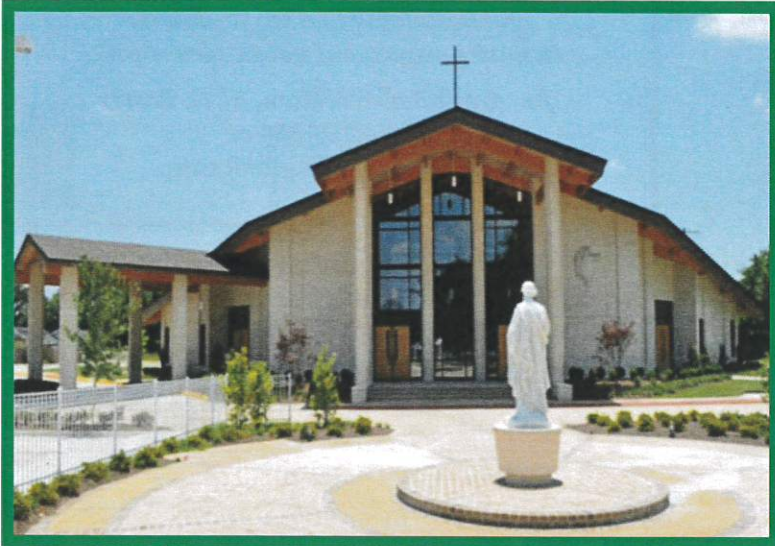


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

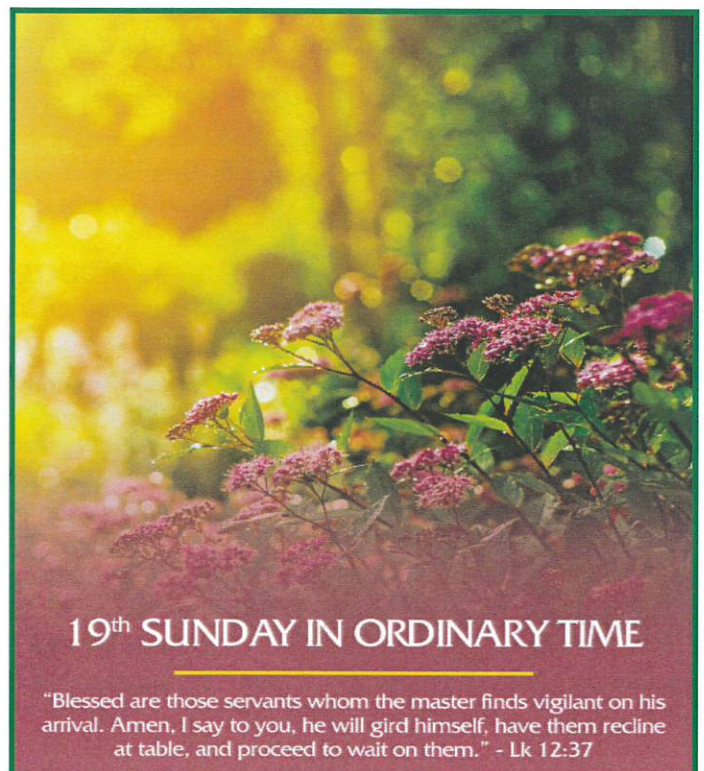
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

August 7, 2022

*Readings*  *Week*

August 7, 2022—August 14, 2022

**Today:** 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  
**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5,24-28c/Ps 148:1-2,11-13,14/  
Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/  
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57-59,61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 6:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3-6/  
Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13-15,18-19/  
Mt 19:13-15  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2-4,18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK



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

**10:30 Mass:** In Honor of all Teachers and Students

**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.**

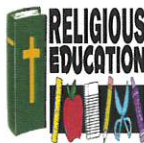
Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register  
*Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class*

**Next Baptism: Sunday, September 18, 2022**  
(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Religious Education classes will take place after 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses on August 21st and 28th. Please register children early to ensure an accurate count of materials needed. We plan to have in person classes this year.



**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**



The deadline to return raffle stubs and money is today through Sunday, September 25. Thank you for being so supportive!

**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, Delores Price, 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

**A GOSPEL WORD FOR HOME**

The boss is coming, look busy. We all know what this means. Part of the role of managers is to make sure that those under them are doing their job. The workers need to be vigilant. If they are seen as wasting time according to the company's definition of what that is, they could be let go or penalized. Today's Gospel speaks of masters and servants. How does that image of bosses and employees help you see what Jesus is talking about in the Gospel?

Our job is to give thanks to God and pass it on to others, practice our Christianity in big and small things, and not let up. We need to pay attention at all times because we do not know when the Master will return, but if we are responding daily to God's presence and sharing our gifts and talents in the service of others, when the Master returns, the Kingdom will be ours.



**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 31, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 2,766.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 1,065.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 198.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 48.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 1,460.00
<b>Funeral Donations</b>	\$ 125.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$ 5,662.00

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 58 Online Givers: 24**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance:** 7:30A.M. - 84; 10:30A.M. - 117



**AUGUST 7—AUGUST 13**



Rosalie Malveau 8/7	Karen Batiste 8/10	Dianna Franklin 8/12
Randolph LeDuff 8/8	Nina Donald 8/10	Jessica Ashford 8/13
Joseph Price 8/8	Gloria Dunn 8/10	Malik Bell 8/13
Jesse Leonard 8/9	Mary Irvin 8/11	Iris Davis 8/13
Kameron Stewart 8/9	Sharon Spears 8/11	Brenda Harris 8/13



**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—AUGUST 14**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Dana Sam, LaKosha Chambers  
 10:30 A.M. Linda Carter, Mary Martin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.** Joannette Dunn  
 Monique Scott Spaulding  
 10:30 A.M. Tasha Anthony  
 Amanda Skinner

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



Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that our recently formed Evangelization Ministry is in full swing. We had a great turnout at our kick off meeting on August 2, 2022.

We have 28 great parishioners that volunteered to serve as Coordinators. They have each been given a list of families to contact every two months or so. The purpose of reaching out to all of our families is to ensure that we are in contact with all families whether they regularly attend mass or not. This will give us an opportunity to stay connected with our members and address any needs such as pastoral care or the need for Eucharistic Ministers or other concerns that may arise. Our members can expect to begin receiving calls after Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support of the great parish of St. Paul the Apostle.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

**A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS**

DEAR GOD,  
 THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF  
 EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.  
 AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR  
 MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,  
 MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND  
 MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
 I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE  
 THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM  
 AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.  
 MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY  
 KNOWING THAT NO MATTER  
 WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,  
 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.  
 AMEN

**FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 07-31-2022
<b>Our Goal</b>	<b>\$548,234.00</b>
<b>Total Amt. Pledged</b>	<b>\$456,396.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>	<b>\$289,564.84</b>
<b>Total # of Registered Families</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Total # of Families Pledged</b>	<b>218</b>

*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 wants to set our faith on fire,  
 so we can share His love with zeal.*

**jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561**

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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

*For Small Businesses*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**ONE-LINE PRAYER**

God, source of our lives, help us to appreciate your goodness to us on both good days and those that are not so good. Amen

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MASS**

The Office of Black Catholics is celebrating an African American Mass on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral. Please come and celebrate with us as we share our gifts with the church and to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver are asked to wear full regalia; others are encouraged to wear Africentric attire. Please bring money for collections, and nonperishable foods that will be given to charity groups in our diocese.

**PROGRAM FOR THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED**

An introduction to the diocesan's mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men and women listening sessions are on **August 11, at St. Jean Vianney; August 2, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in St. Gabriel, and August 18 at St. John the Baptist in Brusly from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** If you feel called to serve as a mentor, please attend one of the session. For questions, call Deacon Tim Messenger—419-957-9848.

**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  
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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—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

*In Loving Memory*

Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker,  
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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

*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  
Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.*

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Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,  
Shedrick & Lawrance III Ashford;  
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