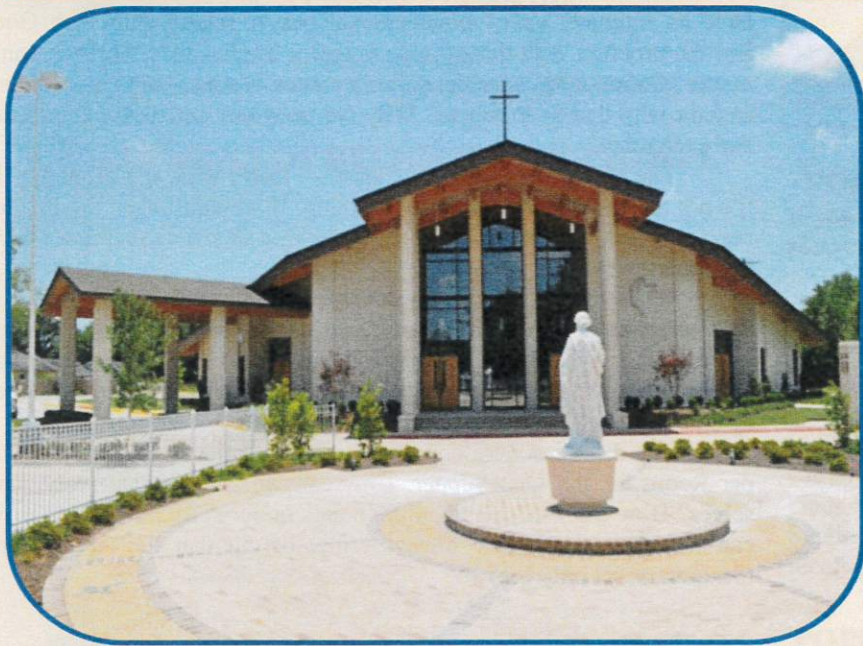


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church



## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASS

TUESDAY—FRIDAY—9:30 A.M.  
(Mass will resume after the Pandemic)

## 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

## 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.

## The Solemnity of

THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 6, 2021

## KEY VERSES FROM TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

**Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:** How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

**Gospel:** He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

## Readings Week

### JUNE 6-13, 2021

Today:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-4 [cf. 10b]; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]; Lk 2:41-51



## NEXT BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Baptismal Class for Parents and Godparents -Thursday, July 8  
Contact: Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939  
Baptism will be celebrated  
Sunday, July 18, 2021 (During or After 10:30 Mass)

## OFFERTORY—MAY 30, 2021

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

Collection:	\$ 5,164.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,145.00
Building Fund:	\$ 385.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 205.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 2,231.09
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,130.09</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed:** 560

(Envelopes mailed to registered members/ tithes)

**Envelopes Returned:** 73

(Envelopes used for general offering/ tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. 59 ; 10:30A.M. 93

## BIRTHDAYS JUNE 6 — 12

Pamela Claiborne	6/06	Alondra Camberos	6/10
Lawand Johnson	6/07	Elizabeth Ofor	6/10
Andre Coates	6/08	Jean Credit	6/11
Gidget Coates	6/08	Wanda Davis	6/11
Sylvia Fontenot	6/08	Brian Miller	6/11
Christopher Harrell	6/08	Farah Peters	6/11
Tyresha Simms	6/08	Rita Dandridge	6/12
Aaliyah Johnson	6/09	Hillary Leonard	6/12
Kaila Anthony	6/10	Rhonda Moore	6/12

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and real-est way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

## FOR PASTORAL CARE/NEEDS

Contact Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor  
337-522-0624 or [arockiamsvd@gmail.com](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)



**7:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**10:30 Mass:** In Memory of Mr. Ervis Malveau

## FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE

If you are a registered member of St. Paul and not receiving envelopes in the mail to give/send offerings to our church, please call the parish office. If you want to give online, no envelopes are needed. Please go to 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, Myrtis Coleman, Sylvia Collier, 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



**MINISTERS SCHEDULE - JUNE 13**

**LECTORS/READERS**

7:30 A.M. MASS: Lucille Brown & Joannette Dunn  
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Gigi Collin-Mathis & Justin Kennedy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

7:30 A.M. MASS: Paulette Robertson & Monique Scott-Spaulding  
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Pamela Claiborne & Christy Hall

**ALTAR SERVERS**

(Our children and youth servers will resume their schedule after the Pandemic)

**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Please pray that we will be able to have classes on-site, face-to-face in September.



**CALM THE [HURRICANES] STORMS TO A WHISPER PRAYER**

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

**June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed using ordinary rosary beads. Please see the bulletin insert for a guide to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, you can listen to the Divine Mercy Chaplet and follow along as a guide at

<https://dmamerica.catholicwebsite.com/divine-mercy-chaplet-0#listen>

**DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**



Area of Focus	As of 5-30-2021
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,000.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$407,936.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$71,000.59</b>
<b>Total Members Pledged</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Total Registered Members</b>	<b>554</b>



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

June 16, 2021— 6:00 P.M.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

June 9, 2021—6:00 P.M.

**FALL CHURCH FAIR**

St. Paul's Church Fair planning committee and previous booth captains will meet Thursday, June 10th, at 6:00 P.M., in the parish center.



**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

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

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

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant established in His Precious Blood, so that we might make a return to Him. As we gather Sunday after Sunday, may we become more and more like whom we receive from the altar of the Lord.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE**

**The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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

St. Paul's Van will resume providing 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, TOO:** If you would like to join

The Transportation Ministry, please call the parish office or contact Mrs. Maxine Watts, parish nurse at 225-278-6732.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!**



St. Paul's annual Graduation Ceremony will be held next Sunday, June 13th at 10:30 Mass. The ceremony is for high school and college graduates. If you wish to be recognized, please sign up in the foyer of the church and submit a brief paragraph of your accomplishments and future goals.

**Fill a prescription for the needy** Every year St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy fill prescriptions for those in need of life sustaining medication. Again this year, they are asking for your support. A canister is on the table in the foyer of the church. By putting a cash donation in the prescription bottle, an individual can directly contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy. Thanks in advance for your donation.



## How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**The Chaplet of Mercy is prayed using ordinary rosary beads. Begin the Divine Mercy Chaplet as Follows:**

### **1. Make the Sign of the Cross**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **2. Optional Opening Prayers**

*You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!*

### **3. Our Father (First Bead- say one "Our Father")**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.*

### **4. Hail Mary (One "Hail Mary")**

*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.*

### **5. The Apostle's Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### **6. The Eternal Father (On the Our Father Beads say the following one time)**

*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

### **7. Then, on the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade Say: (On the "Hail Mary" beads say the following 10 times)**

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

### **8. Continue with the remaining decades (Repeat prayer outlined in #6, followed by praying ten times the prayer in #7)**

Say "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead (#6); then say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (#7) on the "Hail Mary" beads.

### **9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

### **10. Optional Closing Prayer**

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.*

*In Remembrance*

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



*In Remembrance*

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Odelia Weathersby



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Rosa Lee Johnson

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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 Watts .....278-6732
- Office Assistant - Christy Hall.....383-2537
- Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....383-2537
- Pastor - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....383-2537
- Readers - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....383-2537
- Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....357-4108
- RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....383-2537
- Ushers - Edmonia Joseph .....772-2090
- Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....754-2609

*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*

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Emma Doyle  
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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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