




<p><i>In Remembrance</i> Opston, Dordenia, Wilbert, Phillip, Opston Jr., Albert &amp; Jerome Guillory; CB, Ruth, &amp; Tia Davis; Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren, &amp;</p> 	<p><i>In Remembrance</i> George Coleman Jr. Geneva Coleman George Coleman Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby</p> 	<p><b>This Space is Available</b></p>	<p><b>This Space is Available</b></p>	<p> <b>Leonard Benjamin</b> 225-775-2494</p>
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<p> <b>Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney Rosa Lee Johnson</b></p>  <p>“Rest in Peace”</p>	<p><b>Contact Us</b></p> <p><b>Quick Reference to St. Paul’s Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Altar Servers - 7:30 - Shirley Dawson.....</td><td>802-6128</td></tr> <tr><td>Altar Servers - 10:30 - Christy Hall.....</td><td>223-7851</td></tr> <tr><td>Infant Baptism - Deacon Benjamin Dunbar, Jr.....</td><td>324-5808</td></tr> <tr><td>Bible Study - Barbara Haynes.....</td><td>665-2630</td></tr> <tr><td>Bookkeeper - Debra Dudley.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Center (Use of Center) - Mary Martin.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Center Rental &amp; Repast - Velita Benjamin.....</td><td>654-6705</td></tr> <tr><td>Child Protection Coordinator - Vera Dunbar.....</td><td>324-2939</td></tr> <tr><td>Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Ball.....</td><td>397-4309</td></tr> <tr><td>Liturgy Committee - Gigi Collin Mathis.....</td><td>278-0071</td></tr> <tr><td>Nurse - Maxine Watts.....</td><td>278-6732</td></tr> <tr><td>Office Assistant - Christy Hall.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Pastor - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Readers - Paulette F. Robertson.....</td><td>937-2293</td></tr> <tr><td>Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....</td><td>357-4108</td></tr> <tr><td>RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....</td><td>383-2537</td></tr> <tr><td>Ushers - Edmonia Joseph.....</td><td>772-2090</td></tr> <tr><td>Youth Ministry - Amanda Skinner.....</td><td>978-7347</td></tr> </table>	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 Collin Mathis.....	278-0071	Nurse - Maxine Watts.....	278-6732	Office Assistant - Christy Hall.....	383-2537	Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....	383-2537	Pastor - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	383-2537	Readers - Paulette F. Robertson.....	937-2293	Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....	357-4108	RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	383-2537	Ushers - Edmonia Joseph.....	772-2090	Youth Ministry - Amanda Skinner.....	978-7347
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<p><i>In Remembrance</i> Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families</p>  <p>“Rest in Peace”</p>	<p><b>“GET THE HOOK” HOOKIN UP MARINE AND TACKLE</b></p> <p>1968 Wooddale Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Ph. 225 999-5202 Email: hookinupmarineandtackle@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Kobi Chenevert Store Manager</b></p>	<p><b>This Space is Available</b></p>	<p>Chenevert Construction &amp; Remodeling 225-344-0183</p>
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<p><i>In Remembrance</i> Lionel Bazile Sr. James Bazile Shelia Bazile</p>  <p>“Rest in Peace”</p>	<p><i>In Remembrance</i> Doris Key, Earl Key Sr. Emma Doyle Currie (Rudi) Doyle</p>  <p>“Rest in Peace”</p>	<p><b>This Space is Available</b></p>	<p><i>Loving Memory</i> Milton, Rachel, Lilie, Kirby, James “Pookie” Verdell, Corinne &amp; Joseph; Lawrence Sr. &amp; Shedrick Ashford; Ellis Myles Sr., Rose, Albert &amp; Terry Hebert; Eula White, J.D. &amp; Aaron Bradley Joseph, Jessie Joseph Sr. &amp; H.P. Martin</p>  <p>“Rest in Peace”</p>
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# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

*Established in July 1960 • Staffed by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD — Divine Word Missionaries)*  
3912 GUS YOUNG AVENUE † BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802



**SUNDAY MASSES**  
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
TUESDAY—FRIDAY—9:30 A.M.

**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**  
By Appointment

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
(Lunch Break - 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

**TO JOIN ST. PAUL’S CHURCH**  
Please pick up the Census Information/Update Form from the foyer of the church, complete it and return it to the parish office

**RCIA**  
If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn the Catholic Faith, please call Father Arockiam, SVD

**MARRIAGE**  
Please meet with the pastor at least six (6) months before the wedding date

**BAPTISM**  
Please see inside this bulletin for the specific details

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**  
If you are or a family member is a registered member of our church and not able to attend Mass in church and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office

**FUNERAL**  
Please call the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home

**PASTOR**  
Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537

**PERMANENT DEACON – RETIRED**  
Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
Mary Martin —225-383-2537

**PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Christy Hall —225-383-2537

**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**  
Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

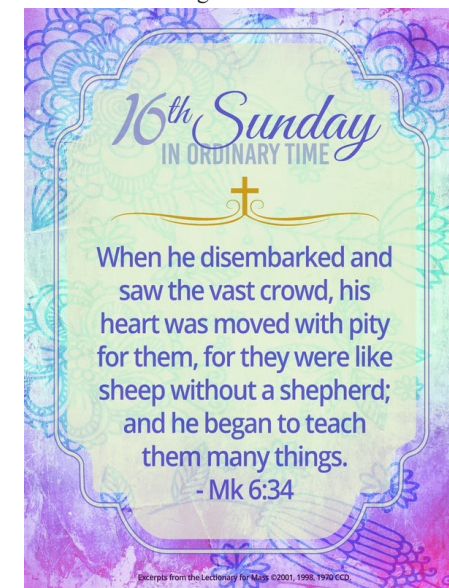
**YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

**PARISH NURSE**  
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

**FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**  
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

**Our Mission Statement**  
Bound by our faith and guided by the Holy Spirit, We, the children of God, within the Community of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, are called to celebrate the redeeming actions of Christ in the Holy Eucharist and to teach and bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.



**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

**KEY VERSES FROM TODAY'S READING**

**First Reading:** I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:** In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

**Gospel:** When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

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July 18 – July 25, 2021

- Today:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17 [1b]; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]; Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 ©LPI

**NO MASS TUESDAY: THERE WILL BE NO MASS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021. MASS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY AS SCHEDULED.**



**NEXT BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

Next Baptismal Class for Parents and Godparents: Thursday, Sept. 9  
Contact: Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939

Baptism: Sunday, July 18, 2021 (During or After 10:30 Mass)  
For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam -337-522-0624



**OFFERTORY—JULY 11, 2021**

ONLINE GIVING LINK: [OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266](http://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266)

- Collection:** \$ 5,310.00
- Online Giving:** \$ 2,781.22
- Building Fund:** \$ 100.00
- St. Vincent DePaul:** \$ 100.00
- Debt Reduction:** \$ 3,447.00
- Total Offertory** \$11,738.22

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!

**Envelopes Mailed: 556 Envelopes Returned:85 Online Givers:48**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:7:30A.M.-67; 10:30A.M.-123**



- Lucille Brown 7/18
- Paulette Robertson 7/18
- Noah Banks 7/19
- Calvin Dudley 7/19
- Jamar Rucker 7/19

- Jennifer Bynum 7/20
- Marilynn Payne 7/20
- Dora Moore 7/22
- Lorena Williams 7/24

**THE STEWARD'S WORK IS NEVER DONE**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

**FOR PASTORAL CARE/NEEDS**

**If you are scheduled for surgery or admitted to the hospital with a major illness, please inform**

**Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor**

**337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 7:30 Mass:** Mrs. Theresa Victorian Hawkins
- 10:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE**

If you are a registered member of St. Paul and not receiving envelopes in the mail to give or send offerings to our church, please call the parish office. If you want to give online, no envelopes are needed, please use our church website ([www.stpaulbr.org](http://www.stpaulbr.org)) to give.

**OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:**

- Roger Banks Sr., Jasman Benjamin, Lena Batiste, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Dianna Franklin, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Meredith Jones, Annie Joseph, Yvonne Joseph, Marie Myles, Willis Reed Jr., Willie Bell Richard, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Irene Warner

**OUR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Mona Bossier Bailey, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Richard Dillon, Edna Dixon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, Marcus Guice, Betty Hammond, Carey Haynes, Kirk Haynes, Nichelle Hollins, Florence Jackson, Dorie Martin, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Frank Ross, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Walker Williams

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIA**

Healer of all, giver of life, we bow our heads, lift up our hearts, and pour out prayers as tears

for our sisters and brothers, our human family,

in India enduring the Covid crisis.

May your grace and peace surround all the people and may you offer hope in crossing this phase of the pandemic. In Jesus, we pray, Amen.

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**TODAY'S MINISTERS - JULY 18**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Monique Spaulding, & Darlene St. Romain  
**10:30 A.M.** Martha Davis & Mary Martin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.** Elie Jackson & Alice Zacharie  
**10:30 A.M.** Nancy Ball & Anna Perry

**Altar Servers:7:30 A.M.** Da'Marquis London, & Garrick Camel, Jr.  
**10:30 A.M.** Jared Anthony, Jacquez Knox & Xavier Knox

**NEXT SUNDAY MINISTERS – JULY 25**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Carla Lewis & Barbara Cornell  
**10:30 A.M.** Kevin Stewart & Paul Stewart

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30A.M.** Murray Chenevert & Joannette Dunn  
**10:30 A.M.** Amanda Skinner & Tasha Anthony

**ALTAR SERVERS: 7:30 A.M.** Jaiden Parker & Saija Johnson  
**10:30 A.M.** Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos & Jose Camberos



**CALM THE STORMS TO A WHISPER**

Lord, we give thanks to You, for You are good. Your faithful love endures forever. When the winds and the waves rise, and we cringe in terror, we cry out to You in our distress, knowing You can calm the storm to a whisper and still the waves. Please draw near, and be our safety. We praise You for Your great love and the wonderful things You have done for us. Amen.  
October 27, 2020 by Aizel Dolom



**10:30 A.M. CHOIR MEETING:** I would like to meet with all the members of the 10:30 Mass Choir Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. in the church. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend. If you cannot make it, please inform me either by calling or texting me at 337-522-0624. If you are absent from this meeting and do not contact me, it will be my understanding that you are not continuing your service in the choir.

**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATION:** All ministries and organizations requesting the use of the parish center or church during 2021 and future events are asked to contact the parish office before scheduling events that are preapproved by Fr. Arockiam. Please note all events must be approved by Fr. Arockiam. If you currently have meetings planned, please contact the office to

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**



Altar Servers are needed for both 7:30 & 10:30 Masses. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please sign-up in the foyer of the church. Practice will resume this coming fall. Please feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam, Ms. Shirley Dawson or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.



**DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 07-11-2021
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,000.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$441,636.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$ 92,528.09</b>
<b>Total Members Pledged</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Total Registered Members</b>	<b>552</b>



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
July 21, 2021- 6:00 P.M.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
July 28, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

**VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE**

If you feel the call to religious life as a priest, deacon, brother or nun, please contact:

**1-800-553-3321**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

[jjohnsondiobr.org](http://jjohnsondiobr.org) or **225-387-0561**

Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations-Diocese of Baton Rouge

**A VOCATION VIEW**

"I will appoint shepherds for my people." The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

**Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY**



St. Paul the Apostle prays the Rosary on Sunday afternoon at 6:00 P.M. Please dial 701-802-5490, then enter the Access Code: 878800# and bless us with your presence.

**TRANSPORTATION TO ST. PAUL'S MASS**

St. Paul's Van will provide rides to the 10:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. If you are in need of transportation to and from the 10:30 Mass, please call the parish office at 225-383-2537.



Rides Available  
To Our 10:30 Sunday Mass

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:** If you would like to join The Van Transportation Ministry, please call the parish Office.

**RECRUITING USHERS**



Ushers are needed for both the 7:30 and 10:30 A.M., Sunday Masses. If you are interested in joining the Usher Ministry, please contact Edmonia Joseph at (225-772-2090).

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE...**



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Coleman family at the passing of Ms. Myrtis Coleman. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**UNIFORMS NEEDED FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry here at St. Paul, Clothing Section, provides much needed items for clients in our community. With back-to-school approaching, the Clothing Section is in need of **ALL** school uniforms. If you have gently used uniforms that your children or youth have outgrown or no longer need, please donate them to the Clothing Section of St. Paul's Pantry. Please contact Ms. Rosa Malveau at 225-357-4538 for donations. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**WELCOME FR. JOSHUA JOHNSON!**

Fr. Joshua Johnson will be our celebrant for Mass next Sunday along with Fr. Arockiam. We encourage our youth to join us in welcoming Fr. Joshua as he delivers a special message on vocation. We look forward to seeing you at Mass!