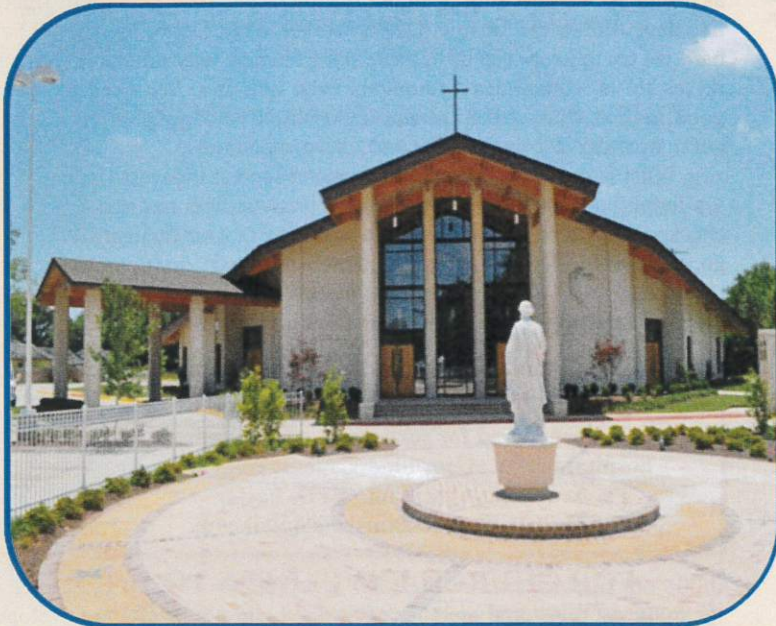


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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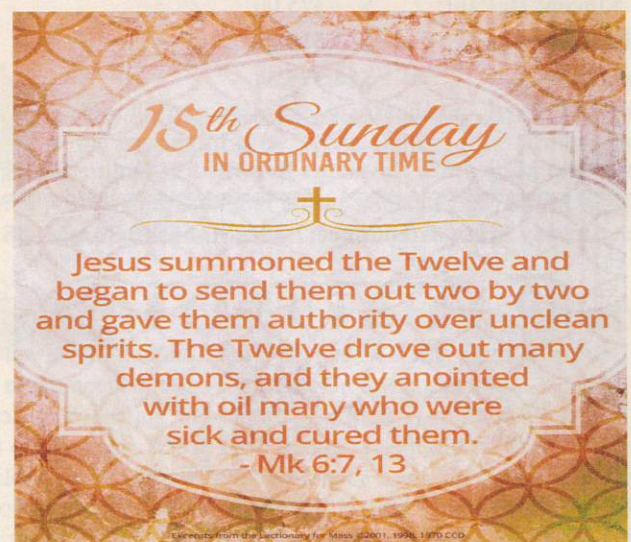
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

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 11, 2021

KEY VERSES FROM TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)
Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85:8)
Second Reading: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)
Gospel: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

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Readings *Week*

July 11 – July 18, 2021

- Today:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14[8]; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3,14, 0-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]; Mt 11:20 -24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4,6-7 8a; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1& 5,8-9,24-27 [8a]; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 5,16bc,17-18 [13]; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,23-24,10-12,13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6 [1]; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 ©LPI

Baptism

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 4, 2021
 ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

- Collection: \$ 7,012.59
- Online Giving: \$ 2990.00
- Building Fund: \$ 530.00
- St. Vincent DePaul: \$ 325.00
- Debt Reduction: \$ 3,518.25
- Total Offertory \$14,375.84**

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

Envelopes Mailed:556 Envelopes Returned:91 Online Givers:31
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance:7:30A.M.-65; 10:30A.M.-88

A Very Happy Birthday to... **BIRTHDAYS** *Happy Birthday*
JULY 11—JULY 17

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Terrell Carter 7/11 | Alivia Landry 7/15 |
| Sharon Chambers 7/12 | Howard Rome 7/15 |
| Ariel Skinner 7/13 | Frances Farlow 7/16 |
| August Legeaux Jr. 7/12 | Vera Dunbar 7/17 |
| Curt Rodney 7/14 | Crystal Hall 7/17 |
| DeJuan Thomas 7/14 | |

WHAT WE CARRY FROM TOWN TO TOWN

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— 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



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) to give.

7:30 Mass: Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

10:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle



OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:

Roger Banks Sr., Jasman Benjamin, Lena Batiste, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Myrtis Coleman, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Dianna Franklin, James Hayward, Brenda D. 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, Jessica Hughes, 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.





MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JULY 18

LECTORS/READERS

7:30 A.M. MASS: Monique Spaulding & Darlene St. Romain
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Mary Martin & Amanda Skinner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:30 A.M. MASS: Alice Zacharie & Elie Jackson
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Martha Davis & Nancy Ball

ALTAR SERVERS

7:30 A.M. MASS: Da'Marquis London & Garrick Camel, Jr.
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Taj Anthony & Tavin Anthony

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



May God bless and keep the children, parents, and catechists of our Religious Education Program. Please pray that we will be able to have classes on-site and face-to-face in the fall.



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 A.M. Mass Choir Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. in the church. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to be there. If you can't make it, please inform me either by calling or texting me at 337-522-0624. If you are absent from the meeting and do not contact me, it will be my understanding that you are not continuing your service in the choir.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

All ministries and organizations requesting the use of the parish center or church during 2021 are asked to contact the parish office before scheduling. All events must be approved by Fr. Arockiam. If you currently have meetings planned, please contact the office to reserve your date.

ENTERING CANAAN WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FROM ABORTION

Saturday, August 21, 2021: 9 am – 5 pm

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 9 am – 5 pm. For more information or registration, please call 225-325-3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 07-04-2021
Our Goal	\$548,000.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$441,636.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 89,081.09
Total Members Pledged	211
Total Registered Members	554



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 or 225-387-0561

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

A VOCATION VIEW

Happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created you to fulfill.

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.

TRANSPORTATION TO ST. PAUL'S MASS

St. Paul's Van provides 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).



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

St. Paul the Apostle prays the Rosary on Sunday afternoon at 6:00 P.M. Please dial 701-8025490, then enter the Access Code: 878800# and bless us with your presence.

May she rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Collier family at the passing of Mrs. Sylvia Collier. Mrs. Collier passed July 4, 2021.

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 school uniforms of all types. If you have gently worn uniforms that your child or children have outgrown or no longer need, please donate them to the clothing section of our St. Paul's Pantry. Please contact Ms. Rosa Malveau at 225-357-4538 if you have uniforms to donate. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

In Remembrance

Opston, Dordenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory; CB,
Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue



In Remembrance

George Coleman Jr.
Geneva Coleman
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M.H. Weathersby
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Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson

In Memory of...

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Contact Us

Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

- 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 Watts278-6732
- 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 Joseph772-2090
- Youth Ministry - Amanda Skinner.....978-7347

Loving Memory

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

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In Remembrance

Famye Reed and the
Reed, Stewart, Davis,
and Grainger
Families



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Doris Key,
Earl Key Sr.
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle



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Loving Memory

Milton, Rachel, Lilie, Kirby, James “Pookie”
Verdell, Corinne & Joseph;
Lawrence Sr. & Shedrick Ashford;
Ellis Myles Sr., Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;
Eula White, J.D. & Aaron Bradley Joseph,
Jessie Joseph Sr. & H.P. Martin



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