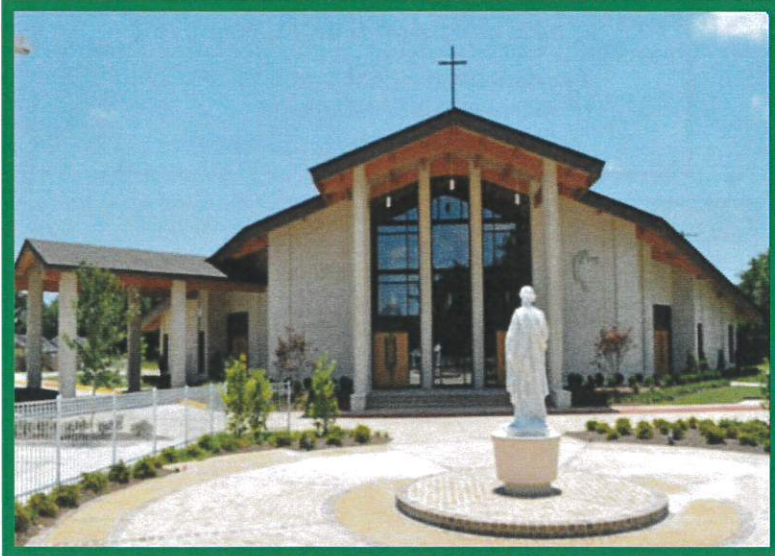


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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

**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**

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**FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**  
**Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665**

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

An underwater photograph showing vibrant purple coral in the foreground. A small, colorful fish is visible near the coral. The background shows more coral and the water surface with light reflections.

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

October 9, 2022

**October 9, 2022—October 16, 2022**

**Today:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/  
Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2-7/  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/  
Lk 18:1-8



**7:30 Mass:** Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle  
**10:30 Mass:** In Honor of Breast Cancer Survivors

**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, you connect you with a live specialist for emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention. You can also receive referrals to local behavioral health agencies/facilities.

**PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS & HURRICANES**

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!!



**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—OCTOBER 2, 2022**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 3,516.01
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,370.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 170.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 151.00
<b>Debt Reduction Campaign:</b>	\$ 2,185.00
<b>Religious Education:</b>	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$ 8,417.01

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 42 Online Givers: 25**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - no mass 10:00A.M. -165**

**OCTOBER 9—OCTOBER 15**



Briggett Jones 10/1	Cecil Glasper 10/12	Louis Simms Jr. 10/13
Kimberly Joseph 10/10	Stephanie Stewart 10/12	Alvin Anthony Jr. 10/15
Raine Marrero 10/10	Sierra Taylor 10/12	Jermonica Earls 10/15
Pamela Griffen 10/11	Trevor Byrd 10/12	James L. Joseph 10/15
Barry Johnson 10/11	Tia Peck 10/13	



**LENTEN FISH FRY MEETING**

*A meeting will be held in St. Paul Center at 6:00 PM., this Tuesday, October 11, 2022, for everyone interested in volunteering to work for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry during 2023*

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!**

Children & Youth that signed up for the choir will meet today after 10:30 Mass for a short meeting. Contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783 to join or answer questions.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**



Join us for an Anointing of the Sick Mass Saturday, this Saturday, October 15. Rosary is at 10:30 A.M. & Mass is at 11:00 A.M. A reception will follow in the center.

**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, Tillie Jackson, 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, Lionel Hayes, 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



**11:30 A.M. MINISTERS FOR THE ANOINTING MASS  
OCTOBER 15**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Elliott Thomas, Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson  
**READERS:** Martha Davis  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Christy Hall, Nancy Ball

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—OCTOBER 16**

**READERS:** 7:30 A.M. Monique Spaulding & Joannette Dunn  
10:00 A.M. Sydney Brown, Linda Carter  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 7:30 A.M. Audrene LeBlanc, Alice Zacharie  
10:00 A.M. Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne  
**Altar Servers:** 7:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle, and Jose' Camberos  
10:00 A.M. Kellen Anthony, Joia Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Kaila Anthony

**FUNDRAISER +  
RAFFLE RESULTS**

**RAFFLE TOTALS AS OF 10-5-2022**

<b>Total Expected Outcome</b> <small>(260 books of 20 tickets or 5,200 tickets—\$5 per ticket)</small>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$22,365.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses for St. Paul</b> <small>(iPad was donated, \$300—2nd Prize, \$200—3rd Prize, \$100—4th Prize)</small>	<b>\$ -600.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GAINED TO DATE</b>	<b>\$21,765.00</b>
<b>FACTORS REDUCING OUTCOME</b>	
<b>Total Tickets Returned Unsold/Unissued</b> <small>(4 books not issued and 107 tickets returned)</small>	<b>\$ 935.00</b>
<b>Total Books Nor Money Returned</b> <small>(27 books of 20 tickets and money have not been returned)</small>	<b>\$ 2,700.00</b>

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, October 25, 2022—6:00 P.M.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022—6:00 P.M.

**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:**

Gratitude leads to praise.

For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude.

[jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or 225-387-0561

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

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—OCTOBER**

FOR A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

*We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*

**REPLACING ROOF OF ST. PAUL CENTER**

You were recently informed of bids for replacing the roof of the parish center. After reviewing all bids, a contractor was chosen to install a metal roof. You will be informed when we proceed once approval is received from Bishop Duca. Proceeds from our raffle will pay for the roof. —Fr. Arockiam

**REMEMBERING OUR CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS**



As a church family, *on Sunday, October 16*, we will pray and remember the late Ms. Carla Jones Johnson at the 7:30 A.M. Mass and Mr. Jermon Dunn at the 10:30 A.M. Mass with their families. Please join us in thanking God for their lives, gifts, and talents which they shared during praise and worship. We will be praying for their souls and their grieving family members and friends.

**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**



Veterans will be honored at St. Paul the Apostle during a Veterans Day celebration Sunday, November 13, during the 10:30 A.M. Mass. All veterans wishing to participate and be recognized during the celebration are to contact the parish office at 383-2537 or LTC Harry Johnson at 225-603-3388. Spouses of deceased veterans will also be recognized.

**OCTOBER IS**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, parishioners are asked to wear pink at Mass on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. At the end of each Mass, Mrs. Gigi Mathis, an eight year breast cancer survivor will give a testimonial. *Fr. Arockiam will then invite all cancer survivors to the Altar for a blessing.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Bishop Duca wants to recognize the commitment and dedication of couples who are making their milestones of 25, 50, 65, or over 65 years of marriage. *Please call the parish office at 225-383-2537 by Monday, October 10, 2022.*

**ON A LIGHTER SIDE**

**Question:** Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
**Answer:** Because Noah was standing on the Deck.

**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#*

**FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 10-2-2022
<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>\$318,460.09</b>
<b>Total # of Registered Families</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Total # of Families Pledged</b>	<b>218</b>

*Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!*

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

## 2022 Family Day & Raffle

Last Sunday, October 2, 2022



My Dear Parishioners,

I wish to extend a “SUPER THANK YOU” for our exciting and wonderful Family Day! It was great to see so many families. The day was relaxing and enjoyable, and I thank God for such a beautiful day.

### ~ I WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK ~

- ✚ The Fair Committee members and the Coordinator, Mrs. Vera Dunbar, for planning and coordinating the event and raffle,
- ✚ Retired Luke LaVergne for certified the raffle forms,
- ✚ St. Paul’s office staff for their help (Mrs. Mary Martin, Ms. Christy Hall, Mrs. Debra Dudley, and Mr. Johnny Rogers),
- ✚ Ms. Nancy Ball, Mrs. Renee Camberos, Mrs. Pamela Claiborne, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Mrs. Vera Dunbar, Mrs. Myrtis Rogers, Mrs. Sharon St. Romain, and Ms. Desiree Terrell for issuing raffle tickets and receiving raffle tickets and money
- ✚ Mrs. Sadie and Ms. Trinice Simms for obtaining donations of sodas and hot dog franks
- ✚ Mr. Calvin Dudley for his delicious white beans,
- ✚ Mr. Ivory Brown (Mrs. Davondra Brown’s husband) for donating the tasty pulled pork and sliced bread,
- ✚ Mr. Riley Thomas for setting up the food tents and Mrs. Dietrich Thomas for greeting and pinpointing the area for the photo booth
- ✚ Ms. Nancy Ball, Mrs. Velita Benjamin, Mrs. Renee Camberos, Ms. Pamela Claiborne, Mrs. Windi Garner Donald, Mrs. Debra Spears McGhee, Ms. Mary Murray, Ms. Kawayna Ridgley, and Mrs. Myrtis Rogers for plating & serving the main meal, pulled pork and hot dogs,
- ✚ Ms. Belinda Carney for monitoring the food table,
- ✚ Ms. Ethel Young for monitoring the water and soda,
- ✚ Big Brown (Mr. James B. Joseph) for his musical entertainment,
- ✚ Mrs. Markisha Anderson for taking photos during Family Day
- ✚ Ms. Lawand Johnson, Mrs. Gigi Mathis, and Mrs. Maxine Watts for helping to pull apart raffle books
- ✚ All the families who participated and attended our Family Day,
- ✚ All the families and friends who picked up raffle books and/or supported our fundraiser
- ✚ The anonymous donors who sponsored the entire event, the printing of the raffle tickets, state and parish raffle licenses, and
- ✚ St. Paul’s Finance and Pastoral Councils for their support.

**The Raffle Winners:** 1st Place (iPad)–Virginia Sterling; 2nd Place (\$300)–Sydney Butler;  
3rd Place (\$200)–Barbara Haynes; 4th Place (\$100)–D. Crockett

~Please see today’s bulletin for a detailed summary of the raffle results.~

Thank you, and may God continue to bless the families of St. Paul.

Father Arockiam Arockiam, SVD - Pastor

*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**

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

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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

*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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*In Loving Memory*

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

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