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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

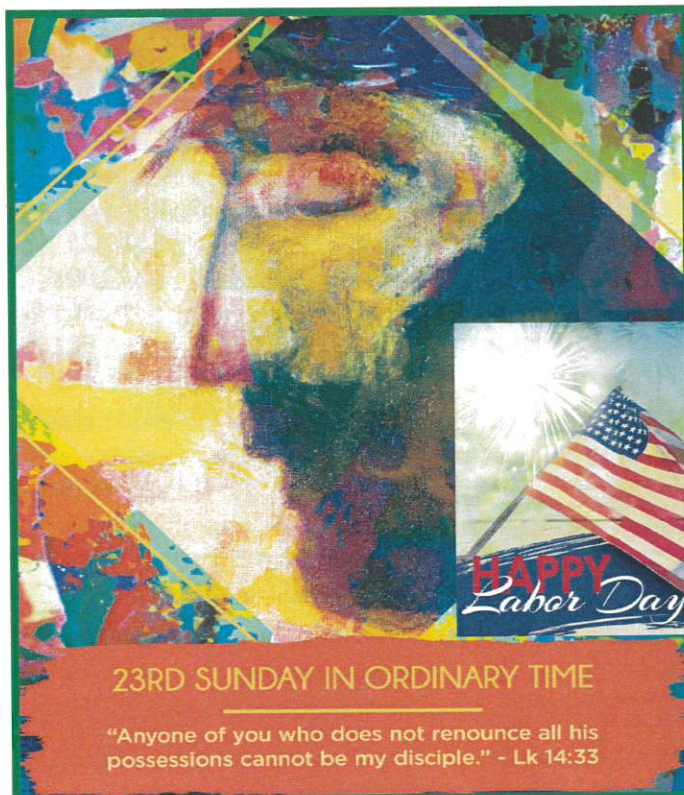
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his
possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:33**

September 4, 2022

Readings of the Week

September 4, 2022—September 11

Today: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/
Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

A LABOR DAY PRAYER

*Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest
when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone
seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose
faces we might never see but who work tirelessly
each day for the good of us all. Amen.*
— from Our Sunday Visitor

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—AUGUST 28, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 2,681.85
Online Giving:	\$ 1,710.00
Building Fund	\$ 255.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 15.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,181.25
Assumption:	\$ 10.00
Religious Ed. Tuition:	\$ 310.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,168.10

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

Envelopes Mailed: 302 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 75; 10:30A.M. - 137



SEPTEMBER 4—SEPTEMBER 10

BIRTHDAYS



Mechell Franklin 9/4	Jodeci Alsobrook 9/8	Andrea Perry 9/9
Rudolph Richard Jr. 9/4	Terrence Lockett 9/8	Norma Velasquez-Oliva 9/9
Carolyn Bajoie 9/5	Ky'ron Phillips 9/8	Anecia Davis 9/10
Kelvin Crockett 9/5	Da'myne Spurlock 9/8	Alani Johnson 9/10
Xavier Knox 9/5	Ellis Doyle 9/9	
Stacy J. Pedescleaux 9/7	Amara Nnadi 9/9	

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 Mass: Mr. Jermon Dunn

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH—VOICES NEEDED!



In past years, St. Paul's children and youth lead us in praise and worship at Sunday 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 Butitta, 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, Earleen Stevenson, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Walker Williams

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 11

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Barbara Cornell, Lucille Brown
10:30 A.M. Gigi Collins-Mathis, Brandy Williams

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

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Quintin Chenevert
10:30 A.M. Joia & Jiselle Anthony,
 Jackson & Madelyn Williams



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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, October 12, 2022—6:00 P.M.

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



May He Rest in Peace...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dunn family at the passing of Mr. Jermon O'mar Dunn, son of Ms. Kim Dunn, and grandson of Ms. Annette Dunn.

Services will be at St. Paul the Apostle on Saturday, September 10th. Visitation will begin at 8:00 a.m., recitation of the rosary is at 10:00 a.m., and Mass of Christian Burial is at 11:00 a.m.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

ST. PAUL'S PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—MEET AND GREET



St. Paul's Religious Education "Meet and Greet" will be on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:45 a.m.

This is an opportunity for our students and parents to meet our Religious Education volunteer teachers and staff. **Our student classes and the Adult Formation class 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.

IN MARRIAGE, COMMUNICATION IS MORE THAN JUST TALKING



At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, **(September 16-18, 2022)**, contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

FORWARD in Faith DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 08-28-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$306,394.09
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**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

A VOCATION VIEW:

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.

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

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—SEPTEMBER

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY DAY & RAFFLE



Mark your calendar! Get ready for a day of relaxation and fun with our church families on Sunday, October 2. **ONLY one Sunday Mass on October 2, at 10:00 a.m.** Join us for good company, a meal, sodas, water, games, and more! See the bulletin insert for more information!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Due to the continuing threat posed by the spread of the Covid 19 virus and its variants, the Diocese has elected not to host the annual Anniversary Mass for married couples this year. At the same time, Bishop Duca would still like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the anniversary couples who are models of selfless love for our Church community. Those who are making their milestones of 25, 50, 65, or over 65 years of marriage are asked to call the parish office at 225-383-2537 by Monday, October 10th 2022.

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.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Please join us in study, prayer, and reflection!

Adult Formation Class: Begin Sunday, September 18th at 9:00 A.M.

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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FAMILY

Day and Raffle

Sunday, October 2, 2022

faith + family



Beginning After the 10:00 A.M. Mass Until 3:00 P.M.

ONLY ONE SUNDAY MASS ON OCTOBER 2, AT 10:00 A.M.

St. Paul the Apostle Church will provide
its members with **A FREE MEAL**
Green Salad, Jambalaya, White Beans, Rolls
Pulled Pork on a Bun, Hotdogs, Cake, Water, Sodas

*St. Paul's families are encouraged to come early to
Claim a Space on the Church Grounds, &
Set Up Their Own Tents and Chairs*

(First-Come, First Claim of Spaces on the Church Grounds)

*Families may bring their favorite
snacks, grills, meats to grill, and sides dishes to
ADD to the FREE MEAL Provided by St. Paul*

❖ **Live DJ**

❖ **FREE Snowballs – First Come, First Served up to 400 Snowballs**

❖ **FREE Space Walk and Games**

*Family members who choose to allow their children, youth, and family members to play games
and jump in the spacewalk MUST supervise their own children, youth, and family members*

❖ **Raffle Drawings at 2:00 P.M., on Church Grounds**

1st Prize: Apple iPad Mini

2nd Prize: \$300.00 Cash, 3rd Prize: \$200.00 Cash, 4th Prize: \$100.00 Cash

Join Us...Greet and Meet Church Family Members...Enjoy the Day!

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

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of
Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
Brent, Aldolph,
Brown, and Harrison
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In Loving Memory

**Geneva Battley Spooner
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,
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

In Loving Memory

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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Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-
rence Sr., Shedrick & Lawarance III Ash-
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James Bazile
Shelia Bazile

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of

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Earl Key Sr.,
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle
Ellis Doyle Sr.

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of

Wilbert & Sarah Ann
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