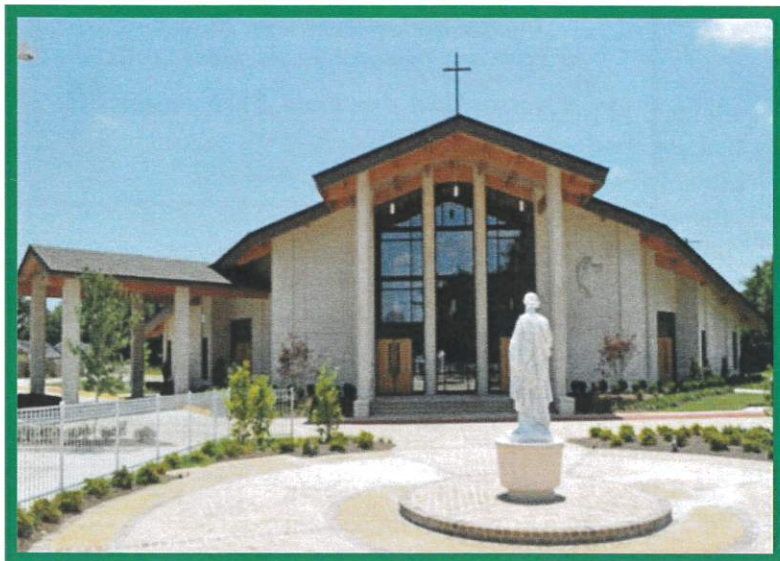


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

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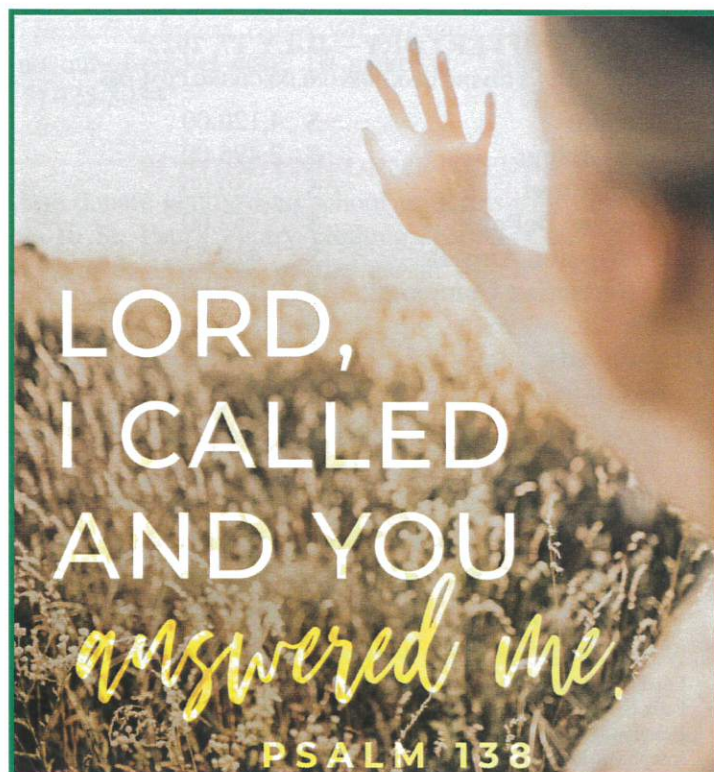
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 24, 2022

# Readings of the Week

**July 24, 2022—July 31, 2022**

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

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/  
Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 [1]/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED

We read our Bible and hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else will look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It is true: God is going to take care of us! But, He wants us to be in a relationship with Him. He wants us to be active, receptive participants in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's pleas on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell. He wants us to stay awake for the drive.



## 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—JULY 17, 2022

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 4,120.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,495.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 52.00
<b>Sister Mission Appeal:</b>	\$ 419.53
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 3,161.00
<b>Raffle</b>	\$ 800.00
<b>Bulletin Ads</b>	\$ 190.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 11,287.53</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 58 Online Givers: 28**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. - 74; 10:30A.M. - 118


**JULY 24 — JULY 30**
**BIRTHDAYS**


Lorena Williams 7/24	Oliver Johnson 7/26	Carroll Denman 7/29
Felix Ezejioko 7/25	Taylor Chambers 7/27	Trinell Tassing-Evans 7/29
Brandon James 7/25	Carlton Jackson 7/27	Curtell Thibodeaux 7/29
Joseph Patrick 7/25	Marzette Payne 7/27	Nancy Ball 7/30
Joy Antoine 7/26	Maxwell Starwood 7/27	Tony Collar 7/30
Harry Johnson 7/26	Leonard Mathis 7/28	

## Mass Intentions


**7:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle

**10:30 Mass:** Edward Jr. & Leola St. Cyr, John  
Marvin St. Cyr, Edward St. Cyr, III,  
Jewell St. Cyr Martin & Bryan St. Cyr

## 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](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)**



## 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*

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to all the volunteers, donors, parents, grandparents, St. Paul's regular contributors, and organizations who supported our 2022 Vacation Bible School, especially Syretta Anthony, Nancy Ball, Council & Court 351 of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Martha Davis, Shirley Dawson, Vera Dunbar, Precious Franklin, TeJuana Garner, Barbara Haynes, Valencia Jackson, Ladiria James, Monica James, Lawand and Nyah Johnson, Edmonia Joseph, Ladies Guild, Da'Marquis London, Kawayna Ridgley, Johnny Rogers, Myrtis Rogers, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Trinice Simms—the Coordinator, Melanie Stewart, Desiree Terrell, Riley Thomas, Dorothy Voltaire, Gail White, Lorena Williams, Women's Club, Dcn. Benjamin Dunbar Jr., and of course, our Pastor, Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD.



## 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, Cirsten 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, Lionel Haynes Sr., 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—JULY 31**

READERS: 7:30 A.M. DaMarquis London, Barbara Cornell

10:30 A.M. Brandy Williams, Martha Davis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie,  
Audrene LeBlanc

10:30 A.M. Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle, and Jose' Camberos

10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard, Kaleigh Garner,  
Mason Sanders, Jackson Williams,  
Madelyn Williams**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

Thanks be to God and to the families of St. Paul the Apostle; **all 250 raffle books have been picked up!** Any member who wanted a raffle book but did not get a raffle book can still support this fundraiser by buying a single raffle ticket or two from members who have raffle books. **Also, feel free to begin returning raffle stubs and money now;** the deadline is Sunday, September 25.

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE**

The first meeting for those who volunteered to be on the Evangelization Committee will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., in the parish center. Thank you for your help!

**THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Mr. Isaac Betts at the passing of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Betts, the sister-in-law of Ms. Delores Price, and aunt of Mr. John and Mr. Christopher Price.

We also remember and pray for Ms. Anna Perry at the passing of her son, Mr. Howard Perry, the brother of Ms. Andrea, Ms. DeAnna, and Ms. Traci Perry.

**PROGRAM FOR THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED**

A series of diocesan listening sessions to introduce a mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men and women will be conducted *August 11th at St. Jean Vianney in Baton Rouge, August 2nd at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in St. Gabriel and August 18th at St. John the Baptist in Brusly. Anyone who feels the call to serve as a mentor may want to attend. Interested parties need only attend one session.* All sessions are from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Any questions, please call Deacon Tim Messenger @ 419-957-9848.

**DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 07-17-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$288,104.84
Total # of Registered Families	451
Total # of Families Pledged	218

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:**

*"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise.*

**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.

**FREE CANCER SCREENINGS**

Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center's 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 at 6380 Hooper Road.* Residents of East Baton Rouge Parish and surrounding communities are invited to 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.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED**

Please donate gently used school uniforms of all colors and sizes 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#*

### *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,  
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Carrie & Douglas Rodney Sr.,  
Clara & Willis Walker,  
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr.,  
Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,  
Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers 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

### *Remembering*

**Famye Reed  
and the  
Reed, Stewart,  
Davis, and Grainger  
Families**

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**Gussie A. Trahan**

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Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.  
Barbara & James Wallace Rodney  
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney  
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith**

### *In Loving Memory of*

**Kevin Michael  
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&  
Wilfred Ferbos**

### *In Loving Memory of*

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.  
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