

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASS

Mass will resume October 5, 2021 at 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

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

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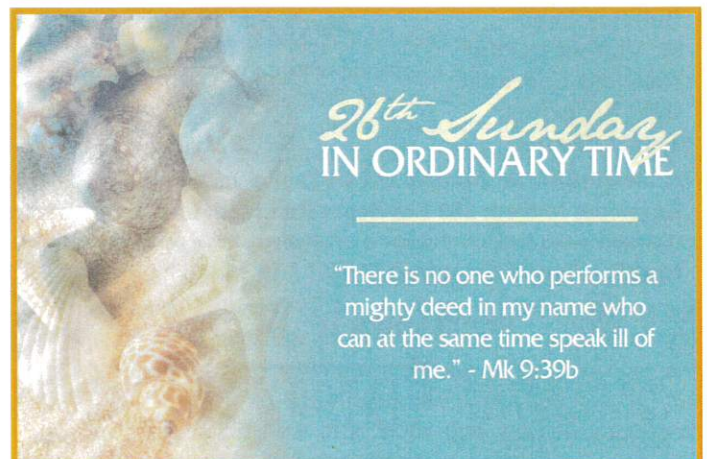
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

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.

September 26, 2021



TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. *How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?*

Second Reading: James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. *What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?*

Gospel Question: Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. *What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?* ©LPI

Readings  *Week*

September 26, 2021—October 03, 2021

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/
Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

1. According to the Roman Catholic Church, which of these is a venial sin?
 - a) cheating on a test
 - b) performing or procuring an abortion
 - c) murder
 - d) adultery
2. What does "catholic" mean?
 - a) apostolic
 - b) revealed
 - c) universal
 - d) ancient

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

LAST WEEK'S TRIVA QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. Which sacraments can only be received once? A. (a) Confirmation, Holy Orders and Baptism



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—SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,171.15
Online Giving:	\$ 1,950.00
Building Fund	\$ 140.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 135.00
Religious Education:	\$ 37.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 4,908.00
Total Offertory	\$ 10,341.15

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

Envelopes Mailed: 288 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 29
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 63; 10:30A.M. - 153



SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 02



Terry Alexander 9/26	Taylor Franklin 9/30
Leslie Bradford 9/27	John D. Joseph, Jr. 9/30
Jazzmine Eugene 9/29	Xavier Miller 9/30
Anthony Coleman 9/29	Robin Rodney 10/01
Cheryl Crockett 9/30	Rylee Sanders 10/01

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from or originated. ©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



We thank God for Fr. Arockiam's safe trip to and from India. We hope your trip was fulfilling and relaxing. May the beautiful memories made with your family and friends last forever in your heart. May God continue to bless you, your family, and your village.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle**
- 10:30 Mass: Evelyn Broussard, Joseph M. Broussard, and Paul Broussard**



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

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, Lawrence Narcisse, Willis Reed Jr., Lionel Robertson, 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, Walker Williams



MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTERS - OCTOBER 3RD

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Barbara Cornell & Evangeline Hughes
10:30 A.M. Martha Davis & Sydney Brown

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
10:30 A.M. Gigi Mathis & Wanda Davis

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da, Marquis London, Gavin & Gabriel Camel
10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard & Kaleigh Garner



Dear Parishioners,

I thank God and each of you for the safe and enjoyable trip I had to India. God has been so good to me that my travel and health were excellent. I thank you for your prayers and blessings. My dad's 90th birthday was the best part of my vacation. With our local bishop along with 10 other priest friends, parish nuns and villagers we had a thanksgiving mass and good celebration. Thank you for your blessings. Special thanks to those who sent special gifts and Birthday cards to my dad. My parents and family members appreciate it so much and they thank you for taking care of me. A good number of you had been so generous with your gifts (Cash/checks) for my travel which really helped me to enjoy my trip. I thank you and appreciate your love and very practical gift for me. God has blessed me through you.

As I get back, I see things better than I left. I thank my dedicated staff for taking very good care of the office administration and maintenance works. Thanks to Fr. Labbe, all the volunteers, sacristans, persons in charge and involved in different ministries. God bless you. My heart goes out to those who have been affected by hurricane Ida. Please let me know if we can be of any help to you. Assuring you all my prayers. Let us continue our faith journey together.

Thank you,
Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Course family at the passing of Mr. Gerald Course, uncle of Ms. Monique Scott Spaulding. Also, to the Guillory & Randolph families at the passing of Mrs. Lenora Guillory Randolph, niece of Mrs. Martha Davis.

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

St. Paul's Junior Daughters, Court 351, is sponsoring a **Food Drive** to support St. Paul's Food Pantry. The food will be distributed to families living in Eden Park. Please help the Junior Daughters with their project by donating non-perishable food items. Please drop your non-perishable items in the barrel in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your support!

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
—Matthew 25:40

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 09-19-2021
Total Amt. Pledged	\$450,036.00
Total Donations Collected	\$128,353.84
Total # of Registered Members	549
Total # of Members Pledged	214

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - 6:00 PM



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - 6:00 PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - 6:00 PM

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Dorothy Andrews would like to thank you for your cards, plants, prayers, phone calls and all words of encouragement during this time.

May God bless you and keep you in our prayers!

The Andrews Family

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS & HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obeys your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN!!



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

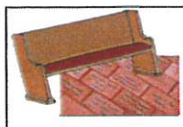
St. Paul the Apostle prays the Rosary on Sunday afternoon at 6:00 P.M. Please dial 701-802-5490, then enter the Access Code: 878800# and bless us with your presence.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Altar Servers are needed for both 7:30 & 10:30 Masses. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please sign-up in the foyer of the church. Practice will resume this coming fall. Please feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam, Ms. Shirley Dawson or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.

CHURCH PEWS & BRICKS IN ST. PAUL'S PLAZA



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



PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

Healer of all, giver of life, we bow our heads, lift up our hearts, and pour out prayers as tears for our sisters and brothers, our human family, in the world enduring the Covid crisis. May your grace and peace surround all the people and may we offer hope that we may crossover this phase of the pandemic. In Jesus, we pray, Amen.

LSU Hurricane Katrina Study

Conducted by: Kennedy Simon and Dr. Katie Cherry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



KATRINA SURVIVORS



- Our goal is to understand how the 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita impacted women of color in the greater Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas. We are interviewing women that were directly or indirectly affected by these hurricanes and are at least 30 years of age.
- We would like to understand what women experienced as they planned and prepared to stay or leave for Katrina. If you lost homes or property in the 2005 Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, we need your help!
- Participants in the study will answer a series of questions through interviews. These questions will cover demographics, post-traumatic growth, and Katrina's impact on you.
- To participate, we need to know some background information and how to contact you. Please scan the code to the right with your cellphone for a brief online survey.
- Interested persons will be contacted to schedule an interview. If you have questions please contact Kennedy Simon, ksimo39@lsu.edu or Dr. Katie Cherry, Department of Psychology, telephone: 225-578-4099, email: pskatie@lsu.edu.



In Loving Memory

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

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

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INSURANCE

**Leonard Benjamin
225-775-2494**

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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 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 Skinner978-7347

In 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**

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
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith**

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**Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian,
J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-
rence Sr., Shedrick & Lawarance III Ash-
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula
White & H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes**

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In Remembrance

**of
Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile**

In Loving Memory

**of
Doris Key,
Earl Key Sr.,
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle**

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