



Dear sisters and brothers,

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. Yesterday, our 4th Annual Father Son Prayer Breakfast was a great blessing for all who attended and hopefully, through them, the rest of us will be blessed by what they experienced and learned!

Erma Bombeck was one of my favorite authors growing up. She wrote with humor, a critical but loving eye mostly about family life, roles and reflections in daily experiences with an uplifting perspective that came from her Catholic faith. In my files, I found her column written many years ago entitled, "When God Created Fathers." I think it's appropriate to share it with you this week as we honor our fathers ... men of faith, family, love, discipline and heart.

When God Created Fathers. When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and strong.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do You know what You're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day...yet small enough to cup a child's face."

Then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do You realize You just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do You honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to "ride a horse to Banbury Cross" or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

And the angel shut up!

Happy Fathers Day, brothers!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrus SVD

Altar Servers

7:30 a.m. Jaiden Parker, DaMarquis London
10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richardd III, Joseph Richard,
Contrell Salton

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson, Monique Spaulding,
Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc
Joanette Dunn, Perry Chenevert
10:30 a.m. Christy Hall, Martha Davis
Paul Stewart, Justin Kennedy
Velita Benjamin, Nancy Ball

Readers

7:30 a.m. Mary Davis & Evangeline Hughes
10:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 a.m. Kelly Landry, Cordwell Landry,
Daren Savoy, Phlbert Biagas
Renard Biagas, Wendell Darbonne

Reading for the Week

Monday: **Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**
2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4;
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: **Memorial of St. Romuald**
2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8;
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: **Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7;
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: **Memorial of St. Paulinus of Nola;**
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13;
Mt 6:24 -34
Sunday: **The Most Holy Body and**
Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

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: No Mass
8:00 a.m. Pantry
6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice

Saturday: 11 a.m. Mime Group Practice
12 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Altar Servers Practice

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, June 23, 2019
10:30 a.m. Robert Martin & Pamela Claiborne



Save the Date Ladies! The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary & Junior Daughters of Court 351 is hosting a Tea Party in St. Paul Center Sunday, July 28th from 12:30 - 2:30

p.m. Bring your mother, daughter, sisters, and friends. **We're having a tea party just for the girls!!** Ladies and young ladies, come join us for an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship. Admission is **FREE** but registration is required. Please register in the foyer.



The Youth Ministry is having their annual **Pool Party** at the Kennedy's residence located at 13421 Triple B Rd., Greenwell Spring, LA on Sunday, June 30th from 2 until 6 p.m. Get ready for swimming, food, fellowship, and lot of fun. Please sign-up in the foyer of the church.

Philippines Mission Appeal - Fr. Orlando Mendoza Jr., a missionary priest from the Philippines will be in our parish next Sunday, June 23rd for an appeal for the Philippines.

Summer is a Beautiful Season: It is Time to Nourish New Growth In Our Marriage. The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is filled with fresh air and new beginnings. It is a time to rejoice in the gift of your marriage and family. It is a time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend just for the two of you. The next weekend in Louisiana is scheduled on June 21–23 at the Bishop Robert E Tracy Center in Baton Rouge, LA. You can register online today at www.LAMS-wme.org or by calling Matt & Gail Quinn at 813-548-1655.

VERY MUCH APPRECIATED: A special, heartfelt thank you to St. Paul's church-family, Parish Office staff, friends, our ticket promoters, and donors of their time, talents, and money who created and participated in our pleasant atmosphere and afternoon last Sunday at our successful Parish Jazz Brunch. Notable recognition include Mary Murray who sold 40-Jazz Brunch tickets, Myrtis Rogers who prepared the appetizer and dessert, Audrey Stewart, Alice Zacharie, and Cathy Williams who fixed those plates, and Kimberly Davis who funded the cost of the appetizer and dessert, and others who defrayed the cost of the meal prepared by Debra Spears McGhee, beverages, tableware, centerpieces, decorations, and servers.

Happy Birthday

Tianna Huggins 6/16	Ursula Key Brady 6/21
Bridgette Tuner 6/16	Quintin Chenevert 6/21
Ethan Davis 6/18	Stacy London 6/21
Hayley Howard 6/18	Darlene Richard 6/21
Avoughn Roberts 6/18	Paula Richard 6/21
Elliott Charland 6/20	

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, and Patrick Simms.

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, Rev. Frank H. Young, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.


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June 9, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,333.00
Children's Offering	\$ 10.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,225.00
Building Fund	\$ 285.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 210.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,083.00

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>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2494</p>
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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

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:




Roosevelt Bowers
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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
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Maureen Bowers Johnson



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