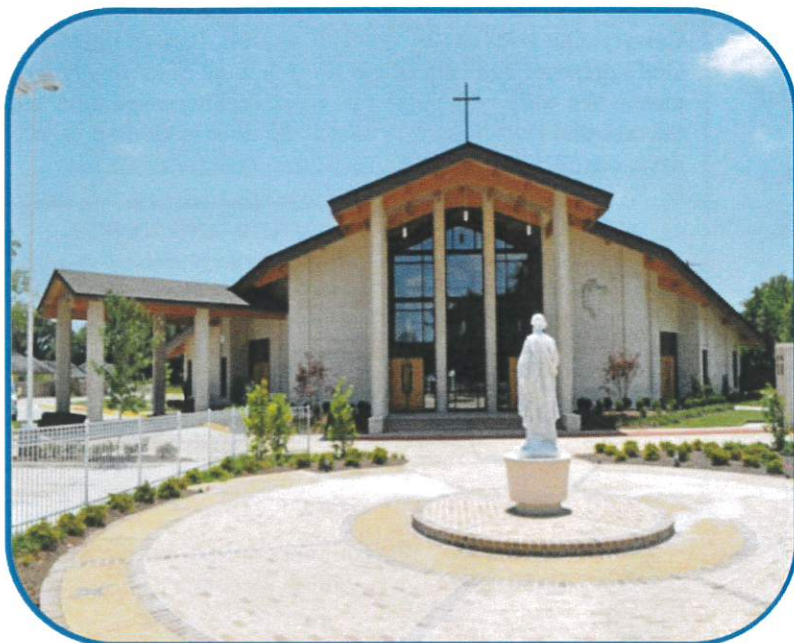


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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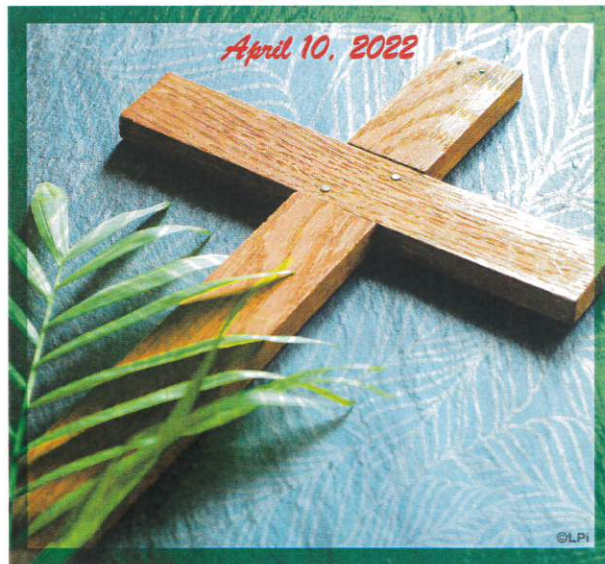
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings of the Week

April 10, 2022—April 17, 2022

Today: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,19-20,23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15 & 17/
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31 & 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13,15-16abc,17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/
 Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,17,25/
 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: *Easter Vigil Mass:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,10, 2,13-14,24,35[30]or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7,12-13,20-22[5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10,11[1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/
 Ex 15:1-2,3-4,5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2,4, 5-6,11-12,13[2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3,4,5-6[3]/
 Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ps 19:8,9,10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 4-15,18-19[12a]/Rom 6:3-11/
 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but also in our own lives. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him, we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and reject the Gospel's teachings and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotions, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. It can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will in all of those whirlwind moments. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives. ©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

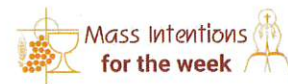


Baptism

Next Baptismal Class: Thursday, July 14, 2022—6:30 P.M.

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

Next Baptism: Sunday, July 24, 2022 (During or After 10:30 Mass)
 For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam -337-522-0624



7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 Mass: Mr. Paul D. Broussard
Lord, Hear Our Prayer!



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—APRIL 3, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 7,223.68
Online Giving:	\$ 3,440.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 276.00
Black/Indian Mission:	\$ 30.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 25.00
Good Friday:	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 80.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 277.69
Debt Reduction:	\$ 3,207.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,609.37

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

Envelopes Mailed: 298 Envelopes Returned: 92 Online Givers: 31
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 145

APRIL 10 — APRIL 16



Donna George 4/10	Oludare Ezekwudo 4/12	Sheila Rucker 4/15
Larelle Benjamin 4/11	Janet St Cyr-Moore 4/12	Daniella Ezekwudo 4/16
Angela Lamotte 4/12	Veronica Freeman 4/13	Lennox LeBlanc 4/16
Stafford Davis 4/12	Mykel Boyd 4/15	

RETURN OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS



The annual Way of the Cross, hosted by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and St. Joseph Cathedral, is returning this year after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Join us and Bishop Duca on Good Friday, April 15 at 9 a.m. in front of St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. We will travel a 14-station route throughout the State Capitol grounds, and return to the steps of the Cathedral. Community advocates, church leaders, and representatives from local nonprofits will lead the crowd, read the mysteries of Christ and reflect upon them as they relate to our world today through the suffering of the poor, illiterate, sick, imprisoned, and unborn. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Weidert at cweidert@ccdiobr.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, 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, 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, Cirsten Brown, Stephanie Stewart, and Melba Daniels



MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES



HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 14TH — 6:30 P.M.

Readers: Darlene St. Romain & Paul Stewart
Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Davis & Nancy Ball
Altar Servers: Andrea, Angelle, & Jose Camberos, Elliott Thomas, & Kaila Anthony

GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 15TH — 2:30 P.M.

Readers: Sydney Brown & Carla Lewis
Eucharistic Ministers: Vera Dunbar & Amanda Skinner
Altar Servers: Da'Marquis London, Xavier Knox, Gerald Jr. & Sydney Anderson

EASTER VIGIL — APRIL 16TH — 8:00 P.M.

Readers: Amanda Skinner, David Robertson, Mike Taylor, Kevin Stewart, & Gigi Mathis
Eucharistic Ministers: Monique Spaulding & Alice Zacharie
Altar Servers: Taj & Tavin Anthony; Jiselle & Joia Anthony & Kellen Anthony

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 17TH — 9:00 A.M. ONLY

Readers: Joannette Dunn & Barbara Cornell
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Stewart & Nancy Ball
Altar Servers: Andrea, Angelle, & Jose Camberos



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 — 6:00 P.M.
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, June 22, 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

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life.

COME AND SEE...

THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

St. Joseph Seminary College Vocations Weekend Retreat is scheduled for April 28th - May 1st. This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life.

This weekend is free and open to all males 15 and older.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
 225-336-8778

spayne@diobr.org

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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#*



Holy Thursday: Thurs., April 14 - 6:30 P.M. (*Adoration until 9:00*)
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross & The Lord's Passion: Fri., Apr. 15 (*2:30 P.M. Stations & 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**

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK
 Practice for Holy Thursday: Wednesday, April 13—5:00 P.M.
 Practice for Good Friday: Friday, April 15—10:00 A.M.
 Practice Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 16—10:30 A.M.

PRACTICE FOR CANDIDATES CHOSEN AS DISCIPLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF FEET
 Practice for Holy Thursday: Wednesday, April 13—5:00 P.M.

LECTORS PRACTICE FOR HOLY SATURDAY
 Practice for Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 16—10:00 A.M.

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 04-03-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$451,896.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 222,931.59
Total # of Registered Families	450
Total # of Families Pledged	216

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**
 A pre-determined set of values around bodies and boundaries can go a long way toward protecting your kids from sexual abuse. It can help kids understand what acceptable and unacceptable behavior is, help them make informed decisions, and avoid dangerous situations. Pre-determined values also helps determine your family culture. **Please read the bulletin insert inside today's bulletin** on how to pre-determine boundaries.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Answers to Last Week's Bulletin Trivia

- When does Holy Week begin?
 A. first week of Lent **B. week before Easter** C. last week of Advent D. first week of the year
- Who betrayed Jesus?
A. Judas B. Peter C. Simon of Cyrene D. Veronica
- Who denied Jesus three times?
 A. Veronica **B. Peter** C. Judas D. Simon of Cyrene
- What criminal was released instead of Jesus?
A. Barabbas B. Joseph of Arimathea C. Paul D. Saul

THE _____ FAMILY CODE OF CONDUCT

A Family Code of Conduct is a set of guidelines that reflect the values and expectations of your family.

A pre-determined set of values around bodies and boundaries can go a long way toward protecting your kids from sexual abuse. It can help kids understand what acceptable and unacceptable behavior is, help them make informed decisions, and ultimately avoid dangerous situations. It also

helps determine your family culture; you can create whatever kind of culture you want in your family by modeling your ideal values and behaviors such as kindness, honesty and even safety.

This should be a living, breathing document; you'll need to adjust some boundaries or add new guidelines as your family grows. This can also be a team project- ask your kids what they think should be included. Don't be afraid to get specific, either.

STEP 1: Define your family values and the behaviors that can help you live into them.



STEP 2: Determine your family boundaries and expectations for conduct.

How do you treat others?

i.e. How do you show respect? How do you share? How do you honor boundaries? What are the rules around keeping secrets?



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Play Dates & Hangouts:

i.e. Who will be at the house/mall/pool/etc. with the kids? Will there be older siblings? How will the kids be supervised? How well do you know the family? These questions can also be applied to online activities such as games and video chats - where are they going, who will be there, what will they be doing?

Photos

i.e. Is anyone allowed to take or post photos of your children? Where are they allowed to be posted?

Sleepovers

i.e. Will you allow your child to participate in sleepovers? What are the sleeping arrangements? These guidelines may overlap with play dates and hangouts guidelines.

Babysitters

i.e. How do you choose who babysits? What are the rules for babysitters? What are the rules for evening sitting vs. daytime sitting?

Internet & Social Media Safety

i.e. At what age will they get a cell phone or social media? How will you monitor use? Where will devices live at night? Discuss what information should never be given out online.

Lessons & Camps

i.e. What are the safety policies? What does supervision look like? These guidelines will overlap with your youth serving organization guidelines.

In Loving Memory

Opston, Dorcena,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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George Coleman Jr.,
Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odelia Weathersby
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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
- Liturgic 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

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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

Remembering

**Famye Reed
and the
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Families**

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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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