

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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**

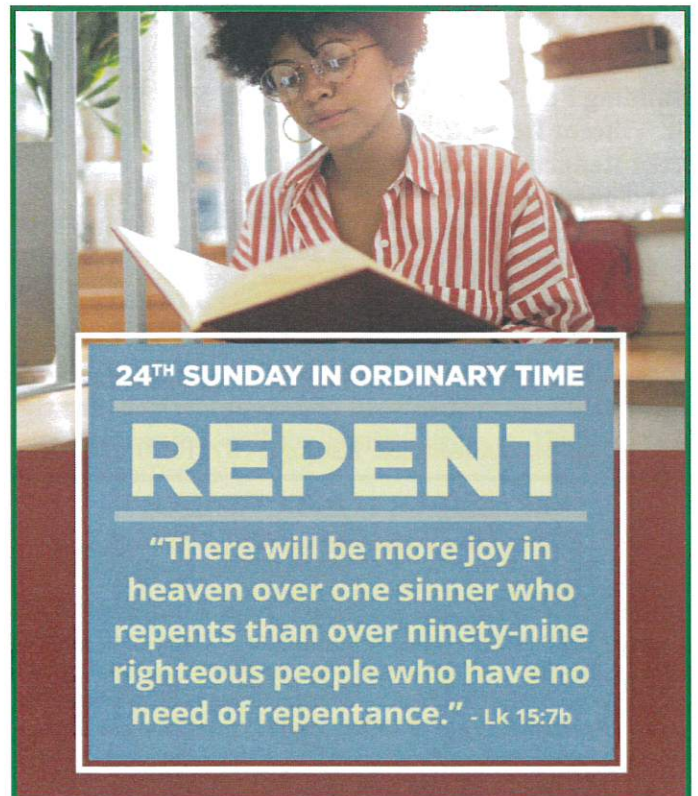
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

**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**



September 11, 2022



**September 11, 2022—September 18, 2022**

**Today:** 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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/  
Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27  
or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk  
8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12-14/Lk 8:4-  
15

**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-  
13 or 16:10-13

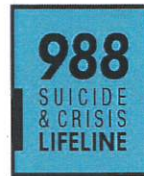


**7:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle  
**10:30 Mass:** In Memory of Mrs. Evelyn Broussard

**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**



\*9-8-8 is a new easy to remember 3 digital dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL)

\*By dialing 9-8-8 you will be routed to a local contact center and connected with a live specialist trained in emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention. These contact centers are approved by the national network of Lifeline centers and accredited to provide telephonic suicide prevention work.

\*By dialing 9-8-8 you can also receive referrals to local behavioral health agencies/facilities.

\*Your call is routed to your local center based upon the area code of the phone you are dialing from.

**Baptism**

**Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Nov. 3, 2022—6:30 P.M.**

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

**Next Baptism: Sunday, November 20, 2022**  
(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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



**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—SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 5,598.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,655.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 305.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 174.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 5,666.00
<b>Religious Education:</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>St. Augustine's Seminary:</b>	\$ 45.00
<b>Assumption:</b>	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 14,523.00</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 305 Envelopes Returned: 56 Online Givers: 26**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 87; 10:30A.M. - 157**

**SEPTEMBER 11—SEPTEMBER 16**



Dorothy Franklin 9/12	Londyn Mathis 9/14	Chloe' Harrell 9/15
Adlee James 9/12	Darrell St. Romain 9/14	Lionel Sam 9/16
Constance Savoy 9/12	Cannon Williams 9/14	Zephlyn Savoy 9/16
Amanda Skinner 9/12	Darwin Bowers 9/15	Georgette Sterling 9/16
Freddie Freeman 9/13	Phyllis Bowman 9/15	Anthony Dyson Jr. 9/17
Dwight LeBlanc Jr. 9/14	Mary Davis 9/15	Kimberly Paul-Huggins 9/17
Lloyd LeBlanc 9/14	Connor Green 9/15	

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH—VOICES NEEDED!**



Parishioners are asking that we form the Youth 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 our 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, and Walker Williams







**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 18**

**READERS: 7:30 A.M.** Da’Marquis London & David Robertson  
**10:30 A.M.** Kevin Stewart & Tasha Anthony

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.** Audrene LeBlanc & Alice Zacharie  
**10:30 A.M.** Martha Davis & Nancy Ball

**Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.** Da’Marquis London, Gavin Camel & Gabriel Camel  
**10:30 A.M.** Andrea, Angelle, & Jose’ Camberos, Elliot Thomas & Kaila Anthony

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, August 24, 2022—6:00 P.M.

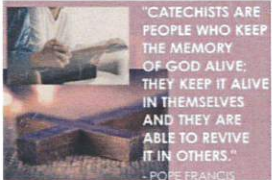
**LITURGY MEETING**  
 Monday September 12, 2022—6:00 P.M.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEET AND GREET IS TODAY!**



Our Religious Education Program’s “Meet and Greet” is today, Sunday, September 11, 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 next Sunday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m.** We look forward to seeing all our parents and students.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**



This year, the Catholic Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: *“This is my body given for you.”* The teachers and staff who serve in our Parish School of Religion Education will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry on Sunday, September 18, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

**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 the raffle drawings. Raffle will be at 2:00 P.M. *Please return raffle ticket stubs with the money before or by September 25, 2022.*

**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:**  
*We are called to proclaim God’s abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you!*

**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.

**ONE-LINE PRAYER**

*Loving Father, help us to love each other as you love us. Amen.*

**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. *Couples 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 10, 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, ask for Debra Dudley.

**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#*

**CHILDHOOD HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH**



September is Childhood Hunger Awareness Month. It is estimated that over 640,000 people in our state go hungry. Of them, more than 236,000 are children. *Please consider supporting your local food bank or pantry.*

**FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 09-04-2022
<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>\$306,394.09</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!*



*In Loving Memory*

**Opston, Dorcena,  
Wilbert, Phillip,  
Opston Jr., Albert &  
Jerome Guillory;  
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;  
Catherine Williams,  
Yvonne Warren, &**

*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*

*of*  
**Hazel Brent Brown,  
Leo Brown, Sr.,  
and the  
Brent, Aldolph,  
Brown, and Harrison  
Families**

**Chenevert  
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&  
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225-344-0183**



**INSURANCE**

**Leonard Benjamin  
225-775-2494**

*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 Warts.....	225-278-6732
O.C.L.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.  
With Much Love,  
Audrene, Kobi,  
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,  
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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**Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian,  
J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Law-  
rence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrance III Ash-  
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula  
White & H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes**

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*In Remembrance*

*of*  
**Lionel Bazile Sr.  
Dorothy Bazile  
James Bazile  
Shelia Bazile**

*In Loving Memory*

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

*In Loving Memory*

*of*  
**Wilbert & Sarah Ann  
Domino**

*"Rest in Peace"*

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