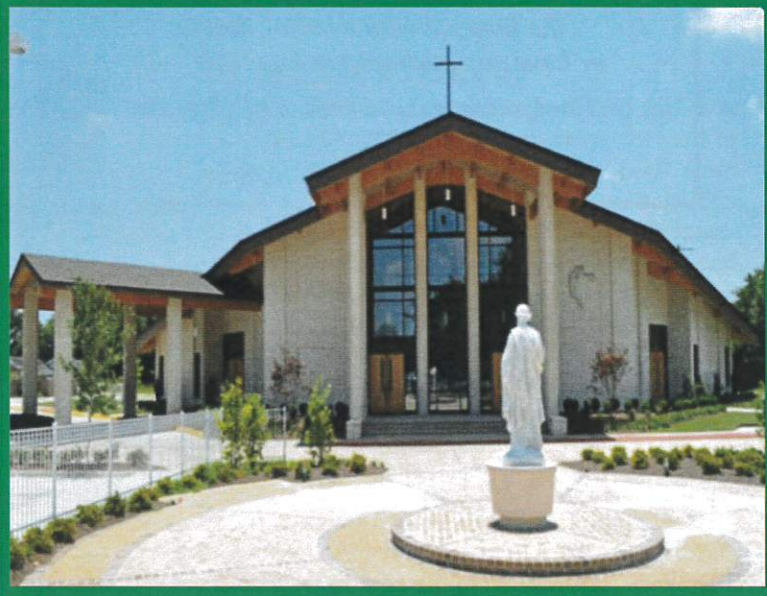


St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Established in July 1960 • Staffed by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD — Divine Word Missionaries)

3912 GUS YOUNG AVENUE † BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802

Phone: 225-383-2537 • Email: stpaulbr@aol.com • Website: www.stpaulbr.org • Fax: 225-383-3702



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

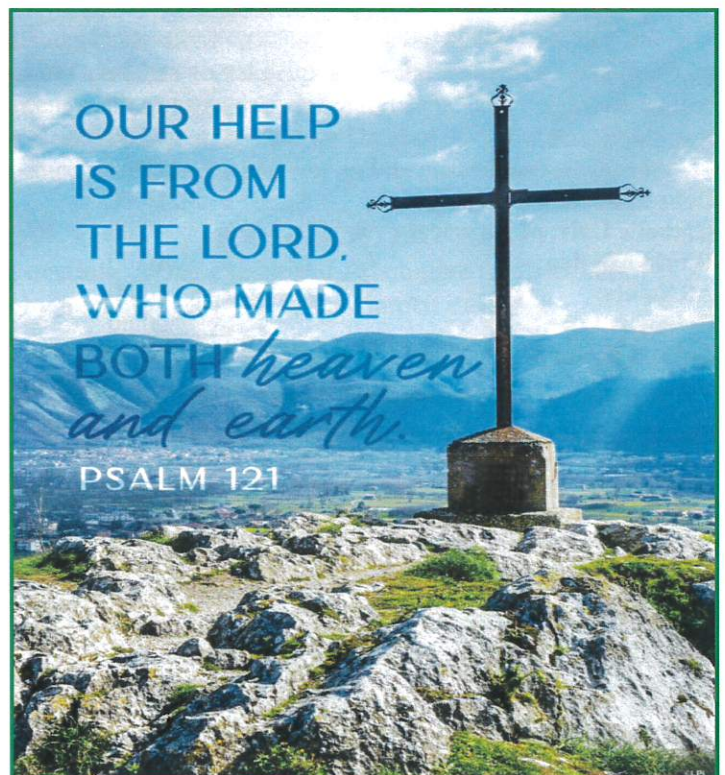
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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



October 16, 2022

Readings of the Week

October 16, 2022—October 23, 2022

- Today:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/
Lk 18:1-8
- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-,17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/
Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19,23 [7a]/2
Tm 4:6-8,16-18/Lk 18:9-14



7:30 Mass: Carla Jones Johnson and St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: Jermon Dunn and all the Faithful Departed

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



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) to give.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 9, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 5,643.11
Online Giving:	\$ 9,180.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 117.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 3,216.00
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 40.00
World Mission:	\$ 10.00
All Saints:	\$ 42.00
Religious Ed:	\$ 50.00
Total Offertory	\$ 18,393.11

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 70 Online Givers: 30
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 88; 10:30A.M. - 158

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

May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Mathis family at the passing of Mr. Leonard Gerard Mathis, brother of Mr. Joseph Troy Mathis, uncle of Mr. Joseph D. Mathis, and brother in law of Mrs. Gigi Collin-Mathis.

May His soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH—VOICES NEEDED!

We look forward to having a Youth Choir during Mass again. Contact Ms. Belinda Carney 223-8783 to join or answer questions.



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, Walker Williams

OCTOBER 16—OCTOBER 22 BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Michelle Christopher 10/16 | Louis Simms 10/17 | Robin Pleasant 10/20 |
| Donna George 10/16 | Natalie Thurman 10/17 | Syretta Anthony 10/21 |
| Debra Guidry 10/16 | Bobby Crockett 10/18 | Nina Ashford 10/21 |
| Toddria Hall 10/16 | Angela Mamou 10/18 | Adrienne Bailey 10/21 |
| Sian Hill 10/16 | Cassandra Patterson 10/18 | Evangeline Hughes 10/21 |
| Felecia B. Guillory 10/17 | Brandy Route 10/18 | Jocelynn Leonard 10/21 |
| Tania Gage 10/17 | Treniae Varnado 10/18 | Tanyeka Servick 10/21 |
| Larry James Jr. 10/17 | Heaven Banks 10/20 | Godfrey Ball 10/22 |

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—OCTOBER 23

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Barbara Cornell & Desiree Terrell
 10:00 A.M. Kevin Stewart & Ladira James

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Elie Jackson, Murray Chenevert
 10:00 A.M. Christy Hall, Larry James

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Quintin Chenevert
 10:00 A.M. Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam, Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson, & Elliott Thomas

2023 LENTEN FISH FRY



As a result of the Fish Fry meeting we had this past Tuesday, it was decided that we will move forward in planning the **2023 Lenten Fish Fry**. We need more people to volunteer and commit in order to make this fish fry a success. We have built a very positive reputation in the community with our delicious fish and shrimp dinners and would like to continue to provide the best dinners. *Please join us at our next fish fry meeting on Tuesday, November 15th*. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please select the days you will be available to work.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TICKETS FOR SALE



Join us for a great night of fun at St. Paul's Christmas Dance in our parish center on Friday, December 16, 2022 from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be on sale after each mass beginning Sunday, October 16, 2022.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a brief meeting for all young people who practiced for the Christmas Program last year and any additional students who would like to participate this year. The meeting is scheduled immediately following the 10:30 Mass on October 30th in the chapel. If you have any questions, feel free to bring them to the meeting.

MINISTRY SIGN-UP SUNDAY



All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for at least one of a host of possible parish ministries on Sunday, October 30, 2022 in order to serve God through the Church. A list of all ministries will be available for you to consider. If you already belong to a ministry or church organization, it is not necessary to sign up for the same one again.

All heads of ministries and organizations are asked to prepare their table with a sign, information, and a representative for both masses on this day. If you need assistance, please contact the parish office at 383-2537.

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 10-9-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$321,726.09
Total # of Registered Families	456
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 25, 2022—6:00 P.M

FISH FRY MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 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**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

A VOCATION VIEW:

*Pray persistently and God will respond.
 Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers.*

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.

OCTOBER IS

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, *on Sunday, October 23, parishioners are asked to wear pink*. 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.

BISHOPS' EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

Bishop Duca along with other bishops in the United States is asking parishes to take up a special collection prompted by recent hurricanes such as Ian and Fiona. The special collection will be taken up at St. Paul on October 30th. Funds will be used to support efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs.



ON A LIGHTER SIDE

Question: What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in the Garden of Eden?

Answer: He told them, "your mother ate us out of House and Home."

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

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#*

In Loving Memory

Opston, Dorcena,
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 Colrman

In Loving Memory

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

**Chenevert
Construction
&
Remodeling**
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-Delra Dudley.....	225-383-2537
Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations) -Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Center Rental & Repast-Velta 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,
Audrenc, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

SIGMA

ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

SAFETY/RISK, FACILITY SERVICES, ENVIROMENTAL, CIVIL,
STRUCTURAL, ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL, PIPING,
PROCESS, ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION, STAFFING

225-810-3100 www.sigmaec.com

In Loving Memory

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 & Lawarance III Ash-
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert; Eura
White & H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes

**Dr. Carey Domino
Yazeed**

"Helping companies to
increase innovation,
employee retention, and
profitability". Available
for professional
development training.

www.drcareyyazeed.com

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"

**"GET THE HOOK"
HOOKIN UP
MARINE AND TACKLE**

1968 Wooddale Ct.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Ph. 225 999-5202
Email: hookinupmarineandtackle@gmail.com

Kobi Chenevert

Store Manager