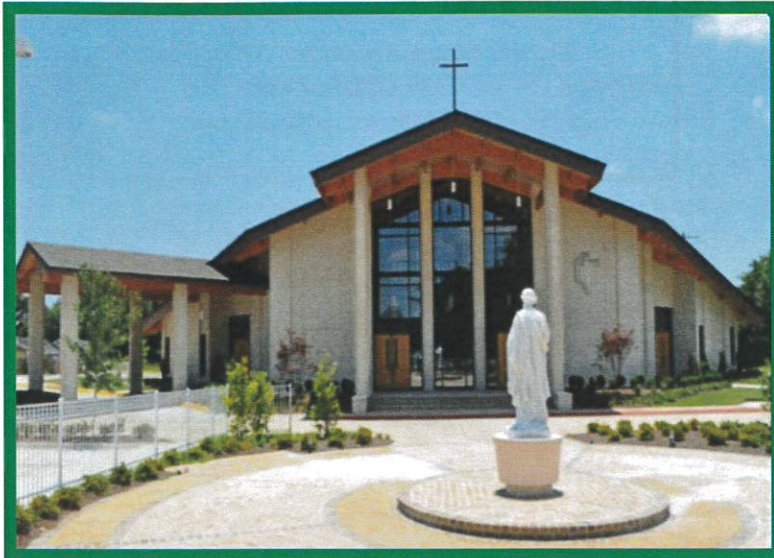


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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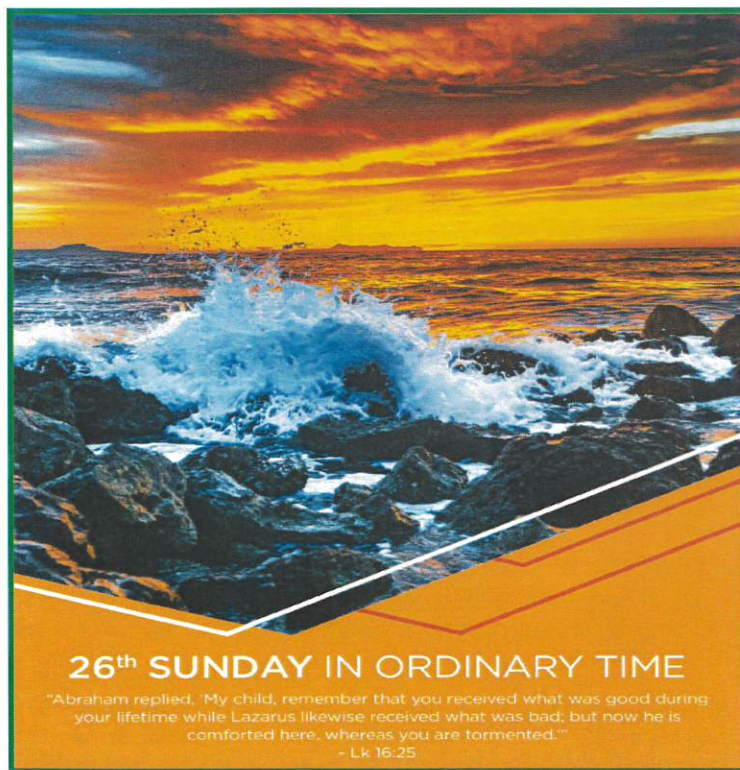
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."

- Lk 16:25

September 25, 2022

Readings  of the Week

Mass Intentions  FOR THE WEEK

September 25, 2022—October 2, 2022

Today: Am 6:1a,4-7/Ps146:7-10[1b]/I Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps 88:2-6, 7-8/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2-5/
Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5/Ps139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,6-7, 8-9/2
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



7:30 Mass: Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
10:30 Mass: Ms. Latasha Hall

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



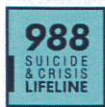
Baptism

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



By dialing **9-8-8**, your call will be routed to a local contact center that will connect you with a live trained specialist in emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention. 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 18, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,647.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,905.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 87.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 835.00
Religious Ed Tuition	\$ 210.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,814.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 305 Envelopes Returned: 65 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 100; 10:30A.M. - 121

SEPTEMBER 25—OCTOBER 1



BIRTHDAYS



Mildred Lewis 9/25	Anthony Coleman 9/29	Xavier Miller 9/30
Lisa Price 9/25	Tess Johnson 9/29	Robing Rodney 10/1
Leslie Bradford 9/27	Cheryl Crockett 9/30	Rylee Sanders 10/1
Jonah Williams 9/27	Taylor Franklin 9/30	
Jaxon Williams 9/27	John Joseph Jr. 9/30	



LENTEN FISH FRY MEETING

A meeting will be held in St. Paul Center at **6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2022**, for everyone interested in volunteering to work for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry in 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!

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 questions.**

"Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth; break into song; sing praise." Ps 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—OCTOBER 2

READERS: 7:30 A.M. NO 7:30 Mass
 10:00 A.M. Carla Lewis & Michael Knox

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. NO 7:30 Mass
 10:00 A.M. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. NO 7:30 Mass
 10:00 A.M. Andre, Angelle & Jose Camberos,
 Elliott Thomas

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

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



**Today, September 25th, Fr. Arockiam
 Celebrate his 49th Birthday**

Happy birthday, Fr. Arockiam! May your birthday be filled with grace, love and Joy. May all the Lord’s blessings shine down upon you on this day.

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:

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.

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

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

ST. PAUL’S FAMILY DAY & RAFFLE



Next Sunday, October 2, is our church family and Raffle Day. Next Sunday, there will be **ONLY one Sunday Mass at 10:00 A.M.** Join us after Mass for a **free meal of white beans, jambalaya, green salad, cake, rolls, hotdogs, or pulled pork on buns, sodas, water, free games, photo booth, live music & DJ, and the raffle drawings at 2:30 P.M.** *Please return raffle ticket stubs with the money today, September 25, 2022.*



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. Bishop Duca would still like to recognize the commitment and dedication of the anniversary couples. *So, 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.*

ST. PAUL’S 2021-2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS & HURRICANS

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN!!

Join us for the Anointing of the Sick Mass



on Saturday, October 15th. Rosary is at 10:30 a.m. and Mass at 11:30 a.m.

A reception will immediately follow in the parish center.

ONE-LINE PRAYER

God of abundance, create in us a more generous heart. Amen

DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Area of Focus	As of 09-18-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$314,597.09
Total # of Registered Families	454
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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

Adult Formation Class: *Sundays at 9:00 A.M., beginning in the Parish Center*

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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Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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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 & Repas—Velita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
Liturgy Committee—Cigi 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
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Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902

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Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers Johnson

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