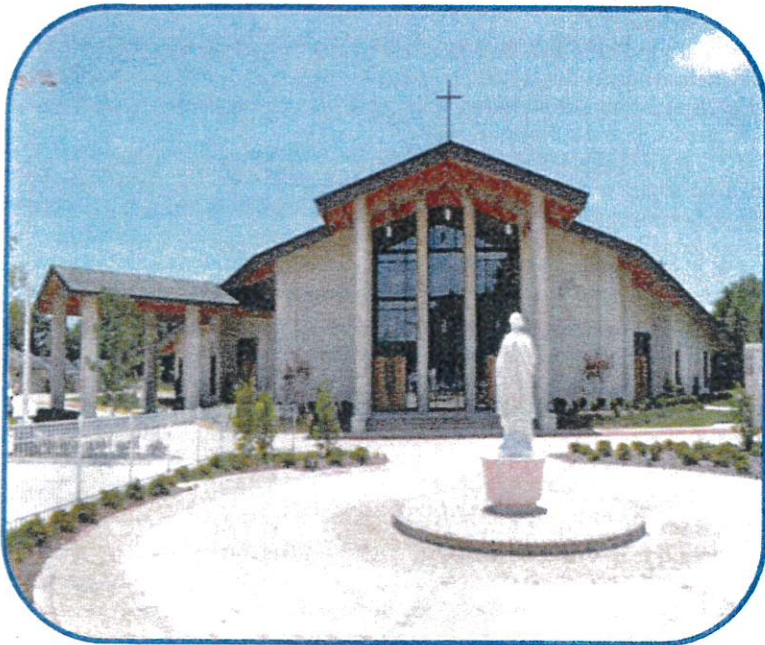


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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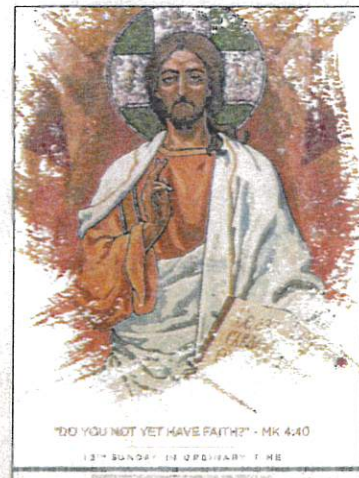
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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.



SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

Happy Father's Day

KEY VERSES FROM TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)
Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Second Reading: So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)
Gospel: Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:40-41)

Readings  *Week*

June 20–27, 2021

Today: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]; 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]; Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



NEXT BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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



OFFERTORY—JUNE 13, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,473.65
Online Giving:	\$ 2,612.00
Building Fund:	\$ 380.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 152.00
India Mission Appeal	\$ 95.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 3,560.00
Total Offertory	\$11,272.65

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

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

Last Sunday Mass Attendance:7:30A.M.-56; 10:30A.M.-127

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 20—26



Elliott Charland 6/20
 Ursula Brady 6/21
 Quintin Chenevert
 Stacy London 6/21
 Darlene Richard 6/21
 Paula Richard 6/21



Valda Christmas 6/24
 Nicollette Davis 6/24
 Courtney Dickerson 6/24
 Eva Rodney 6/24
 Christina Carter 6/26
 Lois Victorian 6/26

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flip side, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson, again and again; we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, and our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He *does* have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y, and z. Help me, please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment, and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is communication — that's what really counts; that act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, and trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI*

FOR PASTORAL CARE/NEEDS

Contact Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
 337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com



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

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Allen Landry Sr., Alcide Malveaux, Kelly Landry, Joseph Broussard, Wendell Darbonne, & Cordwell Landry

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 your 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) 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 27

LECTORS/READERS

7:30 A.M. MASS: Barbara Cornell & Lucille Brown
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Debbie James & Carla Lewis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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.

FROM FR. AROCKIAM, SVD

I wish all FATHERS a very happy Fathers' Day. Thank you for your hard work, sacrifice and exemplary life for your children.

Church Fair 2021: On Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 6.00 p.m. we had the church fair committee meeting. Fr. Arockiam, Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr., Mrs. Vera Dunbar the committee chair and 13 of the committee members were present. The meeting agenda offered the opportunity for the attendees to discuss the annual church raffle and fair. The group's discussion led to the consensus to cancel the 2021 St. Paul's Church Raffle and Fair due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic and our parishioners' positive responses to our Debt Reduction Campaign; the group did not want to overburden St. Paul's members. The group agreed to revisit the annual raffle and church fair in 2022. Additionally, the group decided that the 2022 yearly raffle will not be presented as a per family mandatory activity.

At this time I continue to encourage and appreciate all those 207 families who have generously and willingly pledged towards our debt payment and have begun to pay for it. May the good Lord continue to bless you and your families. Let us pray for the rest of our church families, that they may come to realize their responsibilities towards their church and do the needful.

Thank you,
Fr. Arockiam SVD

RECRUITING USHERS

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

FORWARD TO FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 06-13-2021
Our Goal	\$548,000.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$432,236.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 81,410.59
Total Members Pledged	207
Total Registered Members	554



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 2021- 6:00 P.M.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

To Be Announced

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

"Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?" If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you.

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us,

but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

There is Nothing Like a Father's Love



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 Van Transportation Ministry, please call the parish Office.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program is providing free boxed meals. Each child will receive 7-breakfasts, 7-lunches, and a gallon of milk weekly. All children ages 18 and below are eligible for the service. Catholic School enrollment is not a requirement for participation. Meals will be distributed through July 23rd from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Distribution Sites: *Monday* – Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. John the Evangelist Church; *Tuesday* – St. Alphonsus School and Holy Family Catholic Church; *Wednesday* – St. Jean Vianney School & Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church; *Thursday* - St. George Catholic Church & Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; *Friday*—Redemptorist St. Gerard School.

Income and Expenses for May 2021

INCOME

Regular Offertory Collections	\$ 28,465.12
Contributions to Building Fund	1,605.00
Contributions to Debt Reduction Campaign	14,707.00
PPP Loan/Grant	17,300.00
Candles, Mass Intentions	69.10
Other(Rent Billops Street House, Easter Flowers)	<u>460.00</u>
	\$ 62,606.22

EXPENSES

Salaries (Priest & Staff)	\$ 9,156.34
Conference & Retreat	650.00
Utilities/Telephone (3 buildings, residence)	1,809.27
Office(Computer, Bulletin,Contrib. Env, Supplies)	85.00
Contracted Services(Security, Grass Maintenance)	1,854.00
Parish Share (Amount due Diocese)	4,873.00
Property Insurance(Property,Vehicle,Worker's Comp)	1,834.00
Repairs (A/C unit Church, Brick paver plaza)	4,266.20
Regular Principal on Church Loan	6,347.02
Additional Principal Paid on Church Loan	17,000.00
Interest on Church Loan	1,490.02
Copier Installment Purchase	500.00
Other(Bank,On-line giving fees,Liturgy,Tbldgs)	<u>460.30</u>
	\$ 50,325.15

NET PROFIT OR LOSS \$ 12,281.07

Total amount collected as of 05/31/2021 for the Debt Reduction Campaign was \$71,000.59

Amount we owe on Church Loan as of 05/31/2021 \$453,458.82

Church Income Without the Debt Reduction Campaign Funds	\$47,899.22
Church Expenses Without the Additional Principal Paid on Loan	<u>(33,315.15)</u>
Net Income for May 2021	\$14,584.07

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
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odelia Weathersby



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Leonard Benjamin

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Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
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 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
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Lionel Bazile Sr.
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Doris Key,
Earl Key Sr.
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) 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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