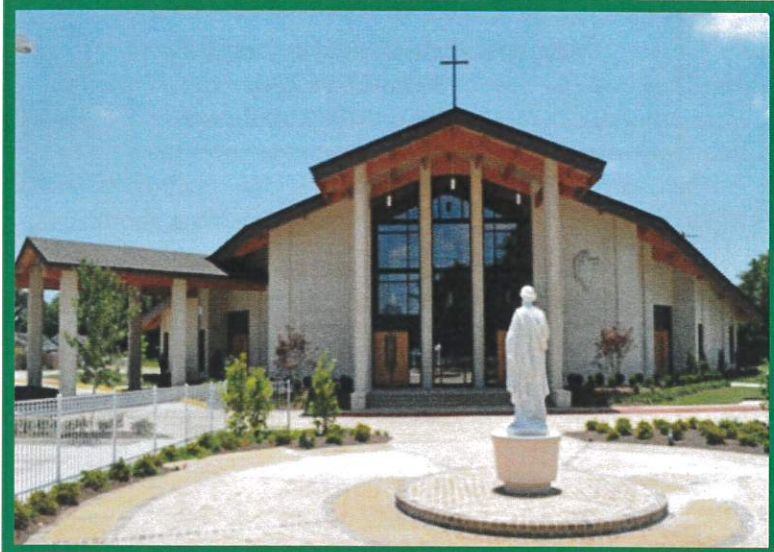


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

October 30, 2022

Readings of the Week

October 23, 2022—October 30, 2022

Today: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,13-14/
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6 & 7b,17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: In Memory of Ms. Crystal Dawn Davis

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



Baptism

Next Baptism Class: **Thurs., Nov. 3, 2022—6:30 P.M.**

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register

Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

Next Baptism: **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624



Dialing **9-8-8**, to connect a live specialist for emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention, and to receive a referral to local behavioral health agencies.

TODAY'S COLLECTION

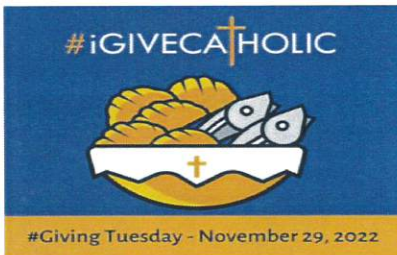


At both Masses today, St. Paul will be taken up a second collection to support the efforts of pastoral and reconstruction needs caused by the recent hurricanes, such as Ian and Fiona.

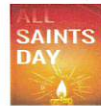


FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE

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.



ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS—NOVEMBER 1



An **8:00 A.M. Mass** will be celebrated at **St. Paul the Apostle** on All Saints' Day on Tuesday, November 1. Later during the day, Father Joshua Johnson, the Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, will have the **Blessing of the Graves and Mass at 12:00 noon, at Roselawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum.** This is a holy day of obligation.

2022 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Immediately following today's 10:30 Mass, there will be a brief meeting with all the children, youth, and young people who practiced to participate in last year Christmas Eve (Vigil) Program. Any additional persons who would like to participate in this year's Christmas Program are welcome. If you have questions, please come to the meeting.

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., 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, and Walker Williams

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 23, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Collection: | \$ 1,843.30 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 3,241.67 |
| Building Fund | \$ 115.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 125.00 |
| Debt Reduction Campaign: | \$ 3,634.00 |
| World Mission: | \$ 212.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 9,170.97 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 48 Online Givers: 31
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 92; 10:30A.M. - 121

OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER



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|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Ronnie Johnson 10/30 | Keith Lamotte Sr. 11/2 | Grace Pedescleaux 11/4 |
| Laura Kent 10/30 | Alice Malveaux 11/2 | David St. Romain 11/4 |
| Henry Byrd 11/1 | Shedrick Crockett 11/3 | Margaret Munson 11/5 |
| JoAnn Clay 11/1 | Joanette Dunn 11/3 | |
| Daphne Flentroy 11/2 | Sage Lockett 11/3 | |



MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 6

READERS: 7:30 A.M. David Robertson and Shelia Butler
10:00 A.M. Amanda Skinner and Dana Sam

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
10:00 A.M. Christy Hall & Wanda Davis

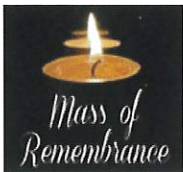
Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da'Marquis London & Saija Johnson
10:00 A.M. Andrea, Angelle & Jose Camberos and Elliott Thomas

MINISTRY SIGN-UP SUNDAY



Today, ALL the parishioners of St. Paul are encouraged to "Sign-Up" to join at least one ministry or organization to further serve God and others. Members of St. Paul's ministries and organizations are set up outside, in front of the main doors of church, to share with interested members.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR LOVED ONES



St. Paul the Apostle will acknowledge deceased members and loved ones of its members on Sunday, November 6. Fr. Arockiam, Nurse Watts, and the parishioners of St. Paul encourage the families of our deceased members and the members who lost loved ones (and notified the Parish Office) between October 2021 and October 2022 to come worship with us at the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, November 6.

2023 LENTEN FISH FRY



Volunteers are needed to make this year's fish fry a success. Help us keep our positive reputation in the community for our delicious fish and shrimp dinners. So, please join us at *our next fish fry meeting on Tuesday, November 15th*. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer to sign-up; please check off the days you will be available to work.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



St. Paul's special Veterans Day celebration is Sunday, Nov. 13, at the 10:30 Mass. All veterans who wish to participate and be recognized should contact the parish office (225-383-2537) or LTC Harry Johnson (225-603-3388). The spouses of deceased veterans will also be recognized.

DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UP-



| Area of Focus | As of 10-23-2022 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Our Goal | \$548,234.00 |
| Total Amt. Pledged | \$456,396.00 |
| Total Donations Collected | \$326,511.09 |
| Total # of Registered Families | 456 |
| Total # of Families Pledged | 218 |

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 15, 2022—11:30 A.M.

FISH FRY MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 2022—6:00 P.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**

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Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—OCTOBER

FOR A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a

Christmas Dance

\$20.00 Per Person

Friday, December 16, 2022 – 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Parish Center of St. Paul at 3920 Gus Young Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Bring your own favorite Party Trays and Beverages
St. Paul will provide each table with Ice, a bowl of chips, Coke & Sprite

LIMITED SEATING

You MUST have a Ticket for Admission

Names of Persons Who Purchased Tickets will NOT be at the Door

Hot Sausage will be available for purchase

For Tickets: Contact Riley Thomas @ 225-252-6319

Tickets are available after each Sunday Mass

TIME CHANGES—NOVEMBER 6 (AT MIDNIGHT)



Please remember to roll back your clocks and watches one hour before or at midnight on Sunday, November 6.



ON A LIGHTER SIDE

Question: What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

Answer: Ruthless.

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

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

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

Contact Information

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| 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

In Loving Memory
of

Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos

In Loving Memory
of

Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
With Much Love,
Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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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-
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