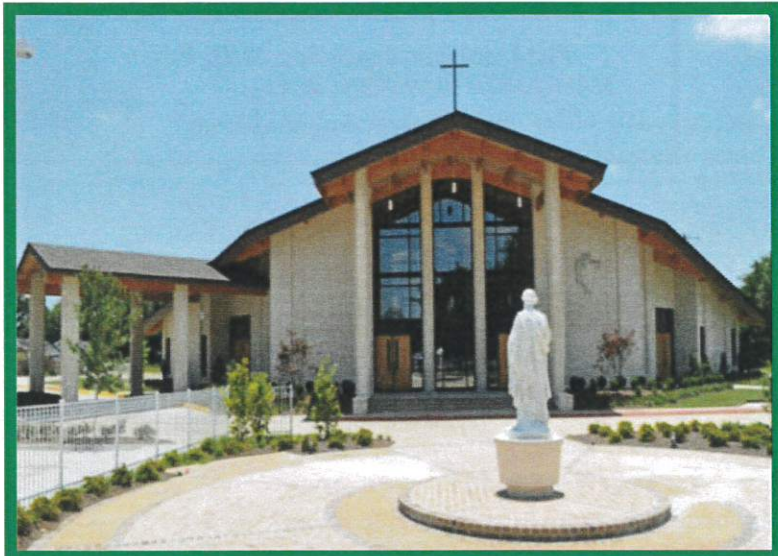


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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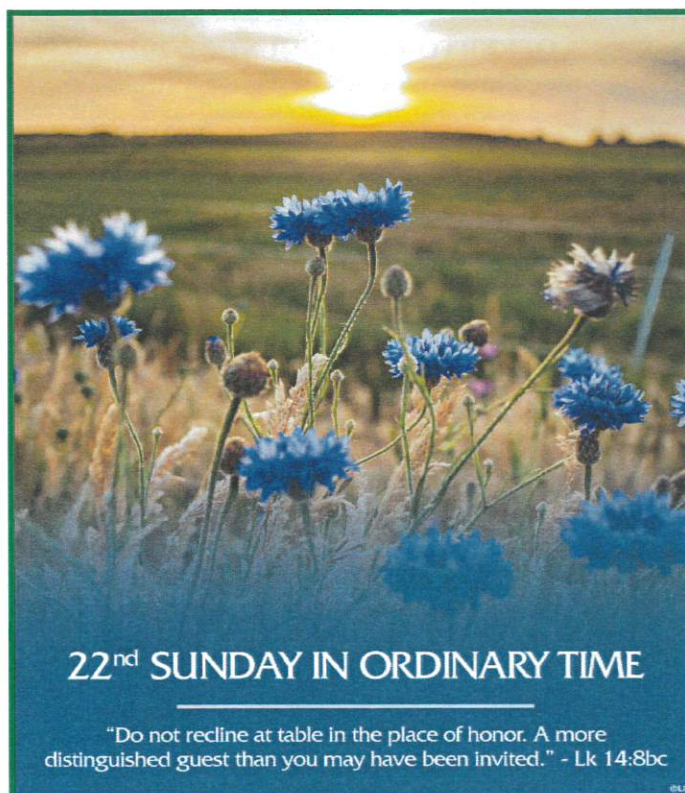
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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

August 28, 2022

Readings  *of the* Week

August 28, 2022—September 4, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

One-Line Prayer

God of generous love, thank you for fully loving all of us, no matter what. Amen.



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.



JOB WELL DONE!

Thanks be to our Heavenly Father and St. Paul's church family; we have crossed the \$300,000 mark of our Debt Reduction Campaign. As of August 21, 2022, we have collected a total of \$305,212.84. **Congratulations St. Paul!!!**

OFFERTORY—AUGUST 21, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,319.25
Online Giving:	\$ 2,046.77
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 5,959.00
Assumption:	\$ 10.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,380.02

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 62 Online Givers: 24
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 100; 10:30A.M. - 133



AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 4



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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mason Sanders 8/28 | Theodis Wright 8/30 | Luther Lamotte 9/1 |
| Erin Anthony 8/29 | Gerald Anderson 8/31 | James B. Joseph 9/2 |
| Rita Johnson 8/29 | Mark Hawkins 8/31 | Gwendolyn Queen-Frank 9/2 |
| Robert Seals Jr. 8/29 | Sydney Brown 9/1 | Lunden Scott 9/3 |
| Alisha Hebert 8/30 | Violet Jeanpierre 9/1 | |

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: Ms. Carla Jones-Johnson

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



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!

Join the Youth Choir!



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 look forward to having the Youth Choir join in worship again. Please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783 to join or answer any questions.

"Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth; break into song; sing praise". Psalm 98:4

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, Kaleigh Garner, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Annie Joseph, Marie Myles, John Nnadi, 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, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Buttitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia Guice, Betty Hammond, 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—SEPTEMBER 4

READERS: 7:30 A.M. David Robertson & Ronnice Johnson
10:30 A.M. Paul Stewart & Dorphelia Patterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Alice Zacharie & Vera Dunbar
10:30 A.M. Gigi Mathis & Wanda Davis

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos & Jose' Camberos
10:30 A.M. Elliott Thomas, Kellen and Kaila Anthony, Anthony Carter & Terrell Carter, Jr.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 25, 2022—6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 P.M.

LITURGY MEETING
Monday, September 12, 2022—6:00 P.M.



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Please begin turning in your raffle ticket stubs and money. The deadline for raffle stubs and money is September 25. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS REGISTRATION



Registration for St. Paul's religious education classes will continue **TODAY after Mass.** Please register your child/children early to ensure an accurate count for materials. We will have in person classes again this year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEET AND GREET

Religious Education Meet and Greet will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:45 a.m. This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet all our Religious Education volunteers.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m.

We look forward to seeing all our parents and students at our Meet and Greet on September 11th.

RUN/WALK FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

The Sickle Cell 2022 Ryan's Run/Walk fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Galvez Plaza located at 238 N. Blvd. #200. The race will begin at 8 a.m. and registration opens at 6:30 a.m. skisignup.com/Race/LA/BatonRouge/RyansRace

Participants will pick up race packages on Friday, Sept. 2nd from 12 p.m. -6 p.m. Location will be determined later. Race packages not picked up on Friday will be available at the registration table on race day starting at 6:30 a.m.



The financial statement for the last fiscal year (2021-2022) will be presented to parishioners on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6pm in St. Paul Center. All are invited.

FORWARD TO FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 08-21-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$305,212.84
Total # of Registered Families	453
Total # of Families Pledged	218

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**
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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.



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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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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
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