

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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3912 GUS YOUNG AVENUE † BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802



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

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FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

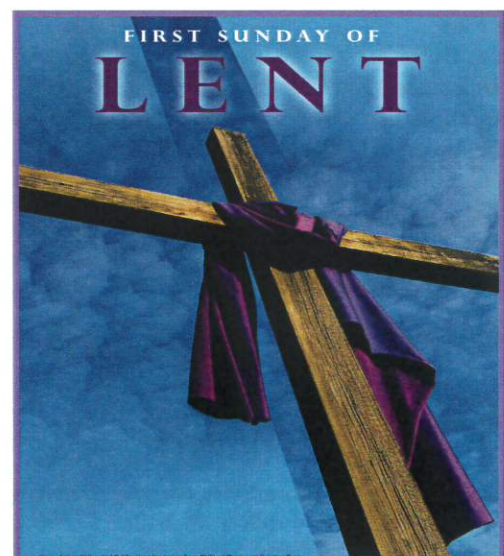
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



March 6, 2022

Readings of the Week

March 6, 2022—March 12, 2022

- Today:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15[cf. 15b]/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27:1,7-8, 8-9,13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

TODAY'S READING—REFLECT & RESPOND

First Reading: Moses taught the Israelites the importance of remembering and thanking God for how God saved them from Egyptian slavery. *What has the Lord done for you that warrants your gratitude and thanksgiving?*

Second Reading: Paul speaks of the importance of sincerity of heart and speech in one's belief in Jesus. *How well do you uphold this spiritual exercise?*

Gospel: Jesus confronts and defeats the devil before he begins his public ministry. *As we begin the season of Lent, in what ways do you think the devil is present in your life?* ©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 27, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 5,592.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,726.67
Building Fund	\$ 197.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 72.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 45.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 3,007.00
Total Offertory	\$ 10,639.67

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

Envelopes Mailed: 296 Envelopes Returned: 67 Online Givers: 26
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 108

MARCH 6—MARCH 12



Joanna Boyd 3/7	Nia Brown 3/10	Domonique Banks 3/11
D'Laci Cooley 3/8	Donald Hillery, Jr. 3/10	Dr. Gregory Garner 3/11
Helen McCarter 3/8	John Pierre 3/10	Godis Jackson 3/12
Angela Rovaris 3/9	Mary Rodney 3/10	Timothy Marioneaux 3/12

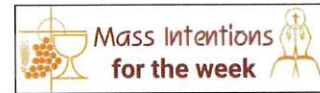
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's personal testimony about him. Instead, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and led, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from, and who created them. Falling into this temptation, we cease giving thanks to and worshiping our Creator as we pursue self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love, which protects us and keeps us from falling. ©LPI

FOR PASTORAL CARE AND NEEDS

If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or need 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: Evelyn Broussard, Joseph Broussard, and Paul Broussard

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!



LENT IS HERE!



Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. In addition to fighting hunger globally, 25% of the proceeds stay right here in our diocese area, helping our neighbors most in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and be sure to pick up your Rice Bowl.



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, Marie Myles, Willis Reed Jr., 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, Peter Broussard, and Cirsten Brown

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY'S MINISTERS - MARCH 13TH

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Darlene St. Romain & Lucille Brown
10:30 A.M. Parish Children & Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn & Monique Spaulding
10:30 A.M. Amanda Skinner & Tasha Anthony

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle, & Jose' Camberos
10:30 A.M. Taj, Jiselle, & Joia Anthony, and Jackson Williams



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
April 19 2022 —6:00 P.M.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 —5:00 P.M.

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



TIME CHANGES: Daylight saving time in the U.S. will begin again Sunday, March 13, spring forward your clocks an hour before or at 2 a.m. local time, so you are not late for our Sunday Mass.

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

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.

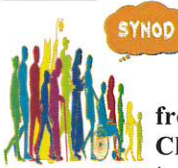
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

(Bioethics is the study of the ethical issues of emerging from advances in biology)

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

REMINDER!



SYNOD A Synod Session for the African American Parishes (St. Paul, St. Francis Xavier, and Immaculate Conception) will be held on **March 17, 2022** from **6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** at **Immaculate Conception Church Activity Center**. All are invited to take part in this listening and sharing session to share your expectations, thoughts and views on the Catholic Church. The Bishop and the three pastors will also participate.



St. Paul's Parish Reconciliation: Wed., Mar. 23—6:00 P.M.

Lenten Revival: Mon, Tues, & Wed., Mar. 28, 29, 30 - 6:00 PM

Palm Sunday-The Lord's Passion: Apr. 10—7:30 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thurs., April 14 - 6:30 P.M. *(Adoration Until 9:00 P.M.)*

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8—6:00 P.M.

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross & The Lord's Passion: Fri., Apr. 15 *(2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross & 3:00 P.M. Lord's Passion)*

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter: Sat., April 16—8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Mass: Sun., April 17—9:00 A.M. **ONLY**



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 02-27-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,336.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 210,671.59
Total # of Registered Members	444
Total # of Members Pledged	219



May they rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Bossier and Cornell families at the passing of Mr. Russell Joseph Bossier, brother of Mrs. Barbara Cornell. Also, to the Marmillion and Robertson families at the passing of Mrs. Janice Francis Marmillion, sister of Mrs. Paulette Robertson.

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

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 at 225-383-2537.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Answers will be in next week's Bulletin

- What do Catholics abstain from eating on Fridays during Lent?
 A. candy B. meat C. fish D. bread
- How many Stations of the Cross are there?
 A. 5 B. 14 C. 21 D. 7
- What word is never said or sung during Lent?
 A. Alleluia B. Jesus C. Praise D. God
- On what Sunday during Lent does the priest bless palms?
 A. 2nd Sunday B. 3rd Sunday C. Palm Sunday D. 6th Sunday

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Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD - Pastor

*please
join us*

Lenten Revival



Revivalist

*Reverend Jaison Mangalath, SVD, Pastor
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
Fort Worth, Texas
(Former Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle)*

6:00 P.M. Each Evening
at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Monday, March 28, 2022
Tuesday, March 29, 2022
Wednesday, March 30, 2022

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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**Leonard Benjamin
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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.....225-892-6128
- 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 & Regast—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).....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**

In Loving Memory of

Kevin Michael Ferbos & Wilfred Ferbos

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In Remembrance

of
**Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile**

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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