



Dear sisters and brothers,

One of the most famous composers had a rebellious son who used to come in late at night after his mother and father had gone to bed. And before going to his own room, this rebellious son would go to his father's piano and slowly, spitefully and loudly would play a simple scale, all but the final note. He would play, "Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol-La-Ti" and then he wouldn't strike that final "Do." Then leaving the scale unfinished, he would leave the piano and go to his room.

Meanwhile, his father, being the great musician that he was, on hearing the scale minus the final note, would twist and turn and squirm on his bed, his mind unable to relax because the scale was not finished.

Finally, not able to stand it any longer, the father would crawl out of bed, stumble down the stairs and strike that final note of the scale. Only then could he relax and be at peace.

Now, that's an interesting parable because it reminds me of the way we so often treat God. We play around with some of the notes of faith, but we don't play the full scale...

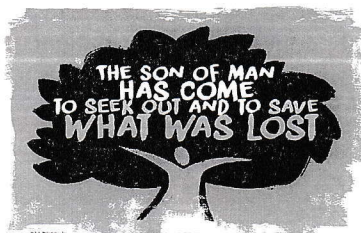
- We forgive, but not completely.
- We love, but not completely.
- We serve, but not completely.
- We accept Jesus, but not completely.
- We live the Christian lifestyle, but not completely.
- We commit our lives to God, but not completely.

But then, even when we treat God poorly, God, with God's infinite patience and amazing grace, continues to reach out to us and love us with an unbreakable love.

With a growing awareness of God's complete and unbreakable love for us, may we grow daily to love God more completely!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Richard Andrus, SVD



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Chelsea Buckley, Garrick Camel, Jr. DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Tavin Anthony, Taj Anthony, KyRon Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Barbara Cornell & Cindy Chenevert
- 10:00 a.m. Justin Kennedy & Llinda Carter

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Ms. Carolyn Boyd Givens
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

Readings for the Week

- Monday: **Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo**
Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday: **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

will be in the foyer again this year. This program assists St. Paul families in providing Christmas gifts for their children. Please provide the names of the children and their wish list to Mrs. Maxine Watts or to the Parish Office no later than Friday, November 22, 2019. The tree will be in the foyer on Sunday, December 1st so our parishioners will have the opportunity to adopt St Paul's Children for Christmas.

Parish Schedule for the Week

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Religious Education
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Veterans' Day Celebration

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. RCIA
 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10 a.m. SVD Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. food Pantry Open
 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 Choir

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass
 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



Early Voting has already begun. It is daily from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. through Saturday, November 9th. If you are planning on being out of town on November 16th Election Day, and may not be able to get to the poll, this will

give you the opportunity to cast your vote. It is necessary to take this election seriously. Our very future rides on the outcome of this election. Not only must we realize the importance of this election, but how our fore-parents fought & died so we would have the right to vote. Taking the election seriously means not simply voting, but knowing our vote counts, and makes a difference. Take time to know who and what you are voting for. Remember: Our future and the future of our children depends on how and who we vote for!

This Tuesday, November 5, Together Baton Rouge will be meeting with run-off candidates for Louisiana Governor, Senate District 16, and House Districts 67, 68, and 70 here at St. Paul at 12 p.m. in the church. As a member of Together Baton Rouge we would like members of St. Paul to be well represented. They will also layout the Get Out the Vote strategy to increase voter participation. If you are available to attend this meeting please see Lionel Bazile or sign up in the foyer. On the sign-in sheet, please check that you are able to attend this assembly and whether you would be willing to help with Get Out the Vote efforts. Lunch will NOT be served at this assembly. **The Get Out the Vote training** will be held in St. Paul Center Monday, November 4th from 11 to 11:45 a.m.



Whether you signed up for Bible Study or not, we are holding Open House for newcomers during our Thanksgiving/November Happy Birthday Celebration on Wednesday,

November 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. We will hold a Gratitude Blessing Prayer Service then fellowship with Thanksgiving refreshments. Join us...



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY

COMMUNITY DINNER:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th will mark our 5th St. Paul the Apostle Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Again this year, we are hoping to be able to count on members of the parish to help us by providing cooked Turkeys and Hams, pans of sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, corn bread and rice dressing, and all that goes into a Thanksgiving feast for those who otherwise would go without. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer for your donations. Should you have any questions, please contact the parish office, or Mrs. Debbie James, or Mr. Byron George.

A Vocation View: Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Happy Birthday

Shedrick Crockett 11/03	Gavin Camel 11/08
Joanette Dunn 11/03	Verinese Collins 11/08
Sage Lockett 11/03	Thomas Davis Jr. 11/08
David St. Romain 11/04	Theresa Grevious 11/08
Margaret Munson 11/05	Shandria Hawkins 11/08
Tracy Benjamin 11/06	Troy Scott 11/08
Joseph Broussard 11/06	Sylvia Trahan 11/09
Michael Gremillion 11/06	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Monā 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, and Mr. George Cornell.

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



Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266
 October 27, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,701.08
Online Giving	\$ 720.00
Children's Offering	\$ 6.00
Building Fund	\$ 7.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 2.00
All Saints Day	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 4,526.08

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

2 Corinthians 9:6