



Dear sisters and brothers,

Listen to me. If you are living in a home where there is domestic violence, verbally, emotionally, physically, sexually, God is aware if it. God sees your tears and hears your prayers and God is not pleased with the violence of your situation.

If you are being bullied in school, God knows about it and God is not pleased.

If you are being harassed in the workplace, for any reason, God is not pleased

If you are being taken advantage of--or if you are taking unfair advantage of someone else--there will be a day of reckoning.

If there is anyone anywhere praying for God to intervene and put an end to their hurt, their pain, their fears or oppression, eventually that prayer will be heard and that which is wrong will be set right. That's the promise of Scripture.

Now, where does that leave us? Let me tell you a story.

A young South African man once approached his pastor why their people had to suffer so much poverty, hardship, and oppression. "Why doesn't God do something?" he wailed.

"He has," said that wise pastor. God has created you."

And so Desmond Tutu, now the archbishop of South Africa, became the answer to his own question.

That's a good lesson for you and me. While we are waiting for God to bring in a perfect and just society, we must realize that we are God's answer to the injustice in our world. That's what it means to take up a cross and follow Jesus. It's not a comfortable position to be in. It's not popular. But it is the way of Jesus.

Whatever your cross today or throughout the week, remember God supplies for all of our needs if we persist in our prayer and trust in God!

In the Divine Word, I am,

*Fr. Rick Andrus, SVD*

God hears those who call out day and night



**Altar Servers**

- 7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Rudolph Richard III, Andrea Camberos  
Angelle Camberos, Jose Camberos

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Readers**

- 7:30 a.m. Paulette Robertson & Lucille Brown
- 10:00 a.m. Paul Stewart, Tasha Anthony

**Mass Intentions**

- 7:30 a.m. April Voltaire, Buanita Voltaire, and  
Mary Jarreau
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Memorial of St. John Paul II  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Memorial of St. John of Capistrano  
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,  
93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday  
Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,  
13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



**ST. PAUL'S VETERANS DAY PRO-GRAM:**

St. Paul is planning a Veterans Day celebration for its veterans! So, all veterans and the widows of veterans of St. Paul are invited to attend a Veterans Day celebration on Sunday, November 3, here at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. For questions, to

make sure you're included in the celebration, or if you are a new member of St. Paul and is a veteran, contact LTC Harry Johnson at 225-603-3388 or [hjohn13n@bellsouth.net](mailto:hjohn13n@bellsouth.net).



**Parish Schedule for the Week**

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Religious Education  
 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 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: 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir  
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Liturgical Dance Practice  
 Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Parish Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Mime Group Practice  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

**A Vocation View:** Pray persistently and God will respond.  
 Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.  
**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and  
 SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**SURRENDERING CHILDREN TO GOD:** The Diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life is sponsoring a workshop for parents on Sunday afternoon, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 PM in the St. Jude Parish Hall at 9150 Highland Road in Baton Rouge. John and Claire Grabowski, from Catholic University, will draw upon Scripture, Church Teaching, and their own experience of 33 years as parents to talk about the gift of children, the role of parents in forming them in the faith, and how we help them discover and live their vocation at various stages of their lives. John and Claire have served on the Pontifical Council for the Family, are the authors of a number of books, including *Raising Catholic Kids for Their Vocations*, and are regular guests on Greg and Lisa Popcak's *More to Life* radio program on EWTN radio. Registration is free and child care will be provided. Please pre-register for the workshop and for child care by calling (225) 242-0323.

**HALLELUJAH  
Night**

**The Youth Ministry** is having its annual "Hallelujah Night." Come out and enjoy a night of Halloween games, food, and treats in St. Paul's Center on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 until 8 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun! This is a great way to engage not just at St. Paul but our larger neighborhood community. We are asking parishioners to donate candy for the event. If you have an questions, please contact Justin Kennedy at 225-754-2609.

**Ministry Sign Up** is next Sunday, October 27th. We are encouraging all parishioners to consider and choose to sign up for at least one of a host of possible parish ministries in order to serve God through the Church. A list of all possible ministries is included in this bulletin for you to consider and pray over. On Sunday, October 27th all parishioners will be asked to formally "sign up." If you already belong to a ministry, it is not necessary to sign up for that same ministry again. Only sign up for a ministry you **are not** currently involved with.

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**  
**Drivers for Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**Lloyd Young & Janice Hamilton**

*Happy Birthday*

Robin Pleasant 10/20	Devin Williams 10/21
Syretta Anthony 10/21	Latasha Franklin 10/22
Nina Ashford 10/21	Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25
Adrienne Bailey 10/21	Isaac Betts, Sr. 10/25
Evangeline Hughes 10/21	Charlotte Demoulin 10/25
Jocelynn Leonard 10/21	Peggy Guillory 10/25
Caren Richard 10/21	Annie Joseph 10/25
Tanyeka Servick 10/21	Ruby Pope 10/25
Marcus Thomas, Jr. 10/21	

**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, Carolyn Bajoie, Gregory Cornell, and Joseph Broussard*


**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, and Janet Bossier*

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 October 13, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,387.50
Online Giving	\$ 855.00
Children's Offering	\$ 3.00
Building Fund	\$ 541.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 180.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 19.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.50</b>

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

2 Corinthians 9:6

<p><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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><b>In Loving Memory of:</b></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><b>Space Available</b></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 - 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:**

Famye Reed  
and the  
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**In Loving Memory of:**

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