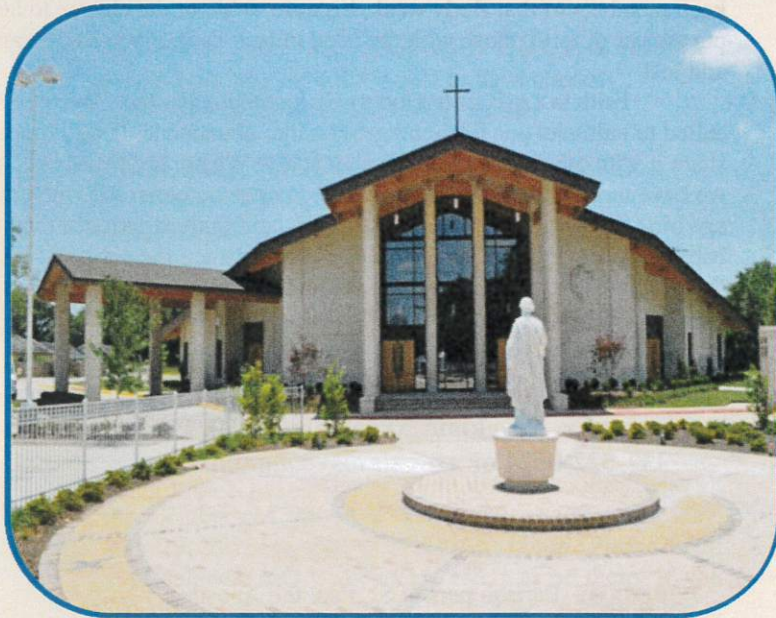


St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Established in July 1960 • Staffed by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD — Divine Word Missionaries)

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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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Martha Davis—225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Amanda Skinner—225-978-7347

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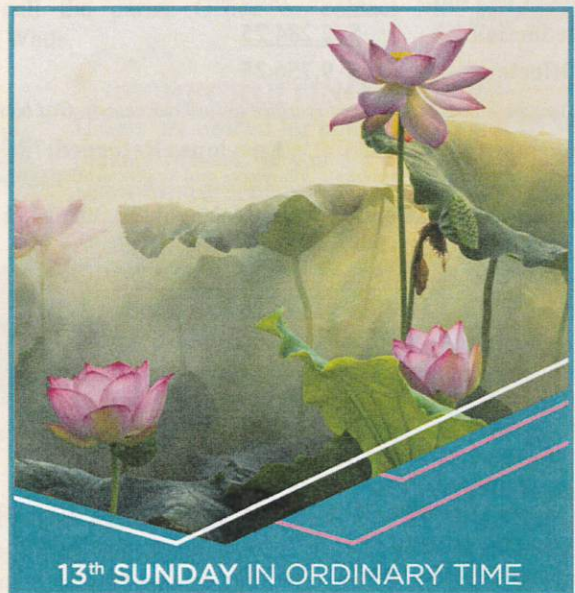
Maxine Watts—225-278-6732

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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

KEY VERSES FROM TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading: Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel: He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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Readings Week

June 27– July 4, 2021

Today: 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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; [Mk 16:15]; Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 ©LPI

Baptism

NEXT BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Baptismal Class for Parents and Godparents: Saturday, July 10

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—JUNE 20, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,613.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,695.00
Building Fund:	\$ 156.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 8.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 2,284.25
Total Offertory	\$ 9,756.25

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

Envelopes Mailed:556

Envelopes Returned:73

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

Last Sunday Mass Attendance:7:30A.M.-74; 10:30A.M.-111



BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 27—JULY 3



Zaria Harleaux 6/27
 Mary Wilson 6/28
 Jacques Parms 6/29
 Christian Anthony 7/02
 Taj Anthony 7/02
 Tavin Anthony 7/02

Linda Carter 7/02
 Robert Martin 7/02
 Connie Mitchell 7/02
 Davondra Brown 7/03
 Willetta Terrance 7/03

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because, without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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 the deceased members of St. Paul the Apostle



June 22 -29, 2021

SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) invites Catholics [Christians] to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.



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, 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 - JULY 4

LECTORS/READERS

7:30 A.M. MASS: Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
 10:30 A.M. MASS: Martha Davis & Sydney Brown

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.



CALM THE [HURRICANES] 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 on Tuesday, 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 for the meeting and do not contact me, it will be my understanding that you are not continuing your service in the choir.

Keys to the Church Buildings: Besides me and the office staff, some of our church members also have keys to our church buildings. I need the names of everyone with keys to any of the buildings on St. Paul's property. Please write your name and cell number and to which building you have keys on the log sheet in the church foyer. If it is necessary for you to have a key, please state that on the sheet. If you don't feel the need of having the keys, please return them to the office. If you need a key to any building for your ministry meeting, etc, please come by the office and borrow a key, use it and return it. In that way we can keep track of who is opening and locking the doors. Within the past 5 months I have observed a few times that the church building was not properly locked/closed. I am just bringing it to your attention. In the future, in case of any eventualities to any buildings, I would request all those who have the keys to the buildings to take responsibility.

Thank you,
Fr. Arockiam SVD

DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Area of Focus	As of 06-20-2021
Our Goal	\$548,000.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$438,236.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 83,613.84
Total Members Pledged	209
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

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

A VOCATION VIEW

"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have that same spark of divine life.

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.



FEAST OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

Tuesday, June 29th is the feast of St. Paul the Apostle, the Patron Saint of our church. This is a special day for the family of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Please join us for a special Mass at 9:30 a.m. if you are able to. Happy Feast Day!

TRANSPORTATION TO ST. PAUL'S MASS

St. Paul's Van provides transportation 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 or contact Mrs. Maxine Watts.

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 (225-772-2090).

May she rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Simpson and Bridges family at the passing of Mrs. Rosalie Evangeline Paul Simpson. Mrs. Simpson passed June 18, 2021 at the age of 99.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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 go to our church website (www.stpaulbr.org) to give.

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.
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M.H. 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 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.
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile



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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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