

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the
LORD.”
— *Psalm 122:1*

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Garrick Camel, Jr., DaMarquis
Chelsea Buckley
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard III, Andrea Camberos,
Angelle Camberos, Jose Camberos

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley, Evangeline Hughes
- 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

DIAL IN & PRAY THE ROSARY: Please join the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #351 as they pray the Joyful Mystery of the Rosary on Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 P.M. It’s a “FREE” call: 712-770-5505, and when asked input the Access Code: 733449. Join the Ladies as they pray that God will fill us with the love of Christ this Advent Season.



A Daily Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God,
**Thank you for your amazing
power and work in our lives,
thank you for your goodness and
for your blessings over us.**
Thank you for your great love and care.
**Thank you for your sacrifice so that we
might have freedom and life.**
**Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough,
for who you are, for all that you do,
for all that you've given.**
**Help us to set our eyes and our hearts
on you afresh. Renew our spirits,
fill us with your peace and joy.**
**We love you and we need you,
this day and every day.**
**We give you praise and thanks,
for You alone are worthy!**
**In Jesus' Name,
Amen.**

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Catherine of Alexandria**
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: St. Andrew
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Sunday: **First Sunday of Advent**
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

**Drivers for Sunday, December 1, 2019
Robert Martin & Pamela Claiborne**



ADVENT: During the days of Advent, Fr. Rick invite you to join him in being more prayerful, open, alert, watchful and responsive to where you experience God each day through daily prayer and reflection. In preparation for our Outreach Program that provides assistance to families in the parish and community, Fr. Rick included a letter and an Advent Sacrificial Envelope for our Christmas Outreach. Families are asked to please pick-up an envelope from an usher on your way out the door. Additional envelopes are also available on the table in the foyer.

Hope Peace Love Joy



Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: **7:30 a.m. Mass**
 No Religious Education Classes
10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8:00 am Mass**

Wednesday: **No Mass**
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass– Blessing of Dinner Bread & Wine

Thursday: **Happy Thanksgiving– Office Closed**
 11:00 am Thanksgiving Community Dinner

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

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice
 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER: Our Thanksgiving Community Dinner is for anyone who would enjoy sharing this day of giving thanks around a table of fellowship and food with others. In order to make this a success, we need donations of prepared food! Please bring your prepared dishes to St. Paul Center between 8 & 10 am on Thanksgiving day. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated!

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REMEMBRANCE BRUNCH - Father Rick Andrus would like to invite all parishioners who have lost a loved one in the last year to join him for an uplifting prayerful remembrance service in St. Paul Center Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Maxine Watts.



St. Paul the Apostle Bible Study's agenda through January 15, 2020 will include discussions about the following topics and Bible references: 11/20/19 - Forgiveness; 12/4/19 - Grief; 12/11/19 - Disobedience/Defeat; 12/18/19 Discernment and December's Birthday Celebration; 1/8/20 - Bury the Hatchet; and 1/15/20 - Plenty Good Room and January's Birthday Celebration. {Weather permitting}



NEW OR UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED: Please join St. Paul's Parish School of Religion in collecting new or unused Christmas cards for prisoners who are in local jails. The cards will be given to prisoners for them to mail to their family members. Please place new or unused Christmas cards in the box at the main entrance of the church or the parish center by Sunday, December 8th.



Come out and enjoy a wonderful, safe Christmas Dance! The Knights and Ladies of Council and Court 351 of Peter Claver are hosting a dance Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. in St. Paul Parish Center. Tickets are \$20, which includes some free refreshments. Small ice chests will be allowed. Set-ups and hot links will be available for purchase.

Happy Birthday

Nicholas Handy 11/24	Odelia Course 11/28
Zairey Patterson 11/24	Shawanna S. Frank 11/28
Johnny Rogers Jr. 11/24	Donna Dorsey 11/29
Yvette Wisham 11/24	Samantha Griffen 11/29
Mae Ruby Johnson 11/25	Juon Collins 11/30
Terryl Bowman 11/26	Donovan Johnson 11/30
Jada Stanley 11/26	Elliott Jones 11/30
Gordon Davis, Jr. 11/27	

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., 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, Meredith Jones, Gregory Cornell, Joseph Broussard,, Mr. George Cornell, and Mable King

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 Thomas, III , Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, Gene Decuir, Charles Bethley, Janet Bossier, Ashton Dixon



Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266
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Offertory Collection	\$ 6,018.32
Online Giving	\$ 870.00
Children's Offering	\$ 11.00
Building Fund	\$ 2105.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 9,029.32

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

<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>Space Available</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




"Rest in Peace"


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 - Gigi Matthis.....	278-0071
Nurse - Maxine Watts.....	278-6732
Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....	383-2537
Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
Readers - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
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
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In Loving Memory of:


Aaron Bradley Joseph
H.P. Martin



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In Loving Memory of:

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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