

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Father Arockiam, SVD—Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle and Ms. Christy Hall, 10:30 Altar Server Coordinator with the eleven new altar servers who were installed and the experienced altar servers who recommitted themselves to service

*We give thanks to God for our youth, their parents, and the community of St. Paul the Apostle!*

Photo Taken Sunday, January 23, 2022 by Mrs. Makisha Anderson, St. Paul's Media Coordinator

## 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

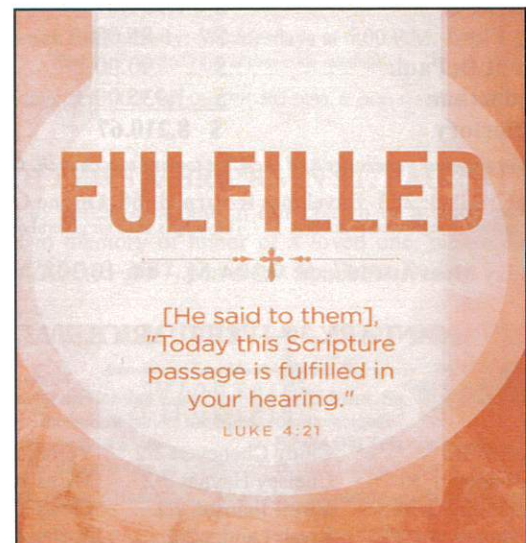
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

## 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.



*January 30, 2022*

## Readings of the Week

January 30, 2022—February 6, 2022

**Today:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
**Mon.:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tues.:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 5:21-43  
**Wed.:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32  
**Thurs.:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/  
Mk 6:7-13  
**Fri.:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
**Sat.:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sun.:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11  
or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

### TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

**First Reading:** In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. *When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?*

**Second Reading:** Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. *How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?*

**Gospel:** The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. *How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?* ©LPi



Next Baptismal Class: **Thursday, Mar. 10, 2022—6:30 P.M.**

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

Next Baptism: **Sunday, March 20, 2022** (During or After 10:30 Mass)  
For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam -337-522-0624

### 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.

### OFFERTORY—JANUARY 23, 2022

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

Collection:	\$ 4,149.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,951.67
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 90.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,935.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,210.67</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 293 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 29**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. - 44; 10:30A.M. - 185

### JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 5, 2022



Jaxon Bailey 1/3  
Wanda Rodney 1/30  
Kellen Anthony 1/31  
Carolyn Patterson 1/31  
Brooklynn Bailey 2/2  
Trolynn Balancier 2/2

Cindy Chenevert 2/2  
Chelsey Haynes 2/2  
Virgil Johnson 2/2  
Liyah Landry 2/2  
Heather Muse 2/2  
Kaelyn Dennis 2/4

Veronica Dyson 2/4  
Willis Reed Jr. 2/4  
Lloyd Young 2/4  
J'Alen Grevious 2/5  
Mary McCoy 2/5

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love, we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other-centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched? ©LPi

### 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](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)



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

**10:30 Mass:** Mr. Jessie Joseph Sr. & Mr. Aaron Bradley Joseph



### OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:

Roger Banks, Sr., 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, Walker Williams, and Peter Broussard



Next weekend, February 5th and 6th, World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in church parishes. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



## MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 6TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Barbara Cornell & Shelia Butler  
10:30 A.M. Carla Lewis & Paul Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar  
10:30 A.M. Paul Stewart & Justin Kennedy

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Jaiden Parker & Saija Johnson  
10:30 A.M. Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos,  
Gerald, Jr. & Sydney Anderson



### FLOOR PROJECT – PARISH CENTER

I wish to extend a very special thank you to Mr. Michael Bazile Jr. and Mr. Robert Martin for overseeing the floor project in our parish center and to all the men and women of St. Paul who volunteered to help move the furniture and items from and back to the center, and the parishioners for abiding by my request to reframe from going into the center last week. Your work, time, and cooperation are greatly appreciated. —Fr. Arockiam, SVD

### ATTENTION HEAD OF MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

All heads of ministries and organizations are asked to please contact the parish office with your calendar of events for approval and use of the Parish Center and buildings.

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE



If you are struggling with anxiety, depression, relationship issues, or trauma, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge can help. We provide high-quality, professional counseling offered by licensed clinical social workers. Due to the pandemic, we are currently offering telehealth counseling services and accept private insurance, Medicaid plans, and private pay. Visit [CatholicCharitiesBR.org](http://CatholicCharitiesBR.org) to learn more.



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Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School is accepting applications for Principal for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Deadline for application submissions is February 4, 2022.

For a complete job description and application instructions, please visit our [Principal Search page at cristoreybr.org](http://Principal Search page at cristoreybr.org).

### FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 01-23-2022
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,036.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 197,767.59
Total # of Registered Members	528
Total # of Members Pledged	218

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022 —6:00 P.M.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 —6:00 P.M.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 —6:00 P.M.

**USHER MEETING**  
Wednesday, February 16, 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

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

[jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or 225-387-0561

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

### VOCATION VIEW

“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



### BIBLE ENTHRONEMENT

Just as Father Arockiam enthroned the Bible last Sunday, all are encouraged to pick a place in your homes where the Bible can be honored, read, and reflected on as a family. May we draw from it inspiration for our decisions, strength for our work, and comfort in suffering. Jesus, help us to be faithful to our promise, you who live forever and ever.

### ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Please join us in study, prayer, and reflection!

Adult Formation Class: Sundays, at 9:00 A.M., in the chapel.

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#

### CHURCH PEWS & BRICKS IN ST. PAUL'S PLAZA

If you want to purchase a pew in our church or a brick paver in St. Paul's Plaza in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office 225-383-2537, please ask for Debra Dudley.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN



Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions



- The finest prayer service that Catholics have is the Mass. So, what does the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the holiest part of the Mass, commemorate?
  - the Birth of Jesus
  - the Old Testament Feast
  - the Resurrection of Jesus
  - the Last Supper of Jesus
- In the Catholic prayer, "Hail Mary," where do the opening words of this prayer originate?
  - Michael the Archangel
  - the Angel Gabriel
  - a host of Angels
  - Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist

*In Loving Memory*

Opston, Dorcena,  
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

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

*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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&  
Wilfred Ferbos**

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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-  
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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  
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