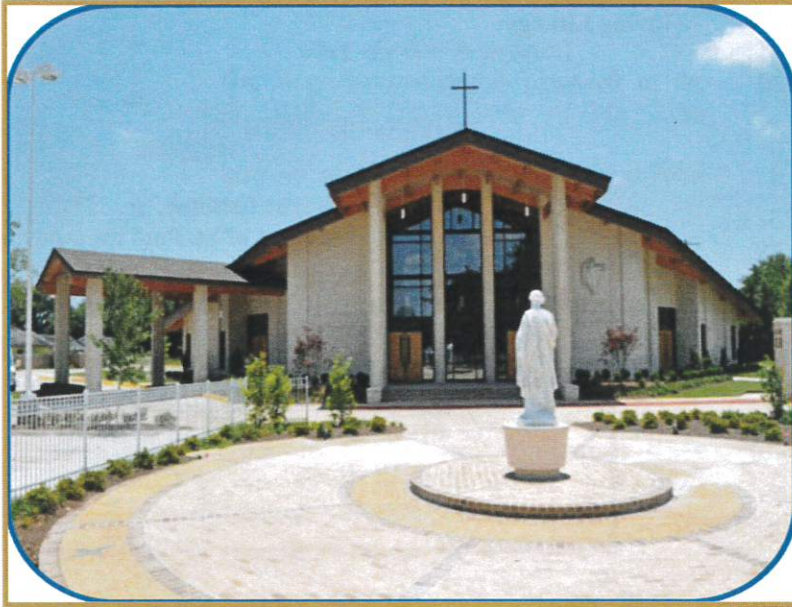


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

*Established in July 1960 • Staffed by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD — Divine Word Missionaries)*

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## SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

## WEEKDAY MASS

To Be Announced

## 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

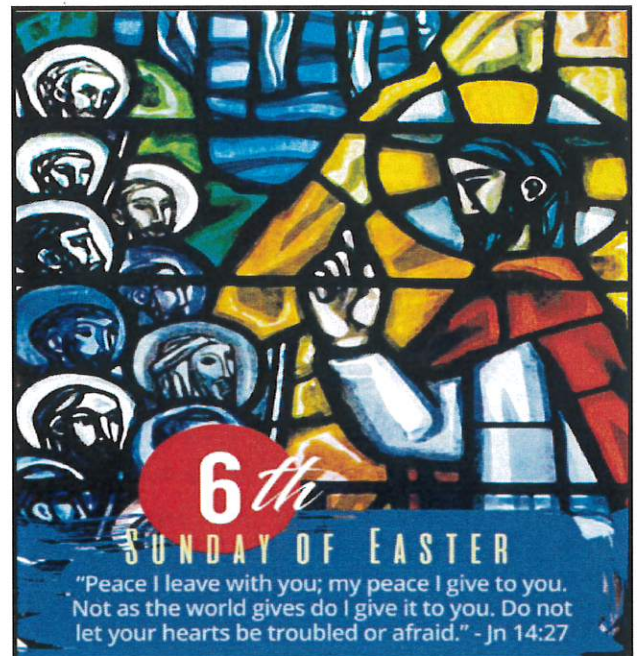
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## 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.



Sunday, May 22, 2022

*Readings*  *of the Week*

May 22, 2022—May 29, 2022

- Today:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,5-6a & 9b/  
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14/  
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  
[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/  
Lk 24:46-53
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 [6]/  
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23/  
Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts  
7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7,9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-  
14,16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

 **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—MAY 15, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 3,600.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 1,215.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 75.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 168.00
<b>Catholic Communication:</b>	\$ 25.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 2,660.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$ 7,743.00

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 298 Envelopes Returned: 79 Online Givers: 24**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 122



**MAY 22 — MAY 28**  
**BIRTHDAYS**



- |                        |                      |                         |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Leo Brown, Jr. 5/22    | Marcus williams 5/23 | Ladaya James 5/27       |
| Jordan Earls 5/22      | Elaine Joshua 5/25   | Deonte London 5/27      |
| Vincent Foulcard 5/22  | Johnathan Lane 5/25  | Kevin Stewart, Jr. 5/27 |
| Gloria Hayward 5/23    | Damon Oliver 5/25    | Desnond Thomas 5/28     |
| Roosevelt Leonard 5/23 | Kobi Chenevert 5/26  |                         |

**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL**

On this night of gifts, Jesus offers to his disciples the gift of peace. This peace is not sentimental, complacent, secure, or conflict free because it is, Jesus says, “my peace”—a peace that comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable. This peace is shalom, the right relationship that flows from our loving union with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes connections, establishes unlikely partnerships, and breaks down barriers between people—if we are open and welcoming to the Spirit’s advocacy for this in us.  
—Living Liturgy

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK



**7:30 Mass:** Mr. Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.  
**10:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**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:*

*St. Paul the Apostle Parish Office  
225-383-2537 or [stpaulbr@aol.com](mailto:stpaulbr@aol.com)*

*Baptism*

**Next Baptism Class: Thurs., 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*

**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, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, 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, and Irene Warner

**OUR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Peter Broussard, Cristen Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, 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, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, and Walker Williams

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—MAY 29**

**READERS:** 7:30 A.M. Shelia Butler & Darlene St. Romain  
 10:30 A.M. Carla Lewis & Paul Stewart

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 7:30 A.M. Audrene LeBlanc & Elie Jackson  
 10:30 A.M. Martha Davis & Nancy Ball

**Altar Servers:** 7:30 A.M. Kelby & Quintin Chenevert .  
 10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard, Kaleigh Garner,  
 Aidan Sam and Jackson Williams



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, June 29, 2022 —6:00 P.M.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, August 17, 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**  
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**VOCATION VIEW**

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit.

**jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561**

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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

**FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHES NEEDED**

The clothing section of St. Paul's St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is in need of men's casual clothes. Please donate work or casual slacks, jeans, tennis, shoes, socks, t-shirts, pull-over shirts, belts, etc. Please contact Mrs. Rose Malveau at 357-4538 to schedule your donation.

**HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY**

St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy, a volunteer-driven program, serves as a pharmacy of last resort for the elderly, poor and homeless who would otherwise go without their medicines. **A canister is on the table in the church's foyer to place monetary donations in a medicine bottle. Thank you for being support-**

**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.



May she rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Batiste family at the passing of Ms. Lena Batiste.

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



**ST. PAUL'S FAMILY DAY & RAFFLE**  
 St. Paul's Family Day & Raffle is Sunday, October 2, immediately after the one Mass at 10:00 A.M., with the raffle drawings at

2:30 P.M. Members are invited to sell or buy at least one raffle book to help with our first annual fundraiser since 2019. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 per ticket, one book totals \$100.00. The raffle prizes are 1st Prize Mini-Laptop; 2nd Prize \$300.00; 3rd Prize \$200.00; 4th Prize \$100.00.



**2022 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNITION**

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church will be honoring all 2022 High School and College Graduates during the **10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2022**. If you would like to be recognized and participate in the Mass, please complete the Recognition Form in the foyer and return by email to [stpaulbr@aol.com](mailto:stpaulbr@aol.com) or turn in a paper copy to the Parish Office on or before Friday, June 3, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda Skinner at (225) 978-7347.

**FREE ADOPTION MATTERS SEMINAR**

Interested in adopting, but don't know where to start? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is hosting a free virtual Adoption Matters seminar on June 14 at 6 PM CST. Led by adoption experts, learn how you can navigate your way through a successful adoption journey. Registration is required. Visit [adoptbatonrouge.com/events](http://adoptbatonrouge.com/events) to learn more.

**FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 05-15-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 260,233.84
Total # of Registered Families	452
Total # of Families Pledged	217

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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

Please join us in study, prayer, and reflection!

Adult Formation Class: Will restart September 2022

Tele-Conference Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.  
 Dial 978-990-5317, & enter the access code 1966852#

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 P.M. Dial 701-802 5490, & enter the Access Code: 878800#

*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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 &  
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**Leonard Benjamin  
 225-775-2494**

*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.....	225-802-6128
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
Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....	225-278-0071
Nurse—Maxine Watts.....	225-278-6732
S.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) - Martha Davis—.....	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**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.**

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

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 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; Jessica D. Hughes**

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*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.**

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*of*  
**Wilbert & Sarah Ann  
 Domino**

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