

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

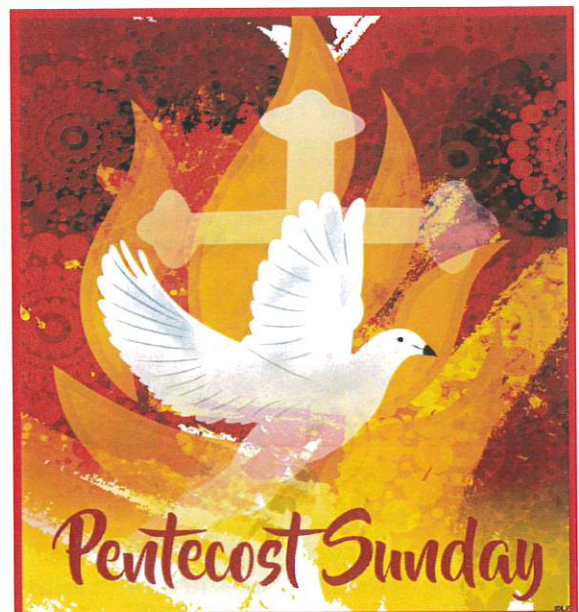
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

### 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, June 5, 2022*

Readings  of the Week

June 5, 2022—June 12, 2022

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2,3,  
6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3,4-5,7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 6:1b-2ab,4,5ab, 8, 11/  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 8:41-46/Ps 65:10,11,12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16/Ps 27:7-8a,8b-9abc,13-14/  
Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,  
5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps8:4-5,6-7,8-9[2a]/Rom 5:1-5/  
Jn 16:12-15

*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



**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 29, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 3,680.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,445.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 275.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 85.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 2,946.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,431.00</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 298 Envelopes Returned: 40 Online Givers: 21**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. - 70; 10:30A.M. - 98



**BIRTHDAYS**  
**JUNE 5 — JUNE 11**



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|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Leona Knox 6/5       | Sylvia Fontenot 6/8      | Elizabeth Ofor 6/10 |
| Pamela Claiborne 6/6 | Christopher Harrell 6/8  | Jean Credit 6/11    |
| David Ezekwudo 8/6   | Tyresha Simms 6/8        | Wanda Davis 6/11    |
| Lawand Johnson 6/7   | Aaliyah Johnson 6/9      | Brian Miller 6/11   |
| Andre Coates 6/8     | Kaila Anthony 6/10       | Farah Peters 6/11   |
| Gidget Coates 6/8    | Alondra Camberos 6/10    |                     |
| Denovas Crockett 6/8 | Dr. Daniel Ezekwudo 6/10 |                     |

Mass Intentions  FOR THE WEEK



**7:30 Mass:** Albert Williams, Jr., John “JP” Williams & Mrs. Mildred Williams

**10:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle  
*Lord, Hear Our Prayer!*

**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)**



**VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

The Raffle Committee needs help issuing Raffle tickets beginning next Sunday, June 12, before and after the weekend Masses. If you are willing to help 15-20 minutes before or after Mass, please contact Vera Dunbar at 225-324-2939 or call the parish office at 225-383-2537

**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 June 14, at 6 PM. 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.

**SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR 6TH -12TH GRADERS**

In this unique pre-college program, students in small groups, led by a mentor, will research a mathematical topic of their interest. Students will meet virtually for 3 weeks, 2 to 3 hours each weekday; the program will culminate with poster presentations. For more info: [precollege.lsu.edu](http://precollege.lsu.edu)



**OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:**

Roger Banks Sr., 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,

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—JUNE 12**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Evangeline Hughes & Dana Sam  
**10:30 A.M.** Sydney Brown & Mike Taylor

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.** Monique Spaulding & Alice Zacharie  
**10:30 A.M.** Christy hall & Pamela Claiborne

**Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.** Da'Marquis London, Garrick Camel, Jr.  
**10:30 A.M.** Joia & Jiselle Anthony, Kaleigh Garner  
 Jackson & Madelyn Williams



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

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
*Wednesday, August 17, 2022—6:00 P.M.*

**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.

**TIPS IN PREPARING A KIT FOR A DISASTER**

When putting together a kit, it is recommended you store enough supplies to last everyone in your household for at least three days. Kit should include:

1. Water - One gallon per day per person
2. Food - Non-perishables, high protein, ready to eat canned food
3. Flashlight with extra batteries & battery operated radio
4. First Aid Kit
5. Medications - Prescription and non-prescription
6. Tools - Wrench, screwdriver, hammer, pliers, knife, duct tape, plastic sheeting, garbage bags and manual can opener
7. Clothing for everyone - Including hats, sturdy shoes & gloves
8. Sanitary supplies - Toilet paper, bleach
9. Cash, coins, and emergency numbers
10. Personal Items - Copies of important papers & birth certificates

Once you have all your items together, store the kit in a safe convenient place known to all family members.



**2022 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNITION**

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 2022 High School and College graduates will be honored during the **10:30 am Mass next Sunday, June 12, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda Skinner at (225) 978-7847.

**FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 05-29-2022
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,234.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$454,396.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$ 264,948.84</b>
<b>Total # of Registered Families</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Total # of Families Pledged</b>	<b>217</b>

*Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!*

**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**

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it.

**[jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or 225-387-0561**

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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE**

**Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**BISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL**

*A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." – Proverbs 18: 16*

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides means for parishioners in all parishes to support ministries that provide care to those in need and help sustain the diocesan mission of evangelization. So please consider giving to this year's Bishop Annual Appeal. You can give online at: [www.diobr.org/stewardship](http://www.diobr.org/stewardship)

**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 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**



To purchase a pew in our church or a brick paver in St. Paul's Plaza, please contact the Parish Office at 225-383-2537.

**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.

# THE OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS

*is sponsoring an*

## African American Mass

*on August 20, 2022*

*at 10:00 AM*

**St. Joseph Cathedral  
Baton Rouge, La.**

**Most Rev. Bishop Michael Duca  
Celebrant**

**Rev. Joshua Johnson  
Pastor of Sacred Heart  
Homilist**

The theme is  
***“Celebrating Our Catholic Faith and Culture”***

**Music will be provided by  
*Diocesan Gospel Choir***

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. Come and celebrate with us as we share our gifts and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**For more information, contact Deacon Alfred Adams 225-910-6080.**

*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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*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
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

*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 Le Blanc, Sr.  
With Much Love,  
Audrene, Kobi,  
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,  
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
Saniya, Malia &  
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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
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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*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**  
  
*"Rest in Peace"*

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