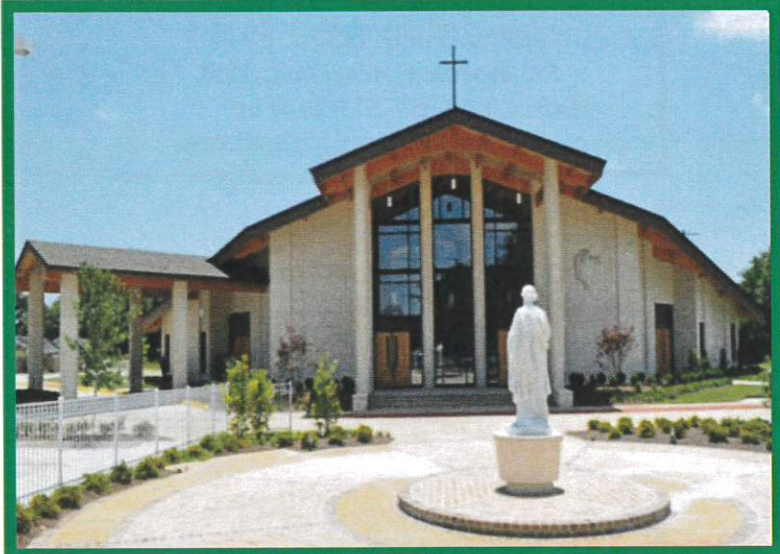


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

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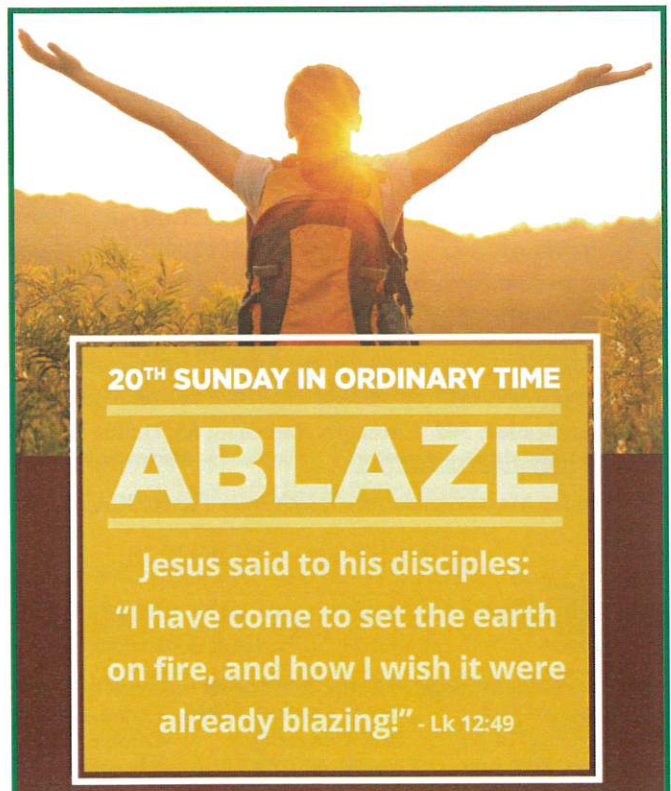
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



August 14, 2022

Readings  *of the Week*

August 14, 2022—August 21, 2022

- Today:** Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2-4,14]/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53
- Monday:** Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10i12,6/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15, 2022. This is **NOT** a Holyday of Obligation this year. When this Solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is voided. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the most joyful of our liturgical Solemnities. The Church on earth and the Church in Heaven join in the infinite glory of God, who welcomes and crowns his Mother. It is the day of Mary's birth in Heaven which celebrates the triumph of her soul and her body.

 **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 31, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 6,458.45
Online Giving:	\$ 10,865.00
Building Fund	\$ 222.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 309.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 5,341.00
St. Augustine Seminary:	\$ 421.75
Assumption:	\$ 50.00
Total Offertory	\$ 23,667.20

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 85 Online Givers: 29
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 71; 10:30A.M. - 131

AUGUST 14—AUGUST 20



BIRTHDAYS




Christopher Alexander 8/14	Jacques Brown 8/16	Kyeshia West 8/18
Leyon Broussard 8/14	Bobby Crockett, Jr 8/16	Carla Lewis 8/18
Malonna Peters 8/14	Bria Rideaux 8/16	Carolyn Paul 8/18
Gregory Price 8/14	Rosie Lollis 8/17	Raymond Rodney, Jr. 8/19
George Cornell 8/15	Ruby Patterson 8/17	Betty Stabert 8/19
Martha Spencer 8/15	Nina Ball-Miles 8/18	Roshaun Boutte 8/20

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK



- 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



AFRICAN AMERICAN MASS

The Office of Black Catholics is celebrating an African American 10:00 A.M. Mass on August 20, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Please come and celebrate with us as we share our gifts with the Church and make a joyful noise unto the Lord. The knights and ladies of Peter Claver are asked to wear their full regalia; others are encouraged to wear Afrocentric attire. Please bring a nonperishable food item or a canned good food item to give to charity groups in our diocese. Please expect a collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS REGISTRATION



Registration for St. Paul's religious education classes will be held after both Sunday Masses on August 21 & 28. **Please register your children early to ensure an accurate count of materials needed.** We will have in person classes again this year.

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, Irene Warner, and Mildred Trask

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 21

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Darlene St. Romain, Monique Spaulding
 10:30 A.M. Amanda Skinner, Tasha Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murraray Chenevert,
 Elie Jackson
 10:30 A.M. Lisa Byrd, Paul Stewart

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da'Marquis London & Garrick Camel, Jr.
 10:30 A.M. Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam, Gerald, Jr. &
 Sydney Anderson, Elliott Thomas



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The deadline to return raffle stubs and money is today through September 25. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER WOMEN'S RETREAT

Christ's Love: The Way He Moves Me
Galatians 2:20

Saturday, August 20, 2022
 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Presented by: Fr. Charles F. Smith, SVD
 Live via: Zoom

Bowman-Francis Ministry
 For more information and to register:
www.bowmanfrancis.org

Please download the workbook before the retreat.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Aloysius Church is searching for a Director for the St. Aloysius Child Care Center. The Director of St. Aloysius Catholic Church Child Care Center (CCC) is a full-time position employed by the Pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic Church www.aloysius.org to oversee the operation of its Child Care Center and Sunday Nursery ministries, in accord with all Church and Diocese of Baton Rouge policies and civil government regulations and standards, as ministries of St. Aloysius Catholic Church serving the needs of its families.

For additional information including employment application form and full position description: <https://www.aloysiusccc.org/employment>.

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 08-07-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$295,864.84
Total # of Registered Families	453
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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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.

FORMERLY INCARCERATED PROGRAM

An introduction to the diocesan's mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men & women **FINAL** listening session *is 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.

HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference
Medical Ethics in Light of the Gospel
 Saturday, August 27, 2022
 The Tracy Center | Baton Rouge, LA

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Baton Rouge, and Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System.

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

In-person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion.
 Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.

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#*

THE OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS

is sponsoring an

African American Mass

on August 20, 2022

at 10:00 AM

**St. Joseph Cathedral
Baton Rouge, La.**

**Most Rev. Bishop Michael Duca
Celebrant**

**Rev. Joshua Johnson
Pastor of Sacred Heart
Homilist**

The theme is
“Celebrating Our Catholic Faith and Culture”

**Music will be provided by
*Diocesan Gospel Choir***

This is a celebration to help all realize that the Catholic Church is a homeland for people of all cultural and ethnic traditions. It is a Church of many different faces. Come and celebrate with us as we share our gifts and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

For more information, contact Deacon Alfred Adams 225-910-6080.

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

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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 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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