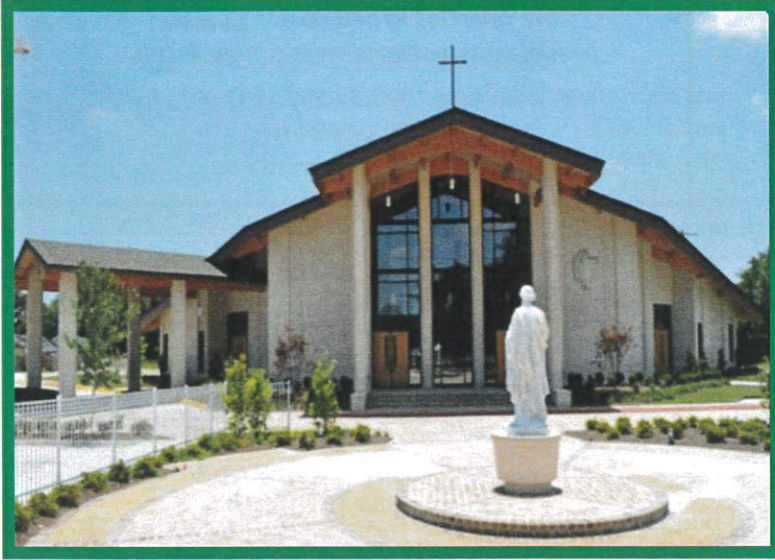


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

An advertisement for Catechetical Sunday. The top left shows a group of four diverse people (two men and two women) smiling and walking together on a city street. The top right is a close-up of a large, light pink rose. Below the group photo, the text reads "CATECHETICAL SUNDAY" in large white letters, with "ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST" in smaller white letters below it. At the bottom, the text reads "25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME" in large white letters, followed by a quote: "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11.

September 18, 2022

Readings *for the Week*

September 18, 2022—September 25, 2022

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Ps 119:1,27,30,34,35,44/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6,12-14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a,4-7/Ps 146:7-10[1b]/I Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 Mass: Religious Education Students & Volunteers

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., 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



9-8-8 is a new easy to remember 3-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL). By dialing **9-8-8**, your call will be routed to your local center based upon the area code of

the phone you are dialing from to a local contact center and connect you with a live specialist trained in emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention. By dialing **9-8-8** you can also receive referrals to local behavioral health agencies/facilities.

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—SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,105.08
Online Giving:	\$ 8,905.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 72.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,702.00
Wedding Donation:	\$ 200.00
Religious Education Fee:	\$ 90.00
Catholic University of Amer.	\$ 328.00
Total Offertory	\$ 15,407.08

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

Envelopes Mailed: 305 Envelopes Returned: 62 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 89; 10:30A.M. - 129

CHILDREN AND YOUTH—VOICES NEEDED!




Parents, please speak with your child or children and ask them to consider joining St. Paul's Children/Youth. We look forward to having a Youth Choir during Mass again. 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*

ONE-LINE PRAYER

Spirit of God, help us to treasure each moment that we share with each other in our family. Amen.

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

SEPTEMBER 18—SEPTEMBER 24
A Very Happy Birthday to... **BIRTHDAYS** *HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Shelia Butler 9/18 | Darryl Boyd Sr. 9/22 | Mona Seals 9/22 |
| Fredrena Johnson 9/18 | Judge Clark 9/22 | Desiree Terrell 9/22 |
| Bradley Davis 9/19 | Ohaisha Davis 9/22 | Rosemary Brown 9/24 |
| Jerry Donald Jr. 9/20 | Barbara Hunter 9/22 | Jasmine Oliver 9/24 |
| Byron Buggage Jr. 9/21 | Donisha Jones 9/22 | |
| Cheryl Barton 9/22 | Marie Myles 9/22 | |

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 25

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn & Evangeline
10:30 A.M. Carla Lewis & Amanda Skinner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Elie Jackson & Murray Chenevert
10:30 A.M. Paul Stewart & Anna Perry

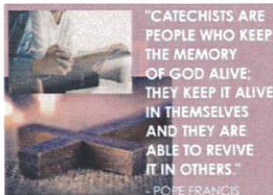
Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da,Marquis London & Garrick Camel, Jr.
10:30 A.M. Gerald, Jr. & Sydney Anderson, Mason Sanders, & Xavier Knox



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

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



Today, the Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. 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

today at the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

ST. PAUL’S FAMILY DAY & RAFFLE



Get ready for our church family Day and Raffle 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, photo booths, music, and the raffle drawings raffle will be at 2:30 P.M. Please return raffle ticket stubs with the money before or by September 25, 2022.



LENTEN FISH FRY MEETING

A meeting will be held in St. Paul Center at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 for everyone that is interested in volunteering to work for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry for the upcoming Lenten Season. We are reaching out to all who previously worked and those interested in working for the first time. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!

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.



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 09-11-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$313,762.09
Total # of Registered Families	454
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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A VOCATION VIEW:

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



The Diocese elected not to host the annual Anniversary Mass for married couples this year due to the continuing threat posed by Covid 19 and its variants. However, 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.*



The financial statement for the last fiscal year (2021-2022) will be presented to parishioners on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in St. Paul Center. All are invited.

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: Sundays at 9:00 A.M., in the chapel

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
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 Clara & Willis Walker,
 Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr.,
 Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,
 Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers 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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**Famye Reed
 and the
 Reed, Stewart,
 Davis, and Grainger
 Families**

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 Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
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 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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 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Jo-
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