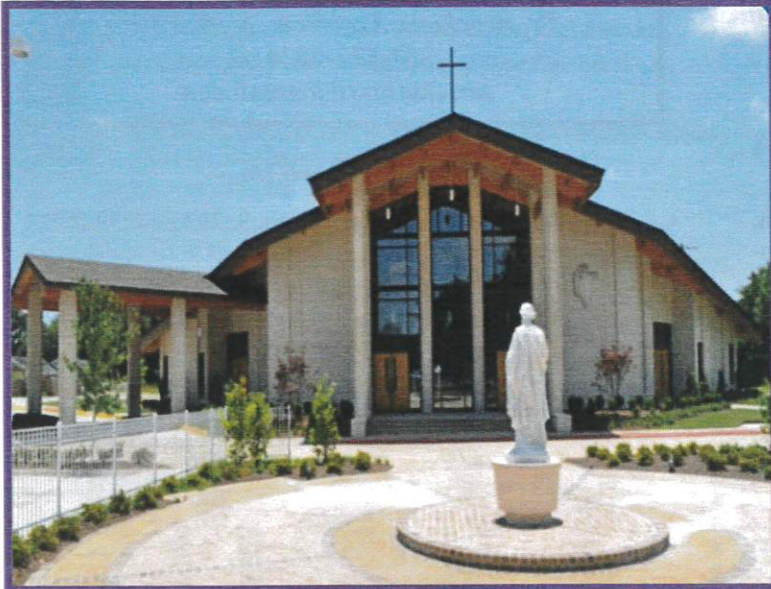


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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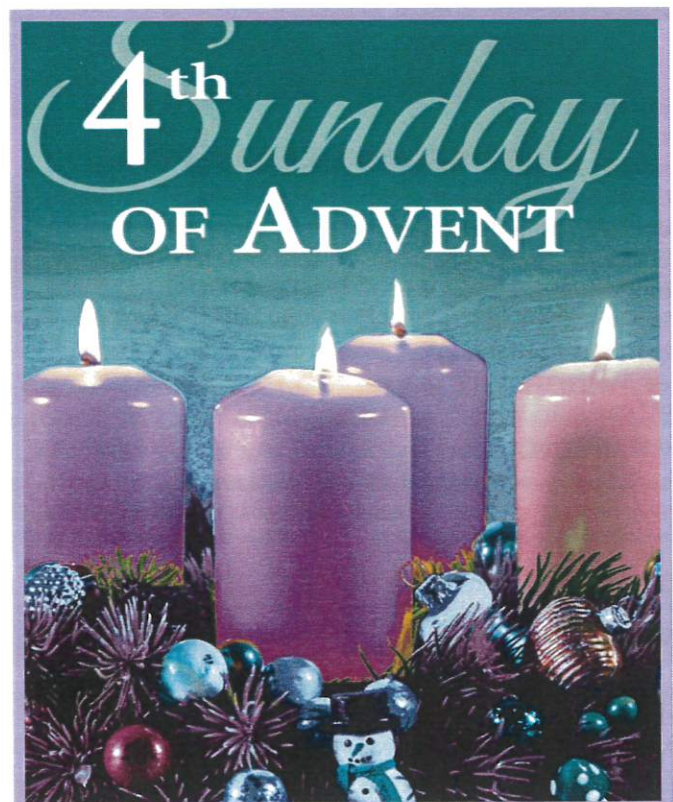
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December 18, 2022

**MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY,
AND NEW YEAR'S DAY**



CHRISTMAS EVE-CHRISTMAS VIGIL -MASS DECEMBER 24 (8:00 PM)

READERS: 8:00 P.M.: Brandy Williams, Desiree Terrell
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 8:00 P.M.: Monique Spaulding, Anna Perry
Altar Servers: 8:00 P.M.: Kellen Anthony, Joia Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Kaila Anthony

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (9:30 MASS ONLY)

READERS: 9:30 A.M.: Da'Marquis London, Joannette Dunn
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 9:30 A.M.: Martha Davis, Paul Stewart
Altar Servers: 9:30 A.M.: Andrea, Angelle, and Jose' Camberos

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS—SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 (Regular Mass Times)

READERS: 7:30 A.M.: Paulette Robertson, Ronnice Johnson
 10:30 A.M.: Martha Davis, Dorphelia Patterson
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar
 10:30 A.M.: Velita Benjamin, Renee Camberos
Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.: Quintin Chenevert
 10:30 A.M.: Elliott Thomas, Aidan Sam, Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Vigil Mass

Caroling 7:00 P.M.

Pageant/Play 7:30 P.M.

Mass immediately following the Pageant/Play

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:30 A.M. Mass ONLY

Saturday, December 31: Thanksgiving Prayer Service

5:00 P.M. (It's Not a Mass)



CELEBRATING MARRIED COUPLES

Sunday, January 1, 2023, at the 10:30 Mass, is a celebration for married couples of St. Paul who celebrated their 25th, 50th, 60th, 65th, and above anniversaries in 2022 will be recognized; these couples married in 1997, 1972, 1962, 1957, or earlier. If you want to be included in this celebration, please contact the parish office at 383-2537 by Dec. 22.



DONATE GENTLY USED TOYS

The clothing section of St. Paul's Food Pantry is accepting gently used toys for impoverished children in the Eden Park community. If you have toys your children have outgrown that you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Rosa Malveau at 225-333-7401.



ON A LIGHTER SIDE

Question: Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
Answer: Noah. He was floating his Stock while everyone was in liquidation.



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 12-11-2022
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$341,216.59
Total # of Registered Families	452
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING

Monday, January 9, 2023 6:00 P.M.

LITURGY MEETING

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 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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"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had commanded him." God's invitation demands a response. If He is calling you, pray for the courage to respond wholeheartedly, as did St. Joseph.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION-DECEMBER

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international corporation.



2023 BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

The National Black Catholic Congress is July 20-23, 2023, in National Harbor, Maryland.

Lodging: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Single & Double Rooms available-\$247.94 per night, per room

Adult Registration: (19 Years +): Now until 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: (13-18 Years): Now until 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 delegate of St. Paul's, please contact the parish office at 225-383-2537.

ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS



A few families of St. Paul need assistance with providing gifts for their children for Christmas. If you are interested in adopting a child or two and helping to brighten their Christmas, please contact the parish office at 383-2537 or Mrs. Maxine Watts at 278-6732.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed December 26th through January 2, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. If you have any immediate issues to address, please contact the office at 383-2537 by noon on Friday, December 23, 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#*

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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—Velia 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
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