Ashford,  
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