



St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Staying Connected During COVID-19

**Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— *Matthew 18:19*

September 6, 2020

Online Giving:
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Dear friends,

Do you have an interest in the life, spirituality, and work of the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD)? Would you like to be more connected to the Church’s mission as it is done by the SVDs? Do you wish to learn more about the spirituality of the Divine Word Missionaries’ intercultural life and mission? Then become a Lay SVD Partner in Mission! Lay SVD Partners in Mission is an association for those who want to learn more, keep up-to-date with the lives and work of Divine Word Missionaries, and engage in the prayer and spiritual life of the Society of the Divine Word. This organization is open to all parishioners 18 and older who have a desire to join us as partners in prayer, evangelizing and our spiritual life. To enroll as a member of the Lay SVD Partners in Mission at St. Paul, send an email to me at ricksvd@aol.com with your name, address and phone number. Our meetings will be by way of Zoom for the foreseeable future. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30. On that meeting, I will explain a bit more about what the Lay SVD Partners is about and provide some information about how we can grow in a commitment to the SVD Lay Partners. Give it a try! Much of the work many of us do in the parish is already expressive of our SVD Spirituality ... I'd like to celebrate that in a very important and formal way ... interested? Send me your email address before September 22nd!

In the Divine Word, I am,

Fr. Rick Andrews SVD

Are you interested in reading what the various parishes and ministries of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word are doing or reading about our spirituality? Find out more at inaword.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Mr. Joseph Manuel Broussard,
Mrs. Evelyn Broussard, and
Mr. Paul Broussard



“Rest in Peace”

ORDINATION

Four new Society of the Divine Word priests were ordained August 15th in Techny, Illinois. Congratulations to Fathers Khanh Minh Ha, Think Cuong Ngo, Trieu Thien Cao and Marlon Bobier Vargas. Please pray for them as they depart for their new assignments.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Labor Day 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911	Friday:	Patriot Day 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Tuesday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]	Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Wednesday:	Memorial of St. Peter Claver 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26	Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38		

PRAYER FOR RACIAL HARMONY

God our Father, You call us to love one another as You have loved us. We pray for the conversion of hearts in our Diocese of Baton Rouge to bring about racial harmony rooted in Your Son Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, strip us of our pride, mistrust, and prejudices, so that we may be able to dialogue with one another to build communities where justice, peace and love flourish. We ask these blessings trusting in the infinite mercy of Jesus and the intercession of Mary our Mother. Amen.

PRAYER CALL - SUNDAYS at 6:00 P.M.

Join us in praying the Rosary and asking the Blessed Mother to intercede for us during this COVID-19 Global Pandemic. Please join us by calling **701-802-5490**. Access Code **878800#**

BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. Join us by calling **978-990-5317**. Access Code **1966852#**

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of Land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you. O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT



HURRICANE LAURA DISASTER RELIEF

While people in our area were mostly spared the devastating effects of Hurricane Laura, residents of the southwest and northwest areas of Louisiana were inflicted with devastating damage, particularly those living in the Lake Charles area. Bishop Michael Duca asked every parish of the Diocese to hold a special collection for ***Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief***. Our special collection is next Sunday. You may also give online by going to St. Paul's online giving site at osvonlinegiving.com/4266 and select Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief Fund.

Last night, I sent a call out asking parishioners to donate in a second collection next weekend - this morning, the Diocese sent a "list" for "Our Neighbors in Need." If you have any supplies listed below that could be sent to Lake Charles, a truck is being sent from St. Alphonsus next Friday with all of the supplies collected. If you can provide anything for that truck, please call Missy at 261-4650. Remember the generosity we received - it really is give back time. Please share what you are able to either in a donation or from the list of needs. God bless you for the loving heart through which you share!

Items Needed: Tarps, Tarp Nails, Bottled water, Gift cards, Rakes, Hammers Crowbars, Shovels, Cleaning supplies such as Paper Towels, Mops, Brooms, Dustpans, Masks, 5-gallon buckets, Cloth Towels, Bleach, Disinfectant Cleaners, Hand sanitizers, Packing Tape, Heavy duty garbage bags, Heavy duty gloves, Bug spray, Generators, Locks, Gas cans, Chain saws, Pole saws, & AC 110 Units.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

There will be an opportunity for parents to register their child/children on Saturday, September 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have not registered your child, please plan to come to the rectory to complete registration forms and pay fees. We will receive your registration forms and provide the materials for your students without you having to leave your car. Please take advantage of this special time on Saturday to have your children registered. Our Meet and Greet will be the next day on Sunday, September 13th at 9:30 a.m., so it's important to be ready for the beginning of the new Religious Education year. We look forward to seeing all parents who have not registered their children on Saturday, September 12th.



May she rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Gordon and Landry families at the passing of Mrs. Bernadine Landry Gordon, sister of Mrs. Rose Malveau, and aunt of Mrs. Mary Martin.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER 6th - SEPTEMBER 12th BIRTHDAYS

Krystal Brue 9/06
Audrika Johnson 9/06
Stacy Jones 9/07
Jodeci Alsobrook 9/08
Terrence Lockett 9/08
Ky'Ron Phillips 9/08
Da'myne Spurlock 9/08
Ellis Doyle 9/09



Andrea Perry 9/09
Ricky Stout 9/09
Norma Velasquez-Oliva 9/09
Alani Johnson 9/10
Dorothy Franklin 9/12
Adlee James 9/12
Constance Savoy 9/12
Amanda Skinner 9/12


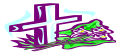







PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND



Audrey Christopher, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, Mary Lena Price, Willis Reed, Jr., Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Jasman Benjamin, James Hayward, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Charles Davis, Jr., Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, Meredith Jones, Gregory Cornell, George Cornell, Mable King, Barbara Rodney, Curtell Thibodeaux, and Audrene LeBlanc

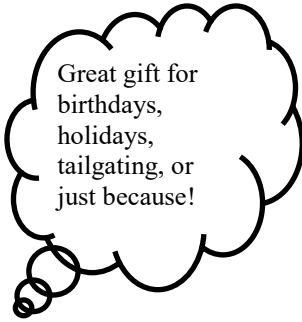
PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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, Charles Bethley, Janet Bossier, Jenna Scott, Anthony Grand, Allen Paschal, and James Pace

<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></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>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference</u></p> <p>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 Mathis.....278-0071 Nurse - Maxine Watts278-6732 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 Joseph772-2090 Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609</p>		
<p><i>In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:</i></p>  <p>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</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Space Available</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 344-0183</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Space Available</p>		
<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p>Space Available</p>		<p>Space Available</p>	<p>Space Available</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SIGMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAFETY/RISK, FACILITY SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL, CIVIL, STRUCTURAL, ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL, PIPING, PROCESS, ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION, STAFFING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">225-810-3100 www.sigmaec.com</p>		<p>Space Available</p>		<p>Space Available</p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Lionel Bazile, Sr. Dorothy Bazile James Bazile Sheila Bazile</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Jessie Joseph Aaron Bradley Joseph H.P. Martin</p>  <p><i>"Rest in Peace"</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of:</i></p> <p>Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, Kirby, James "Pookie" Verdell, Corinne & Michael Joseph, Lawrence, Sr. & Shedrick Ashford, Ellis Myles, Sr., Rose & Albert Hebert, Eula White</p> 		<p>Space Available</p>



Krispy Kreme



Capitol Elementary Doughnuts Bogo Fundraising Cards

**Sale Date Extended to Ends
Thursday, September 24, 2020**

Parents each Buy-One-Get-One card allows your customers to get one dozen Original Glazed doughnuts FREE with the purchase of a dozen of their choice. You can use each card up to 10 times saving you a lot of money and you get to enjoy some sweet savings with their sweet treats
(limit 3 free dozen per visit).

Amount per card is \$20.00 each

Sale Begins Monday, August 17, 2020 Ends Thursday, September 24, 2020

Payment for BOGO Cards have to be paid online through Capitols Online School Payment. The following pages will give a step by step directions on how to pay!

Cards Will Be Available to Be Pick Up between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Front Office on Monday, September 28, 2020. Must Have Picture ID to Receive Cards!!

Child's Name: _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____
Parent's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Customer's Name	# Cards	Amount Paid	Customer's Name	# Cards	Amount Paid
1.			11.		
2.			12.		
3.			13.		
4.			14.		
5.			15.		
6.			16.		
7.			17.		
8.			18.		
9.			19.		
10.			20.		

Total Cash Amount \$ _____ **Total Checks/Money Orders Amount \$** _____
Total # of Checks _____ **Total Cards Ordered** _____ **Office Staff Initials** _____