

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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



Sunday, July 3, 2022—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings  **Week**

July 3, 2022—July 10

Today: 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
Monday: Hos 2:16-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10//Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-4, 17/
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
or Ps 19:8-11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions  **FOR THE WEEK** 



7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 Mass: James Rodney, Barbara Rodney
and Quincy Hamilton

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)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Paul the Apostle's Vacation Bible School will be held from 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.

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 26, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,311.25
Online Giving:	\$ 1,619.91
Building Fund	\$ 155.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 85.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 186.98
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 3,400.00
Center	400.00
Total Offertory	\$ 10,158.14

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 65 Online Givers: 24
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 65; 10:30A.M. - 128

JULY 3 — JULY 9



Davondra Brown 7/3
Clayland Sam 7/3
Willetta Terrance 7/3
Brooklyn Varnado 7/3
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Paula Jackson 7/4
Carl Long 7/4

Karsyn Bell 7/5
Arlington Smith Sr. 7/5
Christopher Rodney 7/6
Shelia Salton 7/6
Sadie Simms 7/6
Asia Williams-Delone 7/6
John Broussard 7/8

Alene Lockett 7/8
Leonard Rucker Jr 7/8
Clarence Thomas III 7/8
Chai Thomas 7/8
Kaysia Williams 7/8
Audrey Davis 7/9
Karter Joseph 7/9



FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Ps 33:12)

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the 4th of July. May this day symbolize a renewal of our faith in You, in our freedom, our devotion to democracy, and increase our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in the world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era where good shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of mankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our nation and of all mankind. Amen.



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 10

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn, Shelia Butler
 10:30 A.M. Sydney Brown, Kevin Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Monique Scott-Spaulding
 Elie Jackson
 10:30 A.M. Tasha Anthony
 Amanda Skinner

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da' Marquis London,
 Gavin and Gabriel Camel
 10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard, Aidan Sam,
 Anthony Carter, Terrell Carter Jr.,
 Mason Sanders



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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, August 24, 2022—6:00 P.M.

LITURGY MEETING
 Tuesday, September 13, 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

A VOCATION VIEW
*"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest."
 Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence.*

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



MISSION APPEAL

On Sunday July 17, 2022, Fr. John Nambusseril, a priest from India, working in Golden Meadow, LA, will be doing the **Mission Appeal for the CONGREGATION OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL SISTERS** and for their missionary activities in India. Please pray for them and be generous. Thank you.

A LOOK AT OUR LIFE – REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Today's Theme:** We are called to evangelize.
- For Children:** How do you let others know about your faith?
- For Youth:** Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job. How have you shared your faith with others? What were the risks for you?
- For Adults:** To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY
For the Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry's clothing section requests gently used uniforms for PK to high school students of all colors and sizes to help clothe the children in the community who need uniforms for school. 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.



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

A warm thank you to all the families who picked up raffle books. *207 raffle books have been picked.* **Members or visitors who want to help with our raffle fundraiser are invited to buy a \$5 raffle ticket or two after our Sunday Masses. Please stop by the table at the main entrance of the church.** The raffle drawings will be held at our Family Day on Sunday, October 2.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 06-26-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$278,380.84
Total # of Registered Families	451
Total # of Families Pledged	217

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

CALLING ALL LOUISIANA GARDENER



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

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.

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#*

In Loving Memory

Opston, Dorcenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams, Yvonne
Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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George Coleman Jr.,
Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odelia Weathersby
Donald Coleman
Myrtis Coleman

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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—Delta 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**

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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**

*In Loving Memory
of*

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Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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James Bazile
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of
**Doris Key,
Earl Key Sr.,
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle
Ellis Doyle Sr.**

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of
**Wilbert & Sarah Ann
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