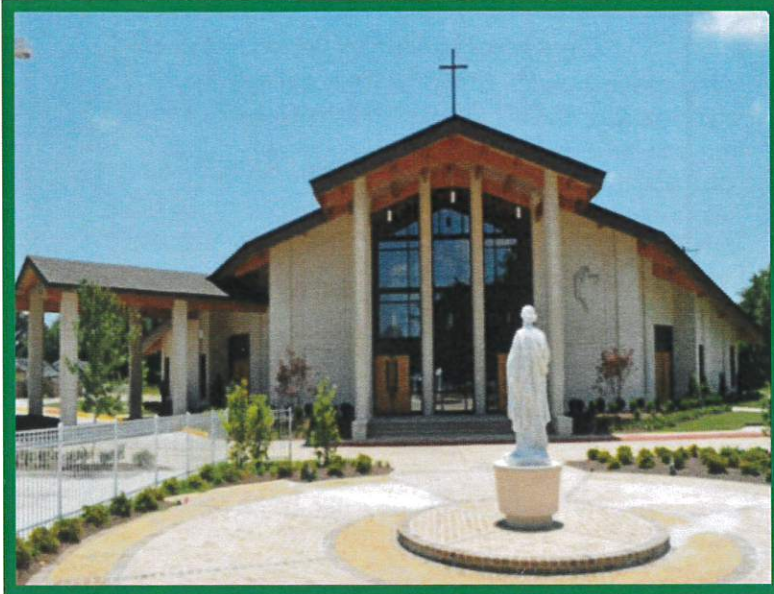


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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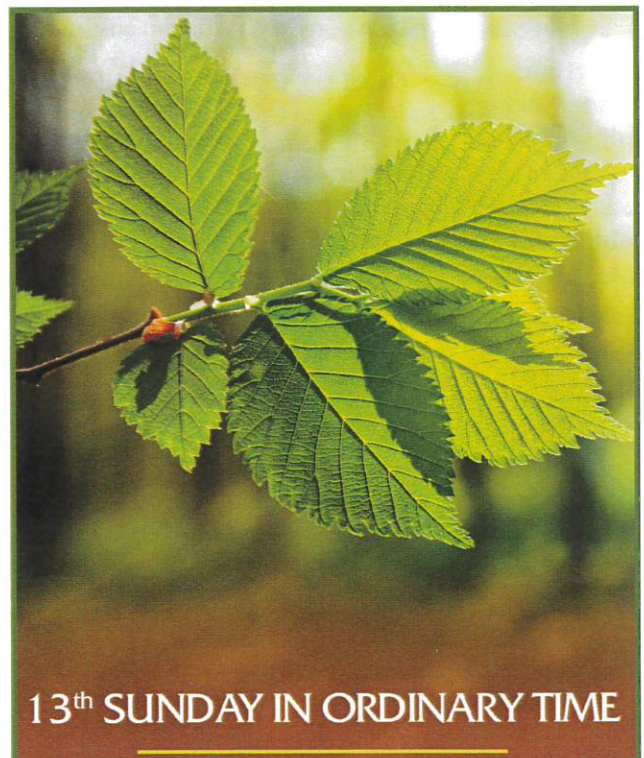
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Readings  **Week**

June 26, 2022—July 3, 2022



Today: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Ps16:1-2,5,7-11/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16/Ps50:16bc-17-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a,6b-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm :6-8,17-18/
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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:

Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.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)

GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it. We must be guided by the Spirit.

What's being described here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.



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—JUNE 19, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,640.00
Online Giving:	\$ 995.00
Building Fund	\$ 26.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 6.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,140.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,812.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 88 Online Givers: 21
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

JUNE 26 — JULY 2



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| Christina Carter 6/26 | Bernette Taylor 6/30 |
| Lois Victorian 6/26 | Taj Anthony 7/2 |
| Zaria Harleaux 6/27 | Tavin Anthony 7/2 |
| Tremissia Williams 6/27 | Linda Carter 7/2 |
| Mary Wilson 6/28 | Christina Foulcard 7/2 |
| Jacques Parmis 6/29 | Robert Martin 7/2 |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Paul will host Vacation Bible School the week of July 18 thru July 22, 2022, in the parish center. The theme is "Food Truck Party: On A Roll With God." The main course is

Matthew 6:11—"Give us this day our daily bread." If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, please contact Trinice Simms at 225-288-1013.

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, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia 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, Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—JULY 3

READERS: 7:30 A.M. LaKosha Chambers, Darlene St. Romain
10:30 A.M. Dorphelia Patterson, Linda Carter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar
10:30 A.M. Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Kelby Chenevert, Quintin Chenevert
10:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle and Jose Camberos,
 Elliot Thomas, Kaila Anthony

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

“Serve one another through love.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?

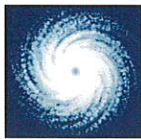
jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561
 Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations
 Diocese of Baton Rouge



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

With your cooperation and support, families have picked up 183 raffle books. **Thank you so very much!** Any church family member who has not picked up a raffle book and would like to help sell raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser can pick up a raffle book or two in the foyer before or after Sunday Mass or from the Parish Office. The raffle stubs and money are due before/by Sunday, September 25. The raffle drawings will be held at our Family Day on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season



*Our Father in Heaven,
 through the intercession of
 Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
 spare us during this hurricane season
 from all harm.
 Protect us and our homes
 from all disasters of nature.
 Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
 hasten to help us.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

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.

CALLING ALL LOUISIANA GARDENER



Take part in a research survey conducted by LSU Ag Center to share your experiences with community gardening.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED

The clothing section of St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is preparing for back to school. So, please consider donating any gently used uniforms that your child or children may have outgrown or no longer need. Donated uniforms will help clothe our community's children who need uniforms to return to school. Gently used uniforms for PK to high school students of all colors and sizes are needed. If you have gently used uniforms to donate, please contact Mrs. Rose Malveau at 357-4538 or the parish office at 383-2537 to schedule your drop-off.

WHY IS IT GOOD TO PRAY?

Praying is good because it brings us closer to God, our heavenly Father. We would not have a very good relationship with Him if we never talked to Him. Also, God tells us to do pray. And if He says we should do it, then that is what is best for our lives.



“When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you.”



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 225-383-2537, please ask for Debra Dudley.

FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 06-19-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 274,980.84
Total # of Registered Families	451
Total # of Families Pledged	217

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

ADULT FORMATION, 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#*

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DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

PLACE: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

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“CONTACT THEO AT 225-978-4485 FOR ANY QUESTIONS”

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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—Dora 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
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