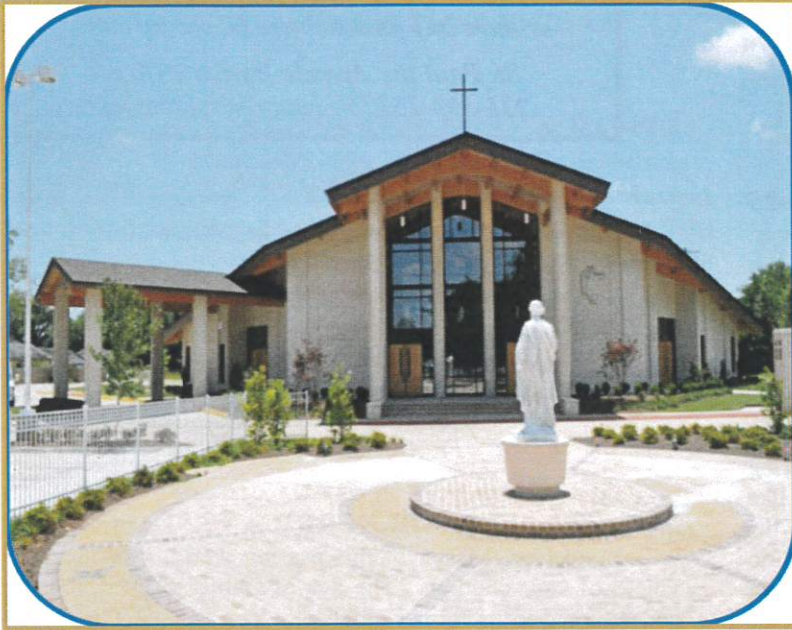


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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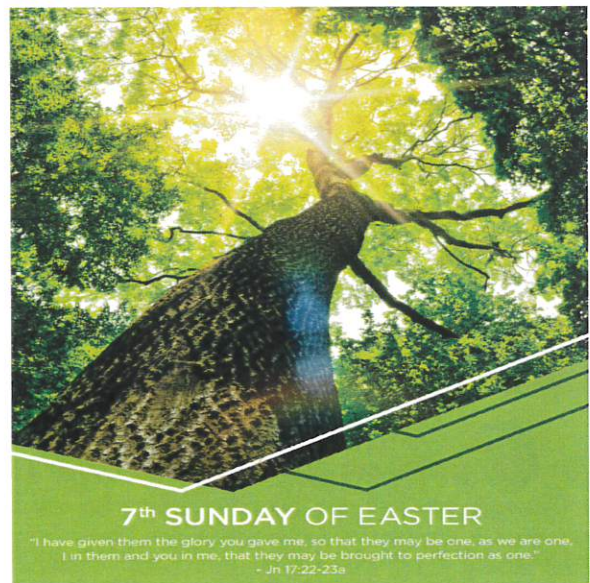
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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.



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."
- Jn 17:22-23a

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Readings of the Week

May 29, 2022—June 5, 2022

- Today:** Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2,6-7, 9[1a, 9a]/ Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4,5,7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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

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



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 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.



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—MAY 22, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 2,930.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,761.67
Building Fund	\$ 36.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 26.00
Catholic Communication:	\$ 262.52
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,769.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,785.19

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

Envelopes Mailed: 298 Envelopes Returned: 51 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 109



MAY 29 — JUNE 4

BIRTHDAYS



Hildred Samuel 5/30	Jared Anthony, Jr. 6/02	Da'Marquis London 6/03
Bryson Tubbs 5/30	Kadeem Allen 6/3	Ethel Young 6/03
Cayla Dudley 5/31	Jiselle Anthony 6/3	Tamika E- Raby 6/04
Jalissa Pollard 5/31	Helen Johnson 6/03	Ethan Sam 6/04

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of Land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you. O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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, 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—JUNE 5

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Monique Spaulding & Joannette Dunn

10:30 A.M. Linda Carter & Mary Martin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar

10:30 A.M. Gigi Mathis & Wanda Davis

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da,Marquis London, Gavin & Gabriel Camel

10:30 A.M. Andrea , Angelle & Jose Camberos, Anthony & Terrell Jr. Carter



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**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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



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.

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 to learn more.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MASS

The Office of Black Catholics is sponsoring an African American Mass on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. The theme is "Celebrating Our Catholic Faith and Culture".

The Celebrant will be Most Rev. Bishop Michael Duca. Fr. Joshua Johnson of Sacred Heart will be the Homilist. This is a celebration to help all realize that the Catholic Church is a homeland for people of all cultural and ethnic traditions. It is a church of many different faces. African attire is encouraged, but not required. For more information, contact Deacon Alfred Adams at 225-910-6080.



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.

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#

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.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR 6TH -12TH GRADERS

In this unique pre-college program, you join one of several small student groups-each led by a mentor-to research a mathematical topic of interest. After meeting virtually for 3 weeks, approximately 2 to 3 hours each weekday, the program culminates in poster presentations. For more information: precollege.lsu.edu



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 05-22-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 262,002.84
Total # of Registered Families	451
Total # of Families Pledged	217

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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
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 Geneva Coleman,
 George Coleman Sr.
 Carrie Coleman
 M.H. 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
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) - 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

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**Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker,
 Oscar LeDuff Jr.,
 Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers,
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 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**

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 of

**Kevin Michael
 Ferbos
 &
 Wilfred Ferbos**

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