



My dear sisters and brothers,

You can live in the awareness of our Lord's nearness through faithful prayer and by envisioning him with you.

That discipline is poignantly illustrated in the story of an old man who suddenly became gravely ill. When the pastor came for a visit he noticed a chair beside the bed. "Oh my goodness," he said, "You must have already had company today."

The old man said, "No, but let me tell you the story of the chair. Years ago I told a friend that when I prayed at night I frequently fell asleep right in the middle, or I just couldn't concentrate on what I was praying about. So this friend suggested that I put a chair by my bed and imagine that Jesus was sitting there because, you know, he's promised to be with us. So, I started doing that and, you know, it made a big difference. Sometimes I even think I see him sitting there."

After having communion with the man, the pastor left. Later that evening he got a call from the daughter. She said, "Dad just died. Can you come over?" So the pastor went to see her. The daughter said, "You know, I was in the room and dad seemed okay, he wasn't struggling or anything. I left for just a minute. When I came back, he had peacefully died. But there was something quite strange. Somehow, he had managed to turn over on his side and stretch out his arm and place his hand on the chair."

That's living in the presence of Christ. And it happens. It can happen for you, as it can happen for me, at any time. Oh, not to all in the same way, because Christ comes to each of us individually and uniquely. But in solitude and need he will come. He will come because he has promised!

In the Divine Word, I am,

Fr. Rick Andrews SVD



Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Da'Marquis London, Jaiden Parker
10:30 a.m. Jared Anthony, Taj Anthony,
Tavin Anthony

Readers

7:30 a.m. Cindy Chenevert & Felix Ezejioko
10:30 a.m. First Communion Students

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Mary Jarreau, Buanita Voltaire, &
Marissa Voltaire
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle



A special thanks to Ms. Sydney Brown, Mrs. Dorphelia Patterson, and Ms. Tasha Anthony for preparing our youth for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Our First Communion students are: Nina Ashford, Gavin Camel, D'Laci Cooley, Audrey Davis, Jeremy Delafosse, Zaleigh Patterson, Zephlyn Savoy, Da'Myne Spurlock, Elliot Thomas, Gian Twase, Jackson Williams, Jacoby Smith, Nadasha Davis, Ivory Brown, Nijel Butler, and Nariyah Davis.

Reading for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: **Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster**
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: **Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins**
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



May he rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Williams and Dunbar family at the passing of Mr. Rudolph "Rudy" Williams, brother of Mrs. Vera Dunbar. 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.



A Vocation View: Jesus ask us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live.

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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

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