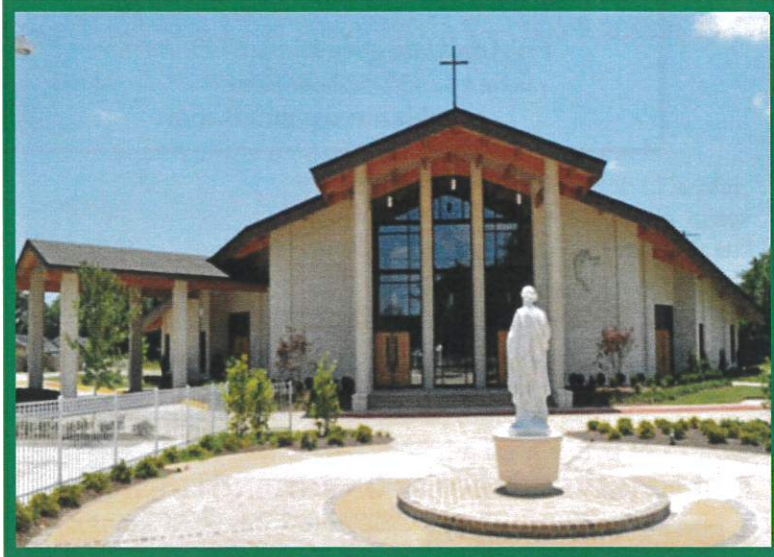


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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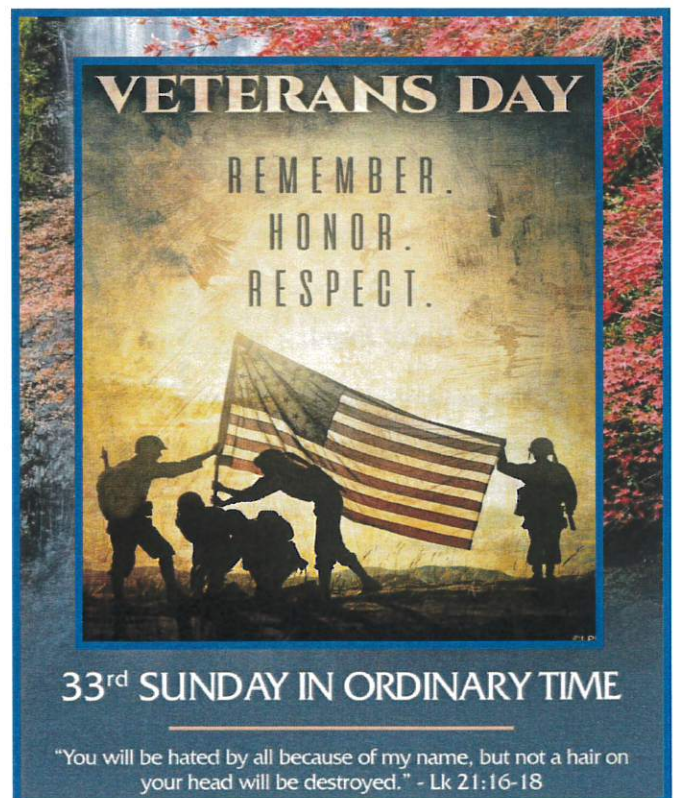
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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



November 13, 2022

Readings  *of the Week*

November 13, 2022—November 20, 2022

Today: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b,2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: Mr. Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

10:30 Mass: In memory of Deceased Veterans

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



THANK YOU FOR THE PLANTS



Father Arockiam and the members of St. Paul's church family wish to thank Mrs. Wanda Davis & her family for the beautiful Peace Lily plants currently used in the church.



FOOD DRIVE

FEED THE HUNGRY

The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters Court 351 is sponsoring a Food Drive. Non-perishable items will be donated to St. Paul's Food Pantry. There is a shortage of many items such as: flour, sugar, sugar substitutes, cornbread mix, cereal, grits, baking soda, etc. Should you choose to donate any of the items listed, please donate individual smaller bags, this will enable them to distribute to more families. A barrel is in the foyer for donations. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to KPCLA Ct. 351, which will be used to purchase items. Please see Lady Mary Martin or Lady Amanda Skinner if you would like to make a monetary donation or have any questions. Thank you for your support.



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—NOVEMBER 6, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,657.00
Online Giving:	\$ 9,598.00
Building Fund	\$ 267.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 299.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 2,356.00
Bishops Disaster Relief Fund:	\$ 60.00
All Saints:	\$ 44.00
Total Offertory	\$ 17,281.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 71 Online Givers: 33
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 67; 10:30A.M. - 175



NOVEMBER 13—NOVEMBER 19

BIRTHDAYS



Chelsea Buckley 11/13	Nyle Harris 11/15	Madison Andrew 11/19
Alfonso Olive 11/13	Kala Williams 11/15	Kelsi Dobison 11/19
Qunitha Scott 11/13	Camaron Foster 11/16	Elie Jackson 11/19
Mason Hurst 11/14	Ava Huggins 11/16	Ashley Lane 11/19
Karen Stribling 11/14	Walter Lewis 11/17	Simon Reed Jr. 11/19
Claudia Harper 11/15	David Robertson 11/17	Arlysse Rodney 11/19

Baptism

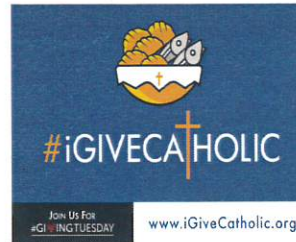
Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Feb. 9, 2023—6:30 P.M.

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

#IGIVECATHOLIC ON #GIVINGTUESDAY



Celebrate being Catholic by giving Catholic on Tuesday, November 29. #iGiveCatholic is a giving day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage. So, give back to and give thanks for the Youth Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle. You can give in advance from November 14 to 28 by giving with a check, placing cash in an envelope marked "**for the Youth Ministry,**" **or** give online at www.igivecatholic.org. At the top of the page in the search field, enter St. Paul the Apostle, you will be prompted to select your parish. Let's rally our Catholic community and support St. Paul's Youth Ministry.

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

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 20

READERS: 7:30 A.M. Michael Knox, Barbara Cornell
 10:30 A.M. Sydney Brown, Gigi Mathis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Joannette Dunn, Alice Zacharie
 10:30 A.M. Martha Davis, Nancy Ball

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Andrea, Angelle, and Jose' Camberos
 10:30 A.M. Xavier Knox, Gerald Anderson Jr.;
 Sydney Anderson, Mason Sanders



MINISTERS FOR WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 23
THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

READERS: 6:30 P.M. Martha Davis, Tasha Anthony

2023 LENTEN FISH FRY



Join us at our next fish fry meeting this Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Volunteers are needed in order to make it a success! So, please sign up in the foyer and check the days you will be available to help. Individuals that verbally committed are also asked to sign up.

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE



Dear St. Paul the Apostle Family,
 It is difficult to find the right words to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses you have shown during this difficult time.

We are so grateful for all you have done. The cards, letters, phone calls, prayers, and visits meant so much during this time. The emotional support, meals, chores, and gifts of your time and energy helped sustain us at this time of heart-breaking loss.

There has been such an outpouring of love and support so we wanted to thank you collectively. Please know that your thoughtfulness and generosity have touched us deeply. Thank you for being there for our family.

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

Wanda Davis and Family

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS—NOVEMBER 23



St. Paul will celebrate Thanksgiving on Wed., Nov. 23, during a 6:30 P.M. Mass. Please feel free to bring the bread and wine you will share on Thanksgiving Day for a special blessing.

ON A LIGHTER SIDE

Question: Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
Answer: David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 11-06-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$330,075.09
Total # of Registered Families	454
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 15, 2022—11:30 A.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:

*Patient endurance will see you through to the end.
 God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak.
 Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes."*

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
 is hosting a
Christmas Dance
 Friday, December 16, 2022 – 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
 Parish Center of St. Paul at 3920 Gus Young Ave.
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802
 Bring your own favorite Party Trays and Beverages
 St. Paul will provide each table with
 Ice, a bowl of chips, Coke & Sprite
LIMITED SEATING
 You **MUST** have a Ticket for Admission
 Names of Persons Who Purchased Tickets will **NOT** be at the Door
 Hot Sausage will be available for purchase
 For Tickets: Contact Riley Thomas @ 225-252-6319
 Tickets are available after each Sunday Mass

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

"Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive"

The next *National Black Catholic Congress* will be held July 20-23, 2023 in National Harbor, Maryland.

Lodging: The Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Single and Double Rooms Available - \$247.94 per night per room

Adult Registration (19 Years +): Now through Feb. 28, \$395.00, March 1-July 15 \$450.00

Approximate double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals - \$1,220.00

Youth Registration (13-18Years): Now through Feb. 28, \$350.00, March 1-July 15 \$395.00

Approximate double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals \$1,175.00

Anyone interested in being a part of the delegation to attend should contact the parish office at 225-383-2537 by December 15, 2022.

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#

Hear My Prayers

November 13 – November 30 Scripture Prompts

Focusing on God's Word and/or writing out daily Scriptures can instill a calming peace before we get into the busyness and distractions of our day. When we focus on Him first and invite him into our daily schedules, we are blessed with His guidance, direction, and presence.



Begin today, November 13, and take some time to read, write or journal God's Word. He's listening, and He hears our prayers.

Day 13: Psalm 32:5

(Thank you for forgiving me.....)

Day 14: Philippians 4:6-7

(God, I present my request to you....)

Day 15: James 5:16

(A prayer for healing....)

Day 16: Romans 12:2

(God, renew my mind...)

Day 17: Luke 6:37

(Lord, reveal any judgement.....)

Day 18: 1 Thes. 5:16-18

(Help me to rejoice always.....)

Day 19: Ephesians 4:31-32

(God, remove all anger from me.....)

Day 20: Colossians 2:6-7

(I am overflowing with gratitude.....)

Day 21: Matthew 6:14-15

(A prayer for forgiveness.....)

Day 22: 1 Corin. 10:30-31

(It's all for the glory of God.....)

Day 23: Proverbs 17:9

(Am I holding a grudge.....)

Day 24: Psalm 106:47

(Lord, save me from.....)

Day 25: Matthew 18:21-22

(Who must I forgive.....)

Day 26: James 1:17

(God is so good.....)

Day 27: Luke 17:3-4

(Show me how to forgive.....)

Day 28: Colossians 1:12

(I give thanks today.....)

Day 29: 1 John 1:9

(God is faithful.....)

Day 30: Psalm 118:28-29

(Lift up a praise to God.....)



November is Prematurity Awareness Month®, and November 17th is World Prematurity Day. One way for your faith community to participate is to place these announcements in a weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter. Be sure to ask the editor at least four weeks before you want the announcement to appear.

For 2022, the March of Dimes is asking everyone to go to [Facebook.com/WorldPrematurityDay](https://www.facebook.com/WorldPrematurityDay) on or before November 17th to help raise awareness.

#1: Every year, more than 15 million babies are born too soon worldwide.

November is Prematurity Awareness Month® and when the March of Dimes focuses everyone's attention on the serious problem of premature birth.

Support our prematurity campaign at [Facebook.com/worldprematurityday](https://www.facebook.com/worldprematurityday). Share stories, give hope and save lives.

#2: More than 450,000 babies are born too soon in our country each year. These tiny babies often face serious problems. And some don't make it.

November is Prematurity Awareness Month®. Help spread the message about premature birth so more babies can be born healthy.

#3: A healthy pregnancy and baby are a blessing. But some families have their hopes and dreams crushed when their baby arrives too soon, too small, and very sick.

November is Prematurity Awareness Month®. It's when the March of Dimes focuses everyone's attention on the serious problem of premature birth.

Visit [marchofdimes.org](https://www.marchofdimes.org) to learn about premature birth, the signs of preterm labor and ways it may be prevented. Tell someone you love.

#4: Every parent wants a healthy baby. But it doesn't always happen that way. Too many babies die each year because they were born too small and too soon. Premature birth is the leading cause of death for newborns in the US and is the leading cause of death for children under 5 worldwide.

One in every ten babies is born too soon in our country. The rate is even higher for African-American women. We need to change this. Together we can help more babies be born healthy and strong.

Help raise awareness about premature birth at [Facebook.com/worldprematurityday](https://www.facebook.com/worldprematurityday). Share stories, give hope and save lives.

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

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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

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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
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

In Loving Memory
of

Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos

In Loving Memory
of
Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

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Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
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