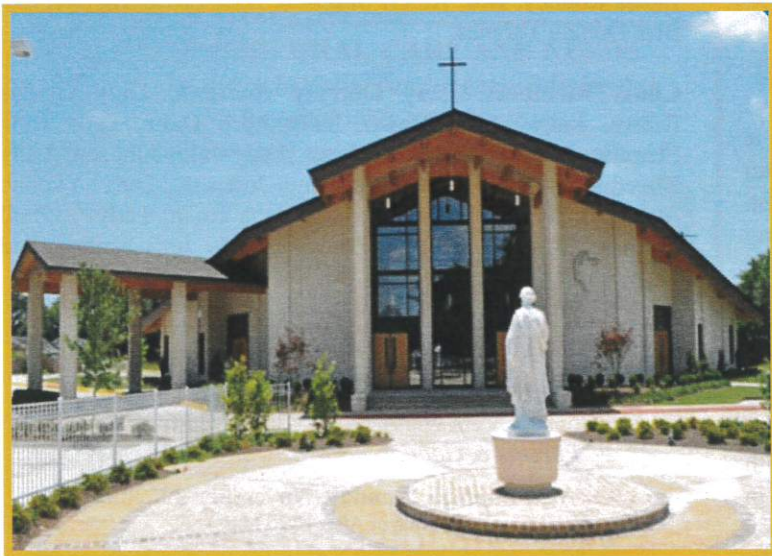


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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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

A Thanksgiving-themed graphic. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. In the center, there is a wooden-textured square containing the text "Happy THANKS GIVING" in a mix of cursive and bold sans-serif fonts. Surrounding the text are images of pumpkins, corn cobs, and gourds. Below the graphic, the text "OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a quote is provided: "The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, 'He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.'" - Lk 23:35

November 20, 2022

Readings  of the Week

November 20, 2022—November 27, 2022

Today: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk23:35-43
Monday: Rv 14:1-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3ab,7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a/Ps 100:1-5/
 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv20:1-4,11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6a,8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Paul's Communal Reconciliation Service is **Wednesday, December 14—5:30 P.M.** . Please plan to attend! We especially encourage the heads of St. Paul's ministries and organizations to attend along with their members.



#GIVECATHOLIC 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.givecatholic.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.



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 13, 2022

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 5,813.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,627.00
Building Fund	\$ 138.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 31.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,563.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,172.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 72 Online Givers: 29
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 103; 10:30A.M. - 245



NOVEMBER 20—NOVEMBER 26



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| Cash Dudley 11/20 | Jose Camberos 11/23 | Yvette Wisham 11/24 |
| Audrey Christopher 11/21 | Paul Stewart, Sr. 11/23 | Mae Ruby Johnson 11/25 |
| Gregory Cornell 11/21 | Jude Toullier 11/23 | Terryl Bowman 11/26 |
| Doris Broussard 11/22 | Dr. John Nnadi 11/24 | Jada Stanley-Goss 11/26 |
| Mark Chenevert 11/22 | Zairey Patterson 11/24 | Sylvia Thomas 11/26 |
| Cedrick Coates 11/22 | Johnny Rogers Jr. 11/24 | |

Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: Deceased Member of the Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court 351

Council Members: Bro. Lionel Bazile, Sr., Bro. John Dunn, Bro. Phillip Guillory, Bro. Thomas Hebert, Bro. Dwight LeBlanc, Bro. Nolan Lockett, Bro. Raymond Lockett, Bro. Oliver Paige, Bro. Clarence Patin, Bro. Clifford Rodney, Bro. James Rodney, Bro. Albert Simpson, Bro. Erroll Taylor, and Bro. Donald Thomas

Court Members: Lady Dorothy Andrews, Lady Gladys Brown, Lady Laura Brown, Lady April Dunn, Lady Irma Fleming, Lady Hazel P. Jackson, Lady Julia Johnson, Lady Meredith Jones, Lady Carla Jones-Johnson, Lady Yvonne Joseph, Lady Ashanti Price, Lady Jean Roan, Lady Gaynell Narcisse Sigue, Lady Edna Stewart, Lady Jerri Trahan, and Lady Annie Varrette

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)

FOOD DRIVE



The Junior Daughters, Court 351, of the Knights of Peter Claver, are sponsoring a Food Drive. The non-perishable items collected will be donated to St. Paul's Food Pantry. There is a shortage of items such as *small bags of flour, sugar, sugar substitutes, cornbread mix, cereal, grits, baking soda, etc.*; the smaller bags will enable the distribution 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 want to make a monetary donation or have any questions. We appreciate your support.

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., Gloria Dunn, 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, 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, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 27

READERS: 7:30 A.M. LaKosha Chambers & Darlene St. Romain
 10:30 A.M. Dorphelia Patterson & Dana Sam

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M. Murray Chenevert, Elie Jackson
 10:30 A.M. Anna Perry, Darlene Richard

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M. Quintin Chenevert
 10:30 A.M. Joseph Richard, Aidan Sam,
 Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams



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



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING


Thursday, December 15, 2022—11:30 A.M.




**St Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church**

~Christmas Dance~

Friday, December 16, 2022—9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
 (Tickets \$20 Per Person)





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.

COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS

A seminar “Coping with Holiday Stress” will be held in St. Paul Center on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Varick Rodney will give tips on helping to cope with stress, anxiety, and depression during the holiday season. All are welcome. Light Snacks will be provided.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Thursday, December 8, is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; It is a holy day of obligation. Therefore, please plan to attend Mass at 8:00 A.M.

2023 LENTEN FISH FRY



We would like to thank Mr. Robert Martin for chairing St. Paul’s Lenten Fish Fry for the past two years. Even though Mr. Martin will not chair the upcoming event, he has accepted other responsibilities as we move forward with the 2023 Lenten Fish Fry. His commitment and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Lionel Bazile, Jr. will be the chairperson for the 2023 Lenten Fish Fry, and Mrs. Renee Camberos and Ms. Kim Starwood agreed to co-chair. Please give them a warm welcome and let them know they have your support in making this event a success by signing-up to work with them.

The next fish fry meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center. Please join us as we move forward with the planning.



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 11-13-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$331,638.09
Total # of Registered Families	454
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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.

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; beginning March 1- July 15, \$450.00

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

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

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

Anyone interested in attending as a member of St. Paul’s delegation should contact the parish office at 225-383-2537 by December 15, 2022.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH—VOICES NEEDED!



Parents, please speak with your children about joining St. Paul’s Children/Youth Choir. We look forward to having a Youth Choir again. To join, please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783.

ON A LIGHTER SIDE


Question: Which area of the Middle East was especially wealthy?
Answer: The area around Jordan; the banks were always overflowing.

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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**SPECIAL COOKING DEMONSTRATION WILL BEGIN AT
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TURKEY BASKET DISTRIBUTION WILL BEGIN RIGHT AFTER
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 Wilbert, Phillip,
 Opston Jr., Albert &
 Jerome Guillory;
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
 Catherine Williams,
 Yvonne Warren, &
 Marcus Montigue**

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 Geneva 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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 Oscar LeDuff Jr.,
 Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers,
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 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
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 Davis, and Grainger
 Families**

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 Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
 Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
 Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

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 Ferbos
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