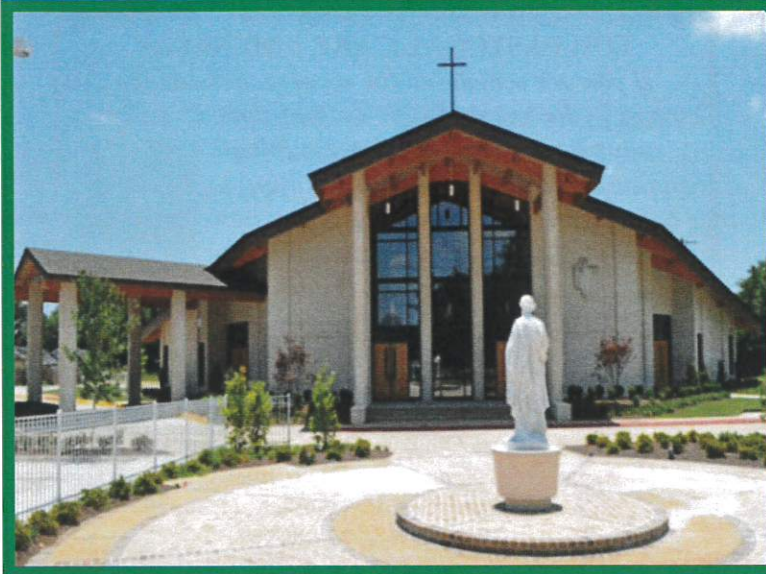


St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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

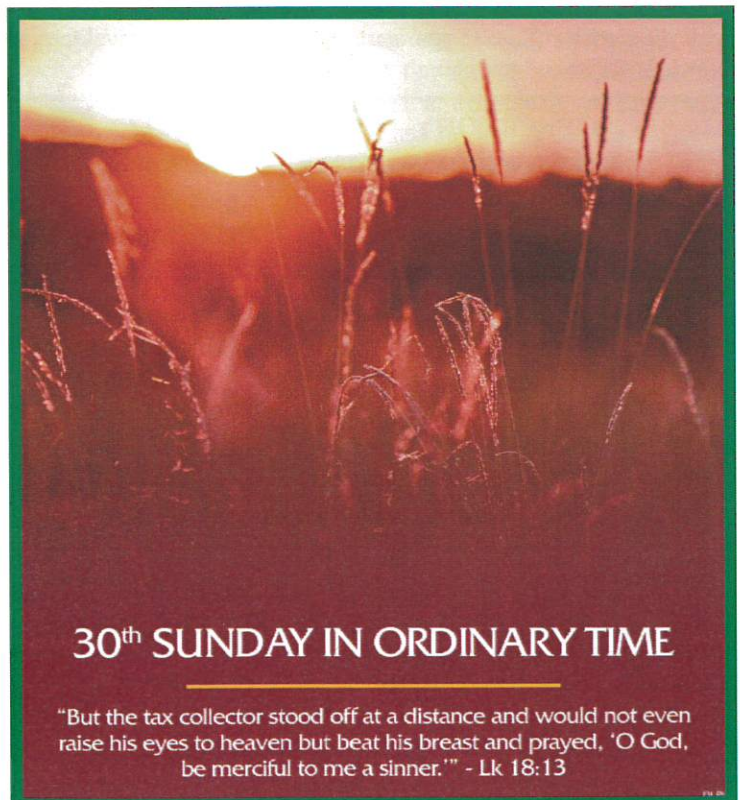
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

October 23, 2022


October 23, 2022—October 30, 2022

Today: 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
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3,5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,13-14/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

7:30 Mass: Deceased Members of St. Paul's Ladies Guild: Inez Betz, Lureatha Boyd, Geneva Hurst, Geraldine Demery, Beulah Pollar, Julia T. Johnson, Racheal Joseph, Verdell Joseph, Famy Reed, Melinda Robinson, Della Rodney, Suellen Lamb, Rosa Johnson, and Hazel Brown

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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



Dialing **9-8-8**, to connect a live specialist for emotional support, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention, and to receive a referral to local behavioral health agencies.

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!!

2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

At both Masses at St. Paul, a special collection will be collected on Sunday, October 30. Funds will be used to support efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs caused by the recent hurricanes, such as Ian and Fiona.

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 16, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,492.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,445.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 125.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,151.00
Religious Ed:	\$ 20.00
All Saints:	\$ 10.00
Funeral Donations	\$ 1,000.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,253.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 74 Online Givers: 25
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 148

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 she rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Davis family at the passing of Ms. Crystal Davis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Wanda Davis.

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

2022 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Immediately following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Oct. 30, there will be a brief meeting for all children, youth, and young people who practiced last year for St. Paul's Christmas Eve (Vigil) Program, and for any persons who would like to participate in this year's Christmas Vigil Program. If you have any questions, please come to the meeting and inquire.

OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS:

Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, 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, Elthea LeDuff, 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

OCTOBER 23—OCTOBER 29

BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chelsea Christopher 10/23 | Peggy Guillory 10/25 | Jacey James 10/27 |
| Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25 | Annie Joseph 10/25 | Yvette Narcisse 10/27 |
| Isaac Betts Sr. 10/25 | Ruby Pope 10/25 | |
| Charlotte Demoulin 10/25 | Dorothy Dunn 10/27 | |



MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—OCTOBER 30

READERS: 7:30 A.M. DaMarquis London & Ronnice Johnson
10:00 A.M. Tasha Anthony & Brandy Williams

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. David Robertson,
 Audrene LeBlanc
10:00 A.M. Robinette Harleaux, Gigi Mathis

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Da'Marquis London, Gavin Camel,
 Gabriel Camel
10:00 A.M. Joseph Richard, Mason Sanders,
 Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams

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, 6 p.m. in St. Paul Center. All are invited.**

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



St. Paul's special Veterans Day celebration is Sunday, Nov. 13, at the 10:30 Mass. All veterans who wish to participate and be recognized should contact the parish office at 383-2537 or LTC Harry Johnson at 225-603-3388. The spouses of deceased veterans will also be recognized.

MINISTRY SIGN-UP SUNDAY



On Sunday, October 30, **ALL** the parishioners of St. Paul are encouraged to attend "Sign-Up Sunday" and join at least one ministry or organization to further serve God and minister to others through the Church. **See the list of St. Paul's ministries and organizations in today's bulletin.** If you already belong to a ministry or organization, you do not need to sign up for that ministry or organization again.

All the heads of ministries and organizations are expected to prepare their table with information about their ministry or organization. **At least one member of each ministry or organization must be present at their assigned table for recruitment after both Masses on Oct. 30. Table signs will be provided for each ministry and organization.** If you need assistance, please, contact the parish office at 225-383-2537.

2023 LENTEN FISH FRY



St. Paul will host its 2023 Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry! Volunteers are needed to make this year's fish fry a success. Help us keep our positive reputation in the community for our delicious fish and shrimp 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.

FORWARD in FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 10-16-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$322,877.09
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:

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—OCTOBER

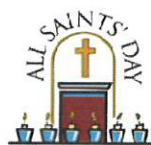
FOR A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

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.

CHRISTMAS DANCE



Join us for a great night of fun and dancing at St. Paul's Christmas Dance on Friday, December 16, 2022, from 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Persons attending can bring their own party trays. Hot links will be available for purchase. Tickets are available for purchase after each Sunday Mass.



All Saints' Day Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle on November 1st, at 8:00 a.m. The blessing of the graves will be held at Roselawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum with celebrant Father Joshua Johnson of Sacred Heart of Jesus at 12:00 noon.



ON A LIGHTER SIDE

Question: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

Answer: Pharaoh's daughter, she went down to the Bank of the Nile and drew out a little Prophet.

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#*



Ministries and Organizations of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Ministry and Organization	Chairperson	Brief Description
Adult Choir – 7:30 A.M.	Helen D. McCarter	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Adult Choir – 10:30 A.M.	Iris Davis/Carl Long	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Altar Servers for 7:30 Mass	Shirley Dawson	Assists the priest with vessels, etc., during Mass
Altar Servers for 10:30 Mass	Christy Hall	Assists the priest with vessels, etc., during Mass
Bereavement Committee	Velita Benjamin	Prepares & serves at repasts & offers comfort to the families
Bible Study Group	Barbara Haynes	Studies & reflects on Holy Scripture
Eucharistic Ministers (EMHC)	Nancy Ball	Assists the priest in giving Holy Communion to the sick & during Masses
Evangelization Team	Father Arockiam	Reaches out to a small group of assigned members of St. Paul and reports to the pastor as needed
Health Ministry	Maxine Watts	Hosts health activities, Anointing & Remembrance Masses, & conducts medical screenings
Knights of Peter Claver Organization	Robert Martin	Men who model Catholic teachings & assist the Church through service to others
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Organization	Monique Spaulding	Ladies who model Catholic teachings & assist the Church through service to others
KPC Jr. Daughters Organization	Mary Martin	Young ladies learning to model Catholic teachings through service-learning projects
Ladies Guild Organization	Myrtis Rogers	Assists the pastor and church as needed
Ladies Sodality Organization	Carla Lewis	Offers special prayers for the Church, parishioners, etc., & assists the church as needed
Liturgy Committee	Gigi Mathis	Plans regular, special, & holy Days Mass Celebrations
Liturgical Dancers	Tasha Anthony	Enhances worship through music and motions
Media Ministry	Makisha Anderson	Operates camera to video & livestream Masses, & takes photos during church events
Parish School of Religion Education	Martha Davis	Teaches students Catholic beliefs & Holy Scripture
Readers/Lectors for Masses	Paulette Robertson	Proclaims Holy Scripture at Sunday & daily Masses, on Holy Days, and at special celebrations
St. Vincent DePaul/ Food Pantry at St. Paul	Janet St. Cyr Moore Lorena Williams	Visits and assists the needy in the parish & community with medicine, utilities, rent, etc.; Prepares and distributes boxes of food to the needy within the community on Wednesdays & Thursdays
Ushers/ Hospitality	Edmonia Joseph	Welcomes parishioners & guests, assists with safety and order, takes up collections, etc.
Women's Club Organization	Kobi Chenevert	Assists the pastor and church as needed
Youth Ministry	Amanda Skinner	Assists youth with planning activities and serves as a chaperone at youth activities

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 Coleman

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—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

SIGMA

ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

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

225-810-3100 www.sigmaecc.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