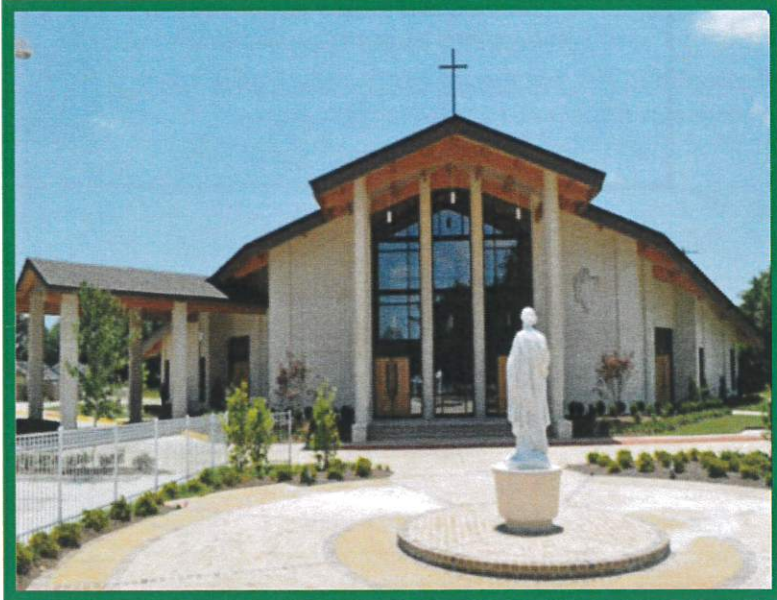


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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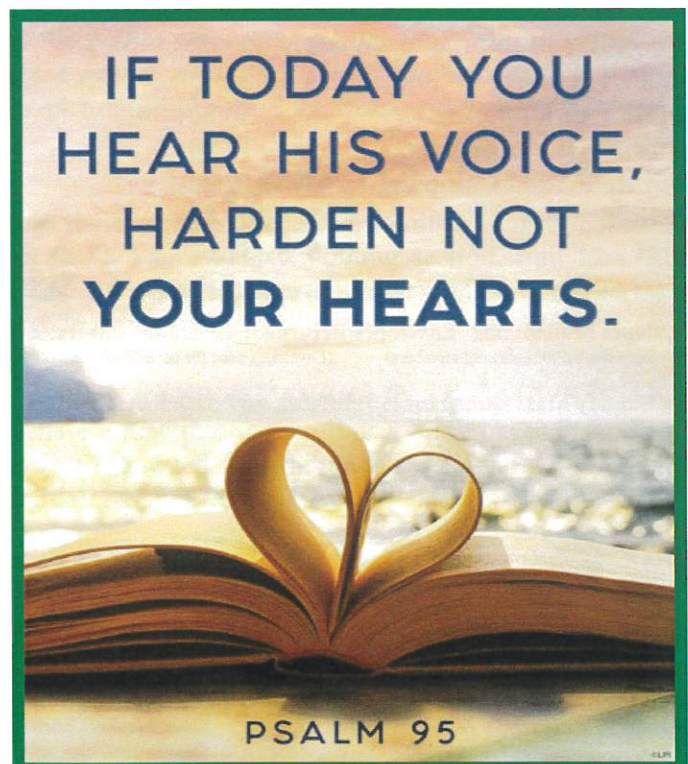
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2022

July 31, 2022—August 7, 2022

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79,80,95,102/ Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13-15,18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



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

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Mr. Richard Poland, Jr., and in Honor of Mr. Gregory Cornell

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., 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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

St. Paul's Church Family rejoices with the LeBlanc Family at the Sacrament of Baptism of 3-year-old **Lennox LeBlanc**. Lennox is the son of Dwight and Rebecca LeBlanc Jr., the grandson of Audrene LeBlanc, and the nephew of Lloyd and Morris Leblanc, and Mark and Kobi Chenevert.



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 24, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Collection: | \$ 2,329.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 1,901.67 |
| Building Fund | \$ 30.00 |
| Sister Mission Appeal: | \$ 18.00 |
| Debt Reduction Campaign: | \$ 959.00 |
| Raffle | \$ 100.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,337.67 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 49 Online Givers: 24
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. -67 ; 10:30A.M. - 163

JULY 31 — AUGUST 6



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| Gail Arline 7/31 | Jared Ogonor, Jr. 8/02 | Nevin Hawkins 8/05 |
| Victoria Hayward 7/31 | Vanessa Bayham 8/03 | Reginald Morrison, Jr. 8/05 |
| Patricia S Hobson 7/31 | Carlos Sam 8/03 | Deseray Thomas 8/05 |
| Andrew Thurman 7/31 | Sherri Benjamin 8/04 | Kade Lockett 8/06 |
| Shelita Rodney 8/01 | Debbie James 8/04 | Sharnette Miles 8/06 |
| Makisha Anderson 8/02 | Mary Ratcliff 8/04 | Lois Ruth 8/06 |
| Deadria Nelson 8/02 | Kyra Harleaux 8/05 | |



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie and Isabella Johnson on the celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on July 30, 2022. May God continue to shine his blessings upon their union.

A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS/HURRICANES



Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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, 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—AUGUST 7

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Michael Knox, Ronnice Johnson
 10:30 A.M. Ladira James, Carla Lewis

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
 10:30 A.M. Velita Benjamin & Renee Camberos

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Quintin Chenevert
 10:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle & Jose` Camberos,
 Elliott Thomas, Kaila Anthony

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.

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



Any member who wants to support this fundraiser can buy a single raffle ticket or two from members who have raffle books. *The deadline to return raffle stubs and money 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!



The Perry family extends our deepest thanks to Father Arockiam and the entire church family, the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir and countless volunteers. Your words of comfort, support, sympathy and kindness during our time of sorrow are appreciated more than words can express and will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
 Anna, Traci, Andrea & Deanna Perry

Father Arockiam,
 I would like to take this time to thank you and the church family for the prayers, calls, sympathy cards and visits during the passing of my brother Richard Poland Jr. We are profoundly grateful to God for you and your expression of kindness. Your love and support meant so very much to us during this time. During difficult times, loving family and friends are valuable and a rewarding asset.
 Again, I can't thank you enough for being there for me and my family during our time of bereavement.

Sincerely,
 Albertha Varmall

FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

| Area of Focus | As of 07-24-2022 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Our Goal | \$548,234.00 |
| Total Amt. Pledged | \$456,396.00 |
| Total Donations Collected | \$289,063.84 |
| Total # of Registered Families | 453 |
| Total # of Families Pledged | 218 |

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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 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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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.

PROGRAM FOR THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED
 Diocesan listening sessions to introduce a mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men and women will be held *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.* All sessions are from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. *Anyone who feels the call to serve as a mentor may want to attend. Interested parties need only attend one session.* Any questions, please call Deacon Tim Messenger @ 419-957-9848.

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#*

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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

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**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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| 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 |

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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 &
Maureen Bowers Johnson

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and the
Reed, Stewart,
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Families**

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Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
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Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

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of*

**Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos**

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of*
Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

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Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph;
Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,
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