

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
TUESDAY—FRIDAY—8:00 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

**OCIA**  
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 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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**  
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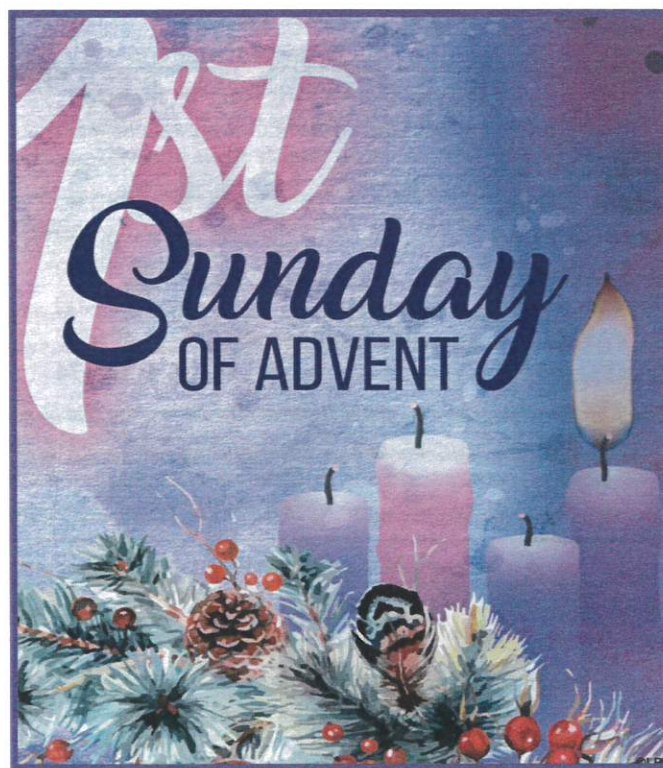
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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

**PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**  
Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



November 27, 2022



Readings *of the Week*



November 27, 2022—December 4, 2022

**Today:** Is 2:1-5/Ps122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is26:1-6/Ps118:1& 8-9,19-21,25-27a/Mt7:21,24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21,23-26/Ps147:1-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17/Rom 15:4-9/  
 Mt 3:1-12

**7:30 Mass:** St. Paul's Church Community

**10:30 Mass:** Mr. Ervis Malveau



Dial **9-8-8** for emotional support, crisis intervention, suicide prevention, & if needed, a referral to behavioral agencies.

**FOR PASTORAL CARE AND NEEDS**  
*If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or have any pastoral needs, please call:*  
**Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor**  
 337-522-0624 or  
 arockiamsvd@gmail.com



**RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

St. Paul's Communal Reconciliation Service is **Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** Please attend! Ministries and organizations heads of St. Paul are encouraged to attend along with their members.

*Baptism*

**Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Feb. 9, 2023—6:30 P.M.**

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register  
 Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

**Next Baptism: Sunday, February 19, 2022**  
 (During or After 10:30 Mass)



**#IGIVECATHOLIC ON #GIVINGTUESDAY**

Give Catholic is **Tuesday, November 29**. So, please give to St. Paul's Youth Ministry. You can give in advance until November 28 by giving with a check or by placing cash in an envelope marked "for the Youth Ministry." Then, on November 29, you can give online at [stpaulbr.org](http://stpaulbr.org). Let's support St. Paul's Youth. Thank you!

**FOOD DRIVE**



Please help the Junior Daughters, Court 351, of Knights of Peter Claver, with their Food Drive. The non-perishable items collected will be donated to St. Paul's Food Pantry. Some items needed are small bags or boxes of flour, sugar, sugar substitutes, cornbread mix, cereal, grits, baking soda, etc.; the smaller bags will allow more families to be helped. **A barrel is in the foyer for donations.** Monetary donations to buy needed items are welcome. Please make checks payable to: *KPCLA Ct. 351*. See Lady Mary Martin or Lady Amanda Skinner to make a monetary donation or for questions. We appreciate your support!



**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](http://www.stpaulbr.org)) to give.

**2023 FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING**



The next fish fry meeting is **Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** in St. Paul Center. Please commit to helping. If you can, please come to the next meeting. ALL are invited to help move us forward.

**OFFERTORY—NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 1,857.74
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,530.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 60.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 45.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 1,637.00
<b>Campaign for Human Development:</b>	\$ 416.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,545.74</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 49 Online Givers: 32**  
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 76; 10:30A.M. - 160**

**OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:**



Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Gloria Dunn, Dianna Franklin, Kaleigh Garner, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, John Nnadi, Delores Price, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, and Irene Warner

**OUR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia Guice, Betty Hammond, Lionel Hayes, Nichelle Hollins, Florence Jackson, Dorie Martin, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Frank Ross, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams



**NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 4**

**BIRTHDAYS**



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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Odelia Course 11/28     | Juon Collins 11/30     | Zaileigh Patterson 12/2 |
| Lionette Oliver 11/28   | Madelyn Williams 11/30 | Cameron Carter 12/3     |
| Ivory Brown Sr. 11/29   | Sylvia Battley 12/01   | Angelle Ferguson 12/3   |
| Donna Dorsey 11/29      | Christina Haynes 12/1  | Lakeida Spears 12/3     |
| Samantha Griffen 11/29  | Tyeisha Reed 12/1      | Michael Taylor 12/3     |
| Tyler Christopher 11/30 | Karen Anthony 12/2     |                         |



**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—DECEMBER 4**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** DaMarquis London and David Robertson

**10:30 A.M.** Kevin Stewart and Amanda Skinner


**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 Camel, Gabriel Camel

**10:30 A.M.** Andrea, Angelle, and Jose Camberos; Elliot Thomas, Kaila Anthony

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEEDED**

 Parents, please mention to your children or youth about joining St. Paul's Children/Youth Choir. To join, please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



**Thursday, December 8,** is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; it is a holy day of obligation. Please plan to attend St. Paul's 8:00 A.M. Mass.



**St Paul the Apostle  
Catholic Church**  
~Christmas Dance~  
Friday, December 16, 2022—9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.  
(Tickets \$20 Per Person)

*For Tickets: Call 225-252-6319 or 225-383-2537*




**BAPTISM**

We thank God for Islyn Brown, and welcome her into St. Paul's church family. Islyn, the daughter of Ivory and Davondra Brown, was baptized Sunday, November 20, 2022, after Mass.

**FINAL 2022 RAFFLE REPORT**

Goal	\$ 26,000.00 (260 x \$100=\$26,000.00)
#Books Issued	\$ 25,600.00 (256 of 260 Books)
Monies Collected	\$ +\$21,765.00 (collected by 10/2)
# books paid for after 10/2	\$ +1,250.00 (12.5 books)
Donations	\$ +200.00 (from members)
# Books not returned/not paid	\$ -1,450.00 (14.5 Books)
Raffle Expense	\$ -600.00 (for 2nd, 3rd, 4th Prizes)
# Books Ret'd unsold before 10/2	\$ -535.00 (5 books, 7 tickets)
# Books Ret'd after 10/2 w/no money	\$ -200.00 (2 books)
<b>Total Collected as on 11/18</b>	<b>\$ +23,215.00 (Profit)</b>

 **DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 11-20-2022
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,234.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$456,396.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$333,275.09</b>
<b>Total # of Registered Families</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Total # of Families Pledged</b>	<b>218</b>

*Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!*



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, December 15, 2022—11:30 A.M

**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*

**A VOCATION VIEW:**

Let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord! In God's House is found true joy, blessed are those called to minister in His Temple.

**jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561**

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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—NOVEMBER**

**Children Who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS**



The next National Black Catholic Congress is July 20-23, 2023, in National Harbor, Maryland.

**Lodging:** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Single & Double Rooms available—\$247.94 per night per room

**Adult Registration:** (19 Years +): Now until Feb. 28, \$395.00; beginning March 1- July 15, \$450.00

**Approximate Cost:** double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals - \$1,220.00

**Youth Registration:** (13-18Years): Now until Feb. 28, \$350.00; beginning March 1-July 15, \$395.00

**Approximate Cost:** double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals \$1,175.00

*Anyone interested in attending as a delegate of St. Paul's, please contact the parish office at 225-383-2537 by December 15, 2022.*

**COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS**



A seminar "Coping with Holiday Stress" will be held in St. Paul Center on **Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** Mr. Varick Rodney will give tips

on helping to cope with stress, anxiety, and depression during the holiday season. All are welcome. Light Snacks will be provided.

 **ON A LIGHTER SIDE** 

**Question:** What kind of vehicles are in the Bible?

**Answer:** Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.

**CHURCH PEWS & PAVERS IN ST. PAUL'S PLAZA**

Purchase a pew in our church or a brick paver in St. Paul's Plaza. If interested, call the Parish Office at 225-383-2537.

**ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY**

**Adult Formation Class:** Sundays at 9:00 A.M., beginning in the Parish Center

**Tele-Conference Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.  
*Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)*

**Rosary:** Sundays at 6:00 P.M. *Dial 701-802 5490, & enter the Access Code: 878800#*



*In Loving Memory*

**Opston, Dorcenia,  
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  
Myrtis Coleman**

*In Loving Memory*

*of*  
**Hazel Brent Brown,  
Leo Brown, Sr.,  
and the  
Brent, Aldolph,  
Brown, and Harrison  
Families**

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225-344-0183**



**INSURANCE**

**Leonard Benjamin  
225-775-2494**

*In Loving Memory*

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

**Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services**

Contact Information

7:30 Altar Servers—Shirley Dawson.....	225-802-6128
10:30 Altar Servers—Christy Hall.....	225-223-7851
Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....	225-665-2630
Bookkeeper—Debra Dudley.....	225-383-2537
Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations)—Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Center Rental & Repast—Velita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....	225-278-0071
Nurse—Maxine Watts.....	225-278-6732
O.C.I.A. Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Parish Office Assistant—Christy Hall.....	225-383-2537
Parish Office Secretary—Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....	225-937-2293
Religious Education Director (DRE) - Martha Davis—.....	225-357-4108
Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....	225-772-2090
Youth Ministry—Amanda Skinner.....	225-978-7347
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902

*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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*of*

**Kevin Michael  
Ferbos  
&  
Wilfred Ferbos**

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*of*

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.  
With Much Love,  
Audrene, Kobi,  
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,  
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-  
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*of*  
**Lionel Bazile Sr.  
Dorothy Bazile  
James Bazile  
Shelia Bazile**

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

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*of*  
**Wilbert & Sarah Ann  
Domino**

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