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,

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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 Ezejiofo
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,

#### Mass Intentions

Christy Hall, Robinette Harleaux

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

# 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 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. ion 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 Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Saturday: 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

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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Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass - Ladies Sodality Turn Out

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes

10:30 a.m. Mass - First Communion

Women's Club Turn Out

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Meeting

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

8:00 a.m. Mass Friday:

6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal

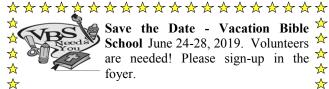
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ACT Boot Camp

10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice

11:00 a.m. RCIA

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12 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal



Save the Date - Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 2019. Volunteers are needed! Please sign-up in the fover.



**ACT BOOT CAMP** - To better prepare our students to succeed when taking the ACT, an ACT Prep course is being fered at St. Paul this Saturday, May 11th

from 9 AM until 3 PM. The fee is \$150 per child. After attending the Boot Camp, students have shown a 3-5 point average score increase. Benefits of attending the Boot Camp: Analysis of previous scores if applicable, Math Focus: Critical strategies + Content, English Focus: 2 hours Content-based, Science Focus: 1 hour proven strategy to go up 3 points, and skills assessment. Please contact the Certified ACT/SAT Instructor: Rene' M. Thompson at 225-615-0903. To register, text (225) 615-0903. Include name of student, parent/guardian contact, classification of student (Sr./Jr./Soph/Fr). Payment is made at the workshop, but preregistration is required.

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing - Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday June 1, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information and confidential registration, please call 225-325-3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org. All inquiries are confidential. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, join a spirit-filled Women's Retreat Saturday, May 18, 12:00 Noon – 3:45 P.M. 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 signup sheet in the main entrance of the church. The absolute deadline to register is Sunday, May 12. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary - Court 351 of St. Paul.

## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Drivers for Sunday, May 12, 2019 10:30 a.m. Brent Hayward and Chris Banks



Thank you to our Religious Education volunteers for your dedication in passing on the faith to our students this year. A special thanks to our parents for being your child's first teacher and ensuring that

they attended classes each Sunday. Today, May 5th, is our last class for this year.

# Happy Birthday

Martha George 5/05 Jaiden Parker 506 Luke LaVergne 5/07 Patrick Clay 5/08 Harry Griffen 5/08

Allura Guilbeau 5/08 Myrtis Rogers 5/08 Heather Marcelle 5/10 Mary Lena Price 5/10

# 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, James Hayward, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, ,Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, 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, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.

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Offertory Collection	\$ 3,809.27
Youth Offering	\$ 11.00
Online Giving	\$ 790.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 45.00
Holy Land	\$ 30.00
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest	\$ 40.00
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Total	\$ 5,151.27

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

2 Corinthians 9:6

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Ora Bowers Ward Sybil Thomas Johnson Maureen Bowers Johnson

# 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	
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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