

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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

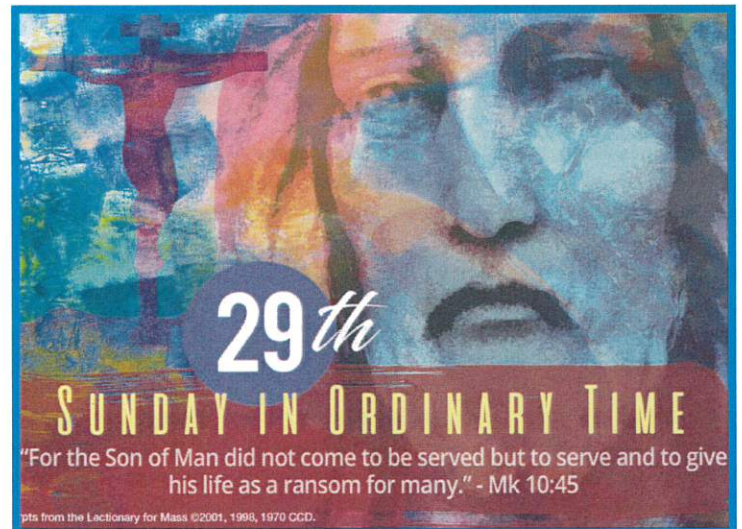
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



October 17, 2021

TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. *When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?*

Second Reading: Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." *What are some ways that you are tested in life?*

Gospel: Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. *What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?* ©LPI

Readings  **Week**

October 17, 2021—October 24, 2021

- Today:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17
[8
and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/
Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/
Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52


RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS


It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion. — 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



 **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.



THE BISHOP WANTS TO HONOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH -- WHO SHOULD WE CHOOSE?
SOMER UBB!
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I'D START WITH THE CLEANING WOMAN, THEN THERE'S THE COOK, AFTER THAT, THE CUSTODIAN, AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE GARDENER, THEN THERE ARE ALL OUR LAY VOLUNTEERS...

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 10, 2021

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,342.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,347.04
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 75.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ <u>1,961.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 8,850.04

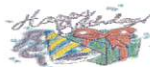
Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!

Envelopes Mailed: 285 Envelopes Returned: 74 Online Givers: 30
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)
Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 73; 10:30A.M. - 139

OCTOBER 17—OCTOBER 23



BIRTHDAYS



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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Felicia Benjamin 10/17 | Angela Mamou 10/18 | Evangeline Hughes 10/21 |
| Larry James, Jr. 10/17 | Cassandra Patterson 10/18 | Jocelynn Leonard 10/21 |
| Verdell Johnson 10/17 | Brandy Route 10/18 | Tanyeka Servick 10/21 |
| Louis Simms 10/17 | Robin Pleasant 10/20 | Marcus Thomas, Jr. 10/21 |
| Natalie Thurman 10/17 | Syretta Anthony 10/21 | Devin Williams 10/21 |
| Tania Williams 10/17 | Nina Asford 10/21 | Latasha Franklin 10/22 |
| Bobby Crockett 10/18 | Adrienne Bailey 10/21 | |

Baptism

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

10:30 Mass: Mr. Kevin Michael Ferbos



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:

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 - OCTOBER 24TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn & Carla Lewis
10:30 A.M. Mary Martin & Kevin Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murray Chenevert & Elie Jackson
10:30 A.M. Larry James & Ladaire James
Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Kelby & Quintin Chenevert
10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard & Kaleigh Garner



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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Join us here on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for our Anointing of the Sick Mass. To-go lunches will be handed out in the parish center following the mass.



MINISTRY SIGN-UP SUNDAY

All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for at least one of a host of possible parish ministries on Sunday, October 31, 2021 in order to serve God through the Church. A list of all ministries will be available for you to consider. If you already belong to a ministry or church organization, it is not necessary to sign up for the same one again.

All heads of ministries and organizations are asked to prepare their table with a sign, information, and a representative for both masses on this day. If you need assistance, please contact the parish office at 383-2537.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE

To continue supporting the needy in our community, 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. We appreciate the generous donations we have received. If you would liked to donate to this worthwhile cause and have not had a chance to, you still have time. Please bring your donations by Sunday, October 31, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Junior Daughter Counselor Mary Martin at 936-1090. All donations are greatly appreciated!

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

—Matthew 25:40



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 10-10-2021
Total Amt. Pledged	\$450,036.00
Total Donations Collected	\$138,907.84
Total # of Registered Members	551
Total # of Members Pledged	214

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 16, 2021— 12 noon



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 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

VOCATION VIEW

"The word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN



- From what part of the Bible does the Old Testament or New Testament do the following readings at Mass normally come from? Use: O=Old Testament N= New Testament
 A. First Reading B. Second Reading C. Gospel

ANSWERS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- How many sacraments are there? c) 7
- There are various seasons during the church year. Which season begins the church year?
 c) Advent



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Youth that would like to become an Altar Server, and current Altar Servers are asked to please mark your calendars for Altar Servers training. Training will be held on **Saturday, December 4th, 11th and 18th from 12:00pm—1:00pm.** Please feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam, Ms. Shirley Dawson or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.

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!!

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. Additionally, if you are interested in purchasing a brick in St. Paul's Plaza, please contact the parish office or Mrs. Debra Dudley.



Please pray for those afflicted by COVID-19

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.

TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Joined a member institution, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, in raising awareness about imminent threats to our fresh groundwater supply and the actions we must take to conserve it for future generations

Partnered with the Louisiana Department of Health on a "Get Out The Vaccine" Campaign, promoting vaccine access in medically-underserved neighborhoods and creating full-time jobs for local canvassers.

THE ADVOCATE
How door-to-door canvassing became the 'heartbeat' of Louisiana's COVID-19 vaccination campaign
BY BLAKE PATTERSON, STAFF WRITER JUL 12, 2021 4:00 AM

When Lakeisha Brown knocks on doors to talk about the coronavirus vaccines, she anticipates tough conversations. Oftentimes, folks are confused or scared of the jab. They have plenty of questions but few opportunities to get answers.

"I try not to be pushy," Brown said. "I'm not here to make your mind up for you. I'm here to help you along the way."

THE ADVOCATE
WINNER OF THE POLSTER PRIZE FOR SOCIAL REPORTING
THURSDAY
ELECTION 2020

Voters reject tax amendment in landslide

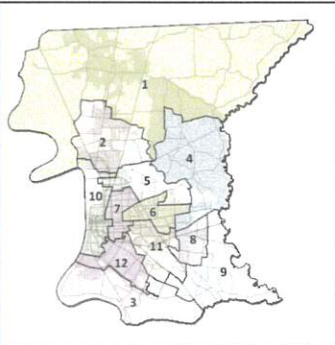
Joined our sister organization, Together Louisiana, in a statewide effort to defeat Amendment 5, an attempt to enshrine new corporate tax giveaways in the Louisiana constitution

**TOGETHER
BATON ROUGE**

**2020
We the People**

East Baton Rouge Parish
Mayor-President
Accountability Assembly

**November 16, 2020
6:30-8:00 pm**



Conducted "We The People" Accountability Assemblies with Metro Council and Mayoral candidates, winning commitments on healthcare access, criminal justice reform, flood management, and tax fairness

The New York Times

In Baton Rouge, Tragedies and Old Wounds

Findings in Longstanding Racial Divide
Business Harder After Shooting

Keeping our commitment to improve public safety and bridge racial divides in policing, we continue to pursue common sense criminal justice reform through the work of our Criminal Justice Action team

Organized community and school board leadership to deny tax breaks for industry, securing nearly \$3 million in tax revenue for education and other underfunded public services.

The New York Times

Daring to Say No to Big Oil

A Louisiana school board rejected Exxon Mobil's request for tax breaks, setting off a battle between business leaders and communities frustrated by poverty and short on revenue

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

In Loving Memory
of
Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
Brent, Aldolph,
Brown, and Harrison
Families

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**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

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,

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
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

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Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos

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

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Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile

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

In Loving Memory
of

Wilbert & Sarah Ann
Domino

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