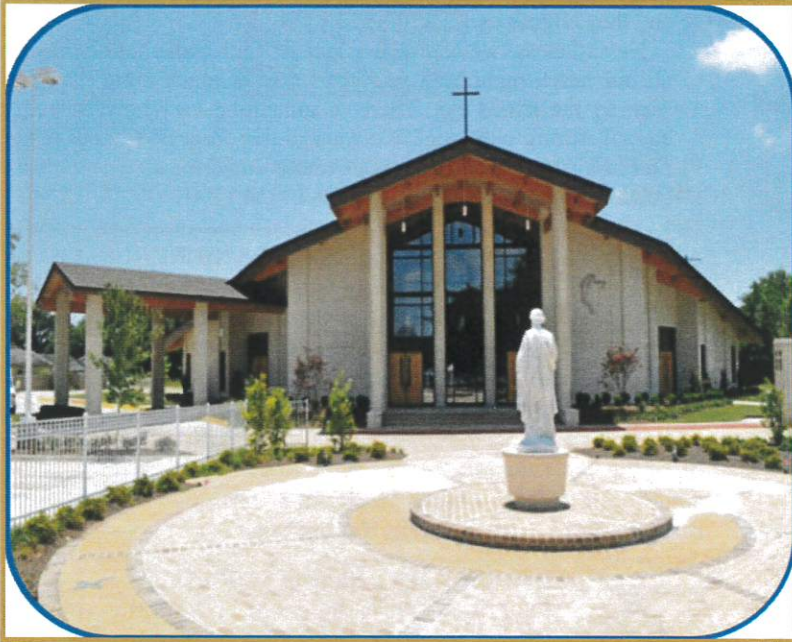


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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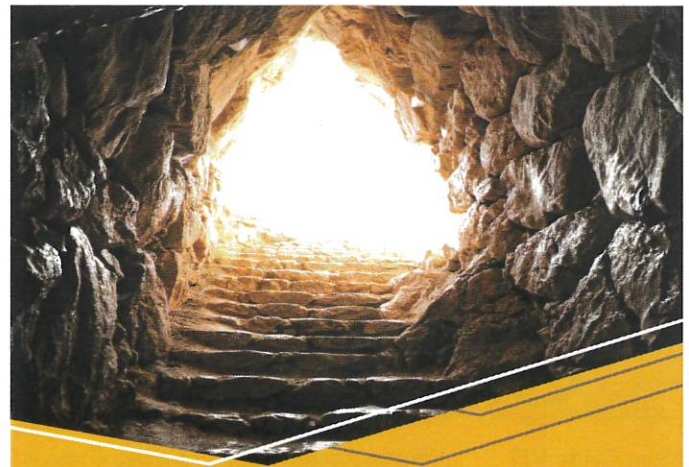
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

— Lk 24:1b-3

April 17, 2022

Readings  **Week**

April 17, 2022—April 24, 2022

- Today:** Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23 [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
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a 75,7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps118:1&14-15ab,16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps118:2-4,13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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

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 10, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,449.45
Online Giving:	\$ 1,937.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 54.00
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest:	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 5.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 27.00
Rice Bowl:	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 25.00
Good Friday:	\$ 40.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 2,410.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,002.45

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

Envelopes Mailed: 298 Envelopes Returned: 85 Online Givers: 27
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. 88; 10:30A.M. - 186

Very Happy Birthday to BIRTHDAYS **APRIL 17 — APRIL 23**




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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Carter 4/17 | Albertha Varmall 4/19 | Kaleigh Garner 4/22 |
| Madgalene Clark 4/17 | Ethan Watson 4/19 | Gloria Olivarez 4/22 |
| Ogbonna Ofor 4/17 | Dana G. Sam 4/20 | Kendrick Paul 4/22 |
| Bree Parmis 4/17 | Debra McGhee 4/20 | Mia Trench 4/22 |
| Mable King 4/18 | Leona Scott 4/20 | LaDonna Battiste 4/23 |
| Sharon St. Romain 4/19 | Almeasey Foster 4/22 | Vernal George 4/23 |

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith, and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone separating death and life has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through the eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us.

Nevertheless, we can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory! ©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: Mrs. Sharon St. Romain
10:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
Lord, Hear Our Prayer!



Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Ct. 351



Thank you to the Jr. Daughters of KPCLA, Court 351, for making Easter baskets to give away as Maxine Watts, our Parish Nurse, provided health care service to the community at the Spring Fling last Saturday hosted by District 7 at the MLK Center.



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, Cirsten Brown, Stephanie Stewart, Melba Daniels, and Debra H. Martin



MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—APRIL 24

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Monique Spaulding & Dana Sam
 10:30 A.M. Sydney Brown & Kevin Stewart

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murraray Chenevert & Audrene LeBlanc
 10:30 A.M. Larry & Ladira James

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Kelby & Quintin Chenevert
 10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard, Aidan Sam,
 Anthony & Terrell Jr. Carter



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in making Holy Week as special as it should be. A special thank you to the Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, Ushers, and Staff. Your participation in practices and parish events is greatly appreciated.

This is a brief update on our current campaign. We are already one year into our two years Debt Reduction Campaign. I am very pleased to say that it is going very well. Many have paid at least half of their pledge, and some have already paid their pledge in full. I encourage you to take a look at where you stand with your payments towards your pledge and make an effort to have it paid out within the next 12 months if possible. Some parishioners that did not pledge an amount are also paying toward our campaign when they are able to, your efforts are appreciated. For those that did not pledge, you are welcome to make payments toward the debt reduction campaign whenever it is possible for you to do so. For those that have paid out their pledge, please feel free to continue to pay towards the campaign as your heart leads you.

I look forward to the next twelve months with great anticipation as we should have our debt paid off. Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul the Apostle.

Happy Easter!
 Fr. Arockiam, SVD



FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 04-10-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$451,896.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 225,341.59
Total # of Registered Families	450
Total # of Families Pledged	216

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

What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!"

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
Fr. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations

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#*

FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY



The St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life sustaining medical prescriptions. The volunteer-driven program is improving the quality of life for many of the needy by filling life-sustaining prescriptions for illnesses such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. It serves as a pharmacy of last resort for the elderly, poor and homeless who would otherwise go without their much needed medical prescriptions.

A canister is located on the table in the foyer of the church for much needed donations. Thank you in advance for your support!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Answers in Next Week's Bulletin

- The Sunday *before* Easter is called what?
 A. Divine Sunday B. Palm Sunday C. Holy Sunday
- How is the Easter date determined?
 A. By the Moon B. By the Bishop C. By each Parish
- Which day of Holy Week honors or recalls the Last Supper?
 A. Palm Sunday B. Good Friday C. Holy Thursday

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
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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 & Repair—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**

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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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of
Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.*

**With Much Love,
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Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris &
the Grandkids**

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Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,
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Shelia Bazile**

In Loving Memory

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