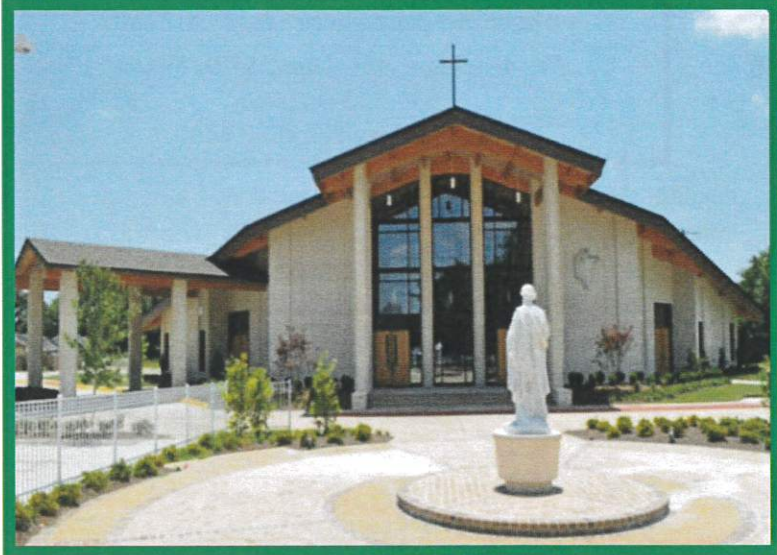


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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**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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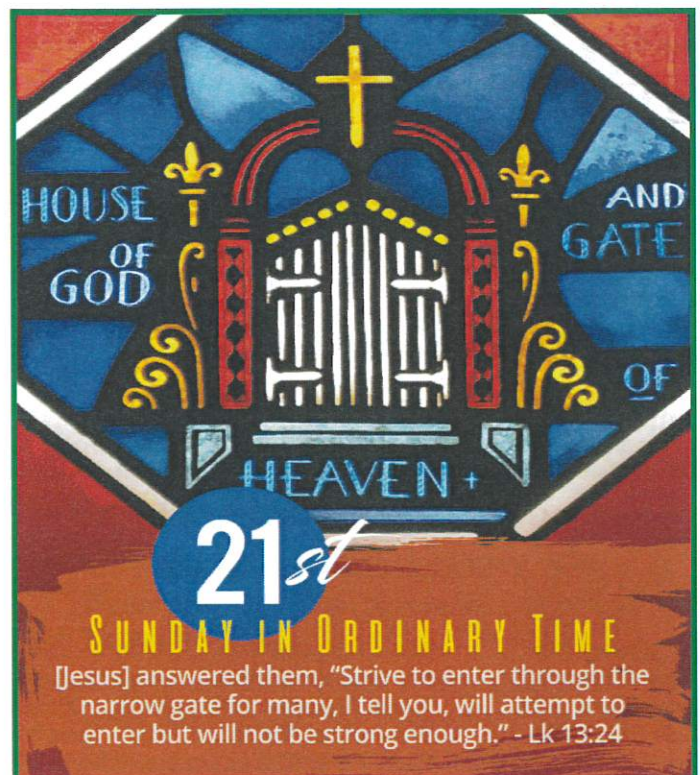
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

**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 21, 2022*



*Readings*  *Week*

**August 21, 2022—August 28, 2022**

**Today:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-2a-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps33:1-2,4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps33:12-13,8-19-21/Mt25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Ps 68:4-7,10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK



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

**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



**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

The Gospel indicate that Jesus seems especially close to the poor, the needy, the marginal, and even “sinners.” Such openness strengthens the impression that we might be surprised as to who will enter God’s Kingdom. We also have to keep in mind who’s in charge: God who has created and loves everyone. If each of us can have a similar orientation to others, we may have found “the narrow gate.”

**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.

**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—AUGUST 14, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,092.46</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 2,210.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	<b>\$ 3,389.00</b>
<b>Assumption:</b>	<b>\$ 43.00</b>
<b>St. Augustine Seminary:</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,793.46</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 80 Online Givers: 30**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 157**



**AUGUST 21—AUGUST 27**

**BIRTHDAYS**



Jayce James 8/21	Cary Champagne 8/22	Shirley Bourgeois 8/25
Amare Jones 8/21	M. Nancy Rogers 8/23	Kirsten L. Joseph 8/25
Angela Jones 8/21	Wanda Alexander 8/24	Charlotte Dillon 8/26
Lille Joseph 8/21	Barbara Cornell 8/24	Jacquez Knox 8/26
Taneisha Montegut 8/21	Eloise Foster 8/24	Ave Williams 8/26
Kingslee Vinson 8/21	Yvette Oliver 8/24	Beulah Credit 8/27
Gerrick Camel Jr. 8/22	Kawayna Ridgley 8/24	Amber Hunt 8/27

*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

**ATTENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH!**



In past years, parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle have enjoyed having St. Paul’s children and youth lead us in praise and worship at Sunday’s Mass celebrations once a month and on special occasions. Our Youth Choir disbanded a few years ago and parishioners are now asking that we form the choir again. Parents are encouraged to speak with their child/children and ask them to consider joining St. Paul’s Children/Youth Choir and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! We are looking forward to having the Youth Choir join us in worship again. Please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783 to join or answer any questions you may have.

**“Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth;  
break into song; sing praise”.**

*Psalms 98:4*

**OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:**



Roger Banks Sr., Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Gregory Cornell, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Dianna Franklin, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Annie Joseph, Marie Myles, Delores Price, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, 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 28**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Desiree Terrell, Shelia Butler

**10:30 A.M.** Sydney Brown, Carla Lewis

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.** Alice Zacharie,  
David Robertson

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

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

**10:30 A.M.** Kellen Anthony, Kaleigh Garner,  
Aidan Sam, Jackson Williams  
and Madelyn Williams

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

*Tuesday, October 25, 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.*



*May They Rest in Peace...*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with:*

The Johnson and Jones family at the passing of

**Ms. Carla Jones-Johnson**, the mother of Ms. Aaliyah

Johnson, daughter of Mr. Isiah Jones, and sister of Dr. Stacy Jones-Pedescleaux.

We also remember and pray for Mrs. Myrtis Reed at the passing of her husband **Mr. Willis Reed, Jr.**, brother of Mr. Raphew Reed, Sr. and Mrs. Audrey Stewart.

**THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

Our thoughts and prayers for Mr. David Robertson at the passing of his sister **Mrs. Roberta R. DePass** and for Mr. Riley Thomas at the passing of his sister **Mrs. Susan Thomas**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

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



**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For confidential information about our local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples (**October 8-10, 2021**), contact: Bill and Missie @ 985-232-5963 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

**FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 08-14-2022
<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>\$299,253.84</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!*

**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**

*Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit*

**A VOCATION VIEW:**

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

**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**

Faithful Father, we thank you for loving all of us as you value each one's goodness. Help us to stay focused on the narrow opening to life in your Kingdom. Amen.

**HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE**

St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Baton Rouge, and Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System presents Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference Medical Ethics in Light of the Gospel on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at the Tracy Center—Catholic Life Center.

- ◆ Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals 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](http://convergingroads.com) or Email: [sydney@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:sydney@forlifeandfamily.org).**

**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

*In Loving Memory*

George Coleman Jr.,  
Geneva Coleman,  
George Coleman Sr.  
Carrie Coleman  
M.H. Weathersby  
Odelia Weathersby  
Donald Coleman  
Myrtis Coleman

*In Loving Memory*

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Leo Brown, Sr.,  
and the  
Brent, Aldolph,  
Brown, and Harrison  
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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

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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

*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

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of*

**Kevin Michael  
Ferbos  
&  
Wilfred Ferbos**

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of*

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.**  
With Much Love,  
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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
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Shelia Bazile**

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of*

**Doris Key,  
Earl Key Sr.,  
Emma Doyle  
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