

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00 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

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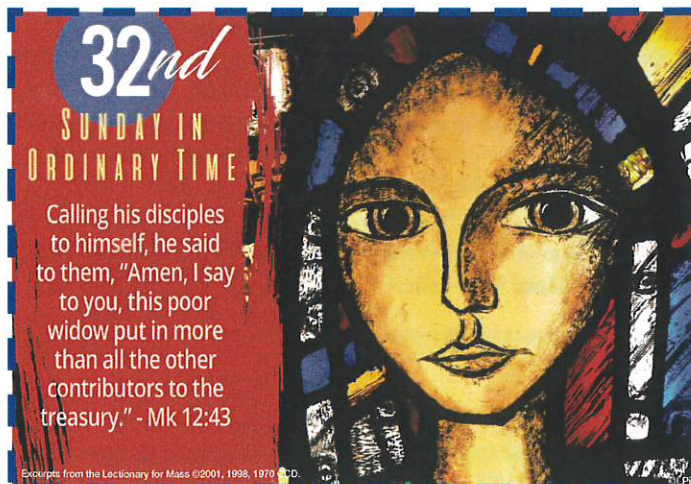
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



November 7, 2021

TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. *When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome?*

Second Reading: The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus' sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. *Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ?*

Gospel: In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. *How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic?* ©LPi

Readings  **Week**

November 7, 2021—November 14, 2021

- 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
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/
Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
[89a]/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
[5a]/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14,
18/Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 Mass:** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Evelyn Broussard

 **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 31, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,580.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,195.00
Building Fund	\$ 170.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 40.00
All Saints:	\$ 109.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 2,411.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,505.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 285 Envelopes Returned: 54 Online Givers: 22

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

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 87; 10:30A.M. - 131



NOVEMBER 7—NOVEMBER 13



Gavin Camel 11/08	Alice Zacharie 11/09
Verinese Collins 11/08	Joia Anthony 11/10
Thomas Davis, Jr. 11/08	Dorphelia G. Patterson 11/10
Theresa Grevious 11/08	Joseph Anthony 11/12
Shandria J. Hawkins 11/08	Chelsea Buckley 11/13
Troy Scott 11/08	Collins Eugene 11/13
Alana Benjamin 11/09	Alfonso Olive 11/13
Sylvia Trahan 11/09	Qunitha Scott 11/13

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse or family member that you are out of something — only to see him or her respond with The Look? Then you realize it: he or she already knew you are out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a problem on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple of items and shows us the ketchup that so ruthlessly evaded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do anymore! I can't give any more. I can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with our spouse's or human's eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God, "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working. *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



Baptism

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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

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.

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 14TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Evangeline Hughes & Darlene St. Romain
10:30 A.M. Sydney Brown & Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn & Monique Spaulding
10:30 A.M. Anna Perry & Darlene Richard

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Jaidn Parker & Saija Johnson
10:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle and Jose Camberos



Dear Parishioners,

Our center is ready for rental again. We will continue to follow the state and local regulations and the CDC guidelines during this pandemic.

At our finance council meeting on October 13, 2021, we decided that the fee to use the center for 4 hours is \$500.00. This fee is for the registered and tithing church members. For registered but financially non-supporting members and for non-members, the fee is \$ 700.00 00. For both, this would include the security and insurance. 2 to 3 hours will be given to decorate. No cooking, warming only. All events must end by 1:00 A.M. Mrs. Velia Benjamin will continue to serve as the person in charge for Center rental and Repast.

Next Sunday during 10:30 A.M Mass, we will remember and pray for all the deceased members (from Nov. 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2021) of our parish and for family members. We will also honor and bless the Veterans of our church parish. Please invite them.

CONFESSION: During advent we are planning to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (Confession) in our church on Wednesday December 1, 2021 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. We have 6 priests coming from outside and they will be here in our church to hear confessions. I request that you mark your calendar and come to church on that day around 5:30 P.M. and spend some time in silence and then make your confessions, and after confession, again spend some time in silence, then we all can leave at 7:00 P.M. Please bring your Bible, Rosary or prayer cards and spend some time with the Lord. This is my desire for our church community to grow in close relationship with the Lord. Please cooperate with me. I request you all come to confession and pray that all of us can make use of this opportunity and enjoy Christmas preparation.

Thank you,
Fr. Arockiam SVD

CHRISTMAS CARD DRIVE

Please join St. Paul's religious education students in collecting "unaddressed/unused" Christmas cards. The collected 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 Sunday, November 28, 2021. Thank you so much for your support.

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



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

St. Paul the postle 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.



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 10-31-2021
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,036.00
Total Donations Collected	\$145,593.09
Total # of Registered Members	528
Total # of Members Pledged	218



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

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins onto the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."



FUTURE MASSES & SERVICES

- 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



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN



1. ? is the conscious thought, act, or deed we do against the teachings of the Church and God, our heavenly Father.
A. Temptation B. Urge C. Sin D. Strength
2. Which one is NOT a name for the Sacrament of Confession?
A. Sacrament of Reconciliation C. Sacrament of Penance
B. Sacrament of Peace D. Sacrament of Conversion

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION & ANSWER

- 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.

BRICKS FOR ST. PAUL'S PLAZA

Currently, parishioners have purchased an additional ten bricks; therefore, we will place an order in the next few weeks. If you would like to purchase a brick to be ordered with this set, please notify the office or Mrs. Debra Dudley at 383-2537 by Nov. 21, 2021. The next order will not be placed until an additional ten bricks have been purchased, which could take another six months or longer.

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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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

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

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.
Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
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&
Wilfred Ferbos

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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-
rence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrance III Ash-
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula
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Earl Key Sr.,
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle
Ellis Doyle Sr.

In Loving Memory
of

Wilbert & Sarah Ann
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