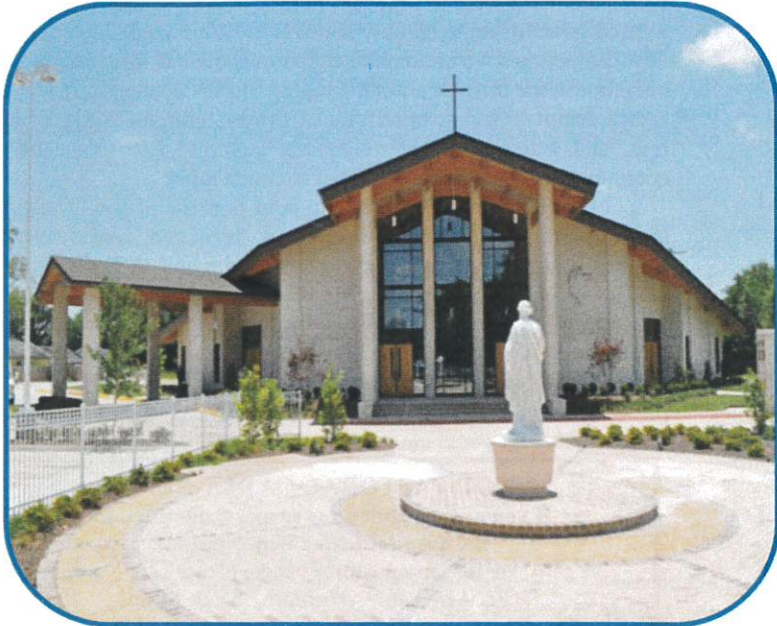


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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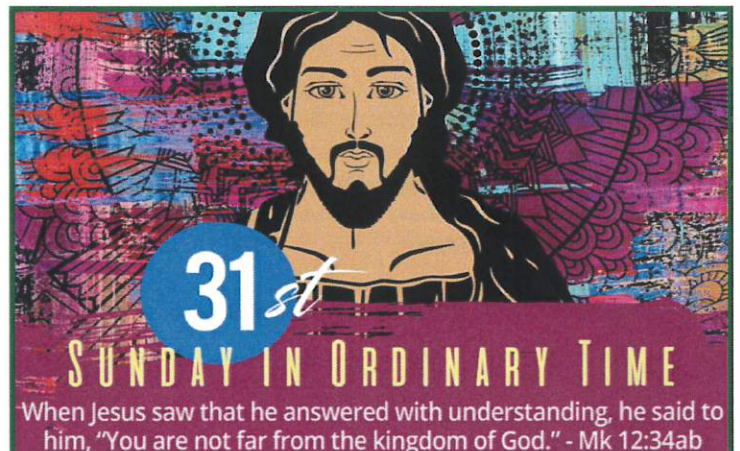
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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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.



October 31, 2021

TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren. *What are some faith traditions you practice in your family?*

Second Reading: Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the heavenly and eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. *How often do you offer prayers of intercession to the Lord?*

Gospel: Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments: to love God and to one's neighbor. *Which of these two commandments do you find most challenging?* ©LPi

Readings  *Week*

October 31, 2021—November 7, 2021

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 2b/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/
Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



Youth who would like to become an Altar Server, and current Altar Servers are asked to please mark your calendar for Altar Servers Training. *Trainings will be held Saturday, December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 12:00 P.M.—*

1:00 P.M. Please feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam, Ms. Shirley Dawson or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.

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.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 24, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,357.49
Online Giving:	\$ 1,516.77
Building Fund	\$ 299.67
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 13.00
All Saints	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,571.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,807.93

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

Envelopes Mailed: 285 Envelopes Returned: 46 Online Givers: 26

(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 69; 10:30A.M. - 131

OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 6



BIRTHDAYS



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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Henry Byrd 11/1 | Alice Malveaux 11/3 | Grace Pedescleaux 11/4 |
| JoAnn Clay 11/1 | Shedrick Crockett 11/3 | David St. Romain 11/4 |
| Daphne Flentroy 11/2 | Joanette Dunn 11/3 | Margaret Munson 11/5 |
| Keith Lamotte, Sr. 11/2 | Sage Lockett 11/3 | Tracy Benjamin 11/6 |

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

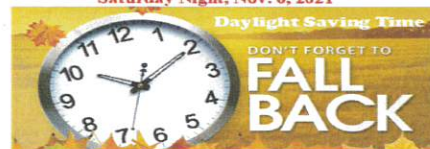
I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this: *How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him? What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him? To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?*—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FOR PASTORAL CARE/NEEDS

If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or for any pastoral needs, please call Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE-HOUR
Saturday Night, Nov. 6, 2021



Baptism

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Baptismal Class for Parents & Godparents: **Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021**
Contact: Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939

Next Baptism: **Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021** (During or After 10:30 Mass)
For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam -337-522-0624

MASS INTENTIONS

7:30 Mass: Hazel Brown, Leo Brown Sr. & The Brent Family
10:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle



OUR SICK & 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, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Annie Joseph, Jesse Leonard, Marie Myles, Willis Reed Jr., Lionel Robertson, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Irene Warner, and Ruther Hall

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, and Walker Williams

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTERS - NOVEMBER 7TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Barbara Cornell & Carla Lewis
10:30 A.M. Justin Kennedy & Tasha Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
10:30 A.M. Paul Stewart & Nancy Ball

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da,Marquis London & Garrick Camel, Jr.
10:30 A.M. Kellen & Kalia Anthony



Dear Parishioners, today we celebrate "Ministry Sign up Sunday" in our church parish. As I invite you and encourage you to serve at least one or more of the 25 available ministries in our church, I request you to reflect upon the following thoughts, pray and make yourself available for the service for others through our church.

Let's think through the difference between a servant and a volunteer. A volunteer picks and chooses when and even whether to serve. A servant serves no matter what. A volunteer serves when convenient; a servant serves out of commitment. Someone said it well: "The servant does what he is told when he is told to do it. The volunteer does what he wants to do - when he feels like doing it." My Friends, Jesus didn't recruit volunteers; He redeemed us to be servants!

Someone posted this...

Lord I want to do what you ask; in the way that you ask; for as long as you ask? Because you asked!

Jesus offers Himself as the perfect role model. Mark 10:45 reads: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus gave His life voluntarily and vicariously, meaning that what He did was for us, instead of us, in our place. **1 Timothy 2:5-6:** "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all...". He paid the price and in exchange, we are set free. We give Him our rottenness and in exchange, He gives us His righteousness. That's the GREAT EXCHANGE!

Jesus has fixed our wrongs by covering our sins. And in exchange He has given us everything we need. I encourage you to become a servant of God and to invite someone to join the ministries of our church. This could be our motto: Everyone invite one! Here are four challenges: Serve whenever you can. 2. Serve wherever you can. 3. Serve whoever is in need. 4. Be willing to do whatever it takes.

A friend of mine told me these words - "Do what you can...with what you have...where you are." Let us serve God by serving others.

Thank you.

Fr. Arockiam SVD

CHRISTMAS CARD DRIVE

Please join St. Paul's religious education students in collecting "unaddressed/unused" Christmas cards. The collected Christmas cards will be delivered to local prisons and given to inmates who will use them to send Christmas cards to their family members. Christmas cards may be dropped in either bin located in the church and parish center by November 28, 2021. Thank you so much for your support.

For I was[...in prison and you visited me.] Matthew 25:36

FORWARD DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 10-24-2021
Total Amt. Pledged	\$453,536.00
Total Donations Collected	\$143,182.09
Total # of Registered Members	528
Total # of Members Pledged	217



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, December 16, 2021 —6:00 P.M.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, November 17, 2021—12:00 noon

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 11, 2022—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

VOCATION VIEW

Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are but rather mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



FUTURE MASSES & SERVICES

Nov. 1: All Saints Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

No Mass at St. Paul Church

12:00 Noon—Mass & Blessing of Graves at Roselawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum —Fr. Miles Walsh, Celebrant

Nov. 14: 10:30 Mass of Remembrance of Deceased Loved Ones (Deceased loved ones from Nov. 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2021)

Nov. 14: Veterans Day Celebration—10:30 Mass at St. Paul

Nov. 21: Christ the King Sunday—7:30 A.M. & 10:30 Mass (10:30 Special Mass participation by the 2022 First Communion Students)

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Eve Mass - 6:30 P.M. (Special blessing of the bread and wine that parishioners bring to Mass)

Nov. 28: First Sunday of Advent Mass – Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Dec. 1: Parish Advent Reconciliation Service—6:00 P.M. at St. Paul (Heads of ministries & organizations & their members are encouraged to attend)

Dec 19: Last Sunday of Advent Mass Celebration

TRIVIA CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN TRIVIA

1. Why would I want to go to Confession?

- A. It brings peace and serenity.
- B. It increases strength for spiritual battles.
- C. It restores my relationship with God, the Church, and recovers grace.
- D. It allows us to sin as much as we want and never feel bad about it or pay the consequences for our actions.

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Match the following:

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|------------|---|
| <u>c</u> 4 | a. Persons in the Blessed Trinity |
| <u>a</u> 3 | b. Decades of a Rosary |
| <u>d</u> 2 | c. Sundays in Advent |
| <u>b</u> 5 | d. Number of criminals crucified with Jesus |

CHURCH PEWS & BRICKS IN ST. PAUL'S PLAZA

If anyone wants to purchase a pew & have a plate affix to it in memory or honor of a family or loved one, please contact the parish office at 383-2537. Also, if you want to purchase a brick in St. Paul's Plaza, please contact the parish office or Mrs. Debra Dudley.

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

In Loving Memory
**George Coleman Jr.,
 Geneva Coleman,
 George Coleman Sr.
 Carrie Coleman
 M.H. Weathersby
 Odelia Weathersby
 Donald Coleman**

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**Geneva Battley Spooner
 Della Battley Rodney
 Rosa Lee Johnson**

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 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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**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,**

Remembering

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

In Loving Memory

**Gussie A. Trahan
 Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
 Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.
 Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.
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