

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

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

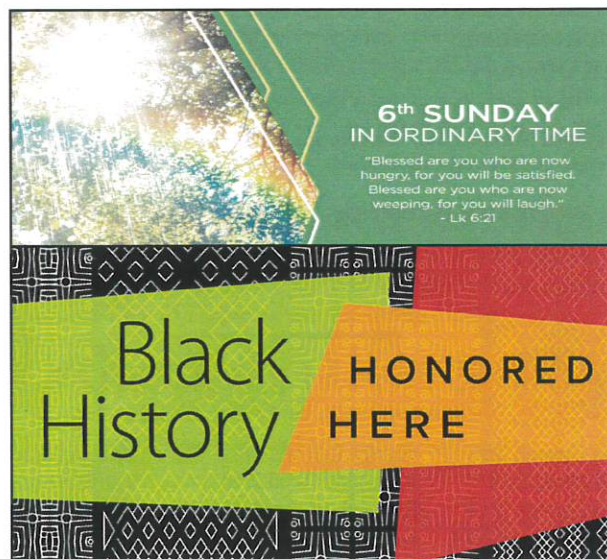
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



February 13, 2022

Readings of the Week

February 13—February 20, 2022

Today:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/ 1 Cor 15:12, 6-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/Ps103:1-2,3- 4,8,10,12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the blessings and good fortunes one receives by trusting in the Lord. *How have you seen this reward present in your life?*

Second Reading: Paul challenged those in Corinth who did not believe that Christ rose from the dead. *In what ways do you defend the faith with unbelievers?*

Gospel: In presenting both divine blessings and woes to his disciples, Jesus emphasizes a great reversal of these conditions in the future. *What does this teach us about God's sense of justice?* ©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) to give.

OFFERTORY—FEBRUARY 6, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 6,083.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,360.00
Building Fund	\$ 195.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 245.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 3,087.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,970.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 293 Envelopes Returned: 82 Online Givers: 33
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 71; 10:30A.M. - 156

FEBRUARY 13—FEBRUARY 19



Tanya Cornell 2/13	Martha Davis 2/16	Cruz Walker 2/18
Jynell Hurst 2/13	Antonette Reed 2/16	Velita Benjamin 2/19
Byron George 2/14	Rudolph Richard III 2/17	Reginald Green 2/19
James Hayward 2/14	Kelvin Glasper 2/18	Alexis Jackson 2/19
River Marrero 2/14	Harriett Jordan 2/18	
Riley Richard 2/15	Edmonia Joseph 2/18	

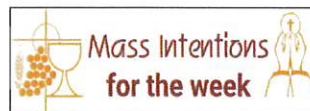
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely worldly beliefs and interests and sidestepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough, and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral connection, and lower our standards for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success-driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others, quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters. ©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



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

10:30 Mass: Mr. Roosevelt Bowers

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!



February 7-14 is National Marriage Week with World Marriage Day on today, Feb. 13. This time is an opportunity

to build a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The 2022 theme is "Called to the Joy of Love." In addition, the following resources are available to married couples and engaged couples to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life! English: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/> or En Español/Spanish: <https://www.portumatrimonio.org/>



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

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 20TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Monique Spaulding & Joannette Dunn
10:30 A.M. Mary Martin & Dana Sam

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murray Chenevert & Elie Jackson
10:30 A.M. Martha Davis & Nancy Ball

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da'Marquis London, Gavin & Gabriel Camel
10:30 A.M. Jermon Dunn, Elliott Thomas,
Anthony & Terrell Jr. Carter

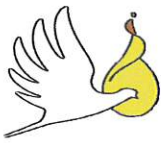


May he rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Collins and Daye families at the passing of Mr. Clarence Daye, brother of Ms. Pamela Collins.

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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Please welcome our OCIA Candidates: Ms. Anecia Davis and Mrs. Bernette Taylor. They will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

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#



OLD PALMS TO BE USED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please bring your palms from last year & previous years to have them burned and used on Ash Wednesday. Please bring the palms next Sunday, February 20.



PRAYER LEADERS ARE NEEDED

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for Prayer Leaders to lead us through the Stations. Please sign-up in the foyer of the church. Our youth are also encouraged to participate.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As part of our Easter Duty, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Paul on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. Please join us.



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 02-06-2022
Our Goal	\$548,000.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,336.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 204,043.59
Total # of Registered Families	446
Total # of Families Pledged	219



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 or 225-387-0561

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

VOCATION VIEW

Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Katherine Johnson, born in 1918, excelled in mathematics from a young age. After skipping several grades throughout primary school, Johnson attended West Virginia University. She was handpicked as one of three Black students, the only Black woman to attend WVU's graduate program. In 1952 she began working for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) which slowly transitioned into the program we know today as NASA. There, she investigated a plane crash and analyzed data from flight tests. When the Soviet Union launched the satellite Sputnik in 1957, Johnson transitioned into mathematics for space travel and became a part of the Space Task Force. Johnson co-authored a report laying out equations needed for orbital space flight and became the first woman credited as a research author for the team. Johnson's orbital calculations became groundbreaking; she conducted, by hand, one of the final tests before successfully sending John Glenn into space. Johnson's calculations sent a man to the moon following that success, marking a historic moment in US space flight. She was the subject of the **2016 movie "Hidden Figures,"** which dramatized her work at the space agency.

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.

TRIVIA CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN TRIVIA

Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions

- What was the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for humanity?
 - torture
 - performing miracles
 - preaching
 - death**
- God provides. What did he give the Israelites as food when they were wandering in the desert?
 - manna**
 - five fish
 - loaves
 - fruits

In Loving Memory

Opston, Dorcencia,
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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Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
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Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

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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

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 Duabar, 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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&
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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph;
Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,
Shedrick & Lawrance III Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula White & H.P. Martin;
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Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
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In Loving Memory

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

In Loving Memory

of
**Wilbert & Sarah Ann
Domino**

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