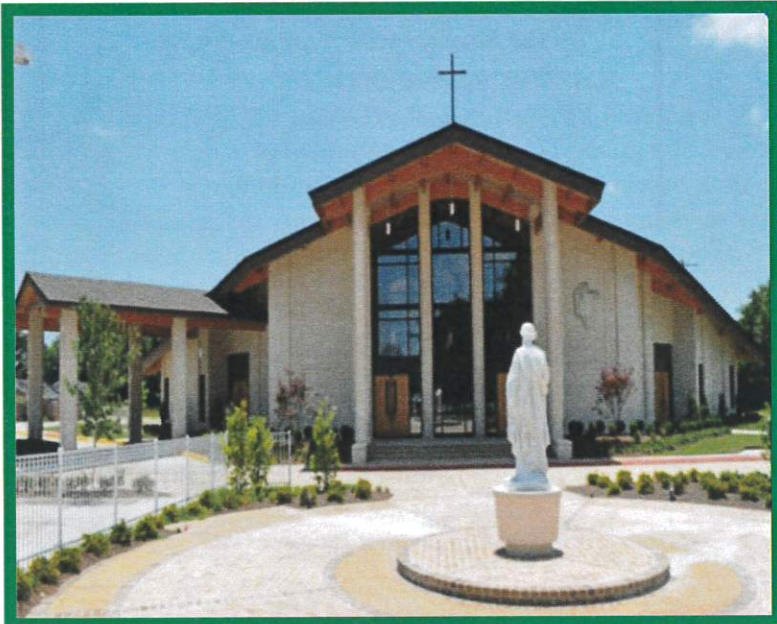


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

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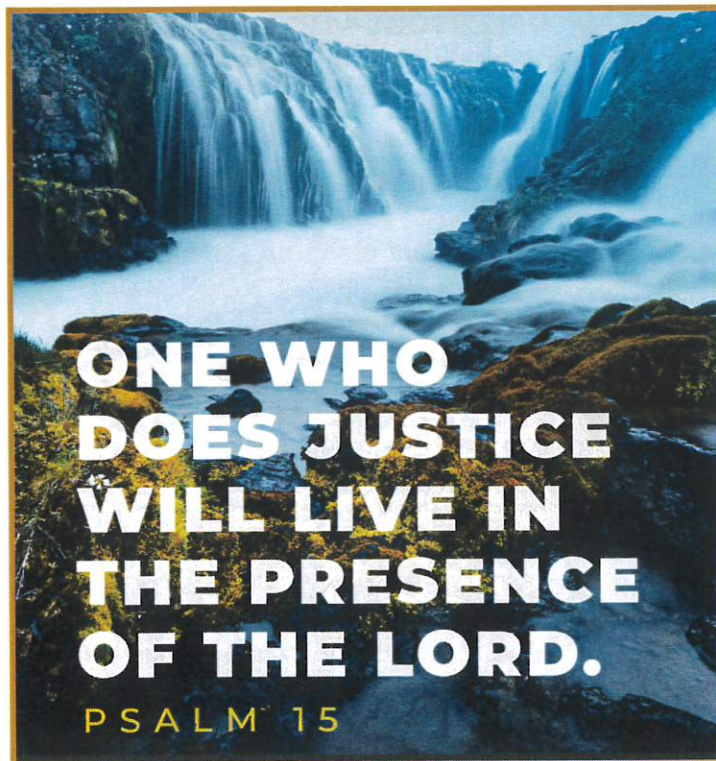
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 17, 2022

Readings Week

July 17, 2022—July 24, 2022

Today: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3-5[1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a-6ab, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8[3a]/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13

“...Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome.” - Pope Francis

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: Mrs. Hazel Brown

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Let's get on a roll with God at St. Paul's Food Truck Party at Vacation Bible School, beginning tomorrow thru Friday! *Children, youth, and adults get ready to cook up some fun this week from 6:00 PM to 8 PM.* For questions, please contact Trinice Simms at 225-288-1013.

Baptism

*Next Baptism Class: **Thurs., Sept. 8, 2022—6:30 P.M.***

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

*Next Baptism: **Sunday, September 18, 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) to give.

OFFERTORY—JULY 10, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,245.00
Online Giving:	\$ 9,485.00
Building Fund	\$ 225.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 195.00
Sister Mission Appeal:	\$ 34.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 2,582.00
Raffle	\$ 320.00
Billops House	\$ 450.00
Candle Stand	\$ 42.50
Total Offertory	\$ 17,578.50

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 53 Online Givers: 30
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 79; 10:30A.M. - 125



JULY 17 — JULY 23



BIRTHDAYS

Noah Banks 7/17
Vera Dunbar 7/17
Crystal Hall 7/17
Lucille Brown 7/18
Paulette Robertson 7/18

Calvin Dudley 7/19
Jamar Rucker 7/19
Marilynn Payne 7/20
Braxton Battley 7/21
William Bradford 7/23



MISSION APPEAL

We welcome and thank Fr. John Nam-busseril, a priest from India, working in Golden Meadow, LA, for his appeal and support on behalf of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel Sisters and their missionary work in India. Please continually pray for the Sister and their work, and thank you for your generosity.

ONE-LINE PRAYER

Creator God, help us to find time to just sit at your feet and enjoy the life you gave us. Amen.



OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:

Roger Banks Sr., Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Dianna Franklin, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Annie Joseph, Mary Martin, 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 24

READERS: 7:30 A.M. David Robertson, Evangeline Hughes

10:30 A.M. Mary Martin, Martha Davis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murray Chenevert,
Elie Jackson

10:30 A.M. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Jaiden Parker, Saijia Johnson

10:30 A.M. Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam,
Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

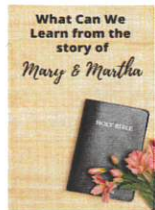
Thank you, St. Paul's families! *We only have 7 raffle books left for pick up!* If you would like to help with this raffle fundraiser, please stop by the table in the main entrance of the church and pick up a raffle book or buy a single raffle ticket or two.

FREE CANCER SCREENINGS



Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, through its Prevention on the Go program, will host *free cancer screenings, on Saturday, July 30, from 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. at the Hispanic Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, 6380 Hooper Road.* Residents of East Baton Rouge Parish and surrounding communities are invited to take advantage of this no-cost screening opportunity. Eligible participants can be *screened for four types of cancer, including breast, colorectal, prostate, and skin cancers, at no out-of-pocket cost.* To make an appointment, call (225) 425-8034.

JUST A THOUGHT...



If overwork is a danger for the general population, it is even more so for the typical parent. Women especially are vulnerable to the danger of all-encompassing work. Many moms today have a full-time job outside the home and a full-time job in the home.

There is no simple solution to this situation except that no one can allow work to be his or her whole life. Everyone needs quiet time, reflective time, solitude, and prayer. In other words, being *Martha is fine until we are overcome with worry and anxiety. Then we need some Mary-time.* And this principle is not just for moms. Dads need the same. So ask yourself how you're doing on this. Is your life in balance? That's what Jesus is suggesting, and that was two thousand years ago.

FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 07-10-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$454,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$284,943.84
Total # of Registered Families	451
Total # of Families Pledged	217

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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**

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A VOCATION VIEW:

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

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.

? QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

Youth/Adult: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why? **?**



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AT CAPITOL MIDDLE

St. Paul The Apostle will partner again with Capitol Middle for their Back To School Bash on Saturday, July 30th, from 9:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon. *The first day of school is August 8th.*

SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED



Please donate gently used school uniforms of all colors and sizes for PK to high school students to St. Paul's Pantry clothing section. Call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 357-4538 or the parish office (383-2537) to schedule a drop-off.

CHURCH PEWS & PAVERS IN ST. PAUL'S PLAZA

Purchase a pew in our church or a brick paver in St. Paul's Plaza. If interested, call the Parish Office at 225-383-2537, and 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#*

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Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odelia 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 Wats.....	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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