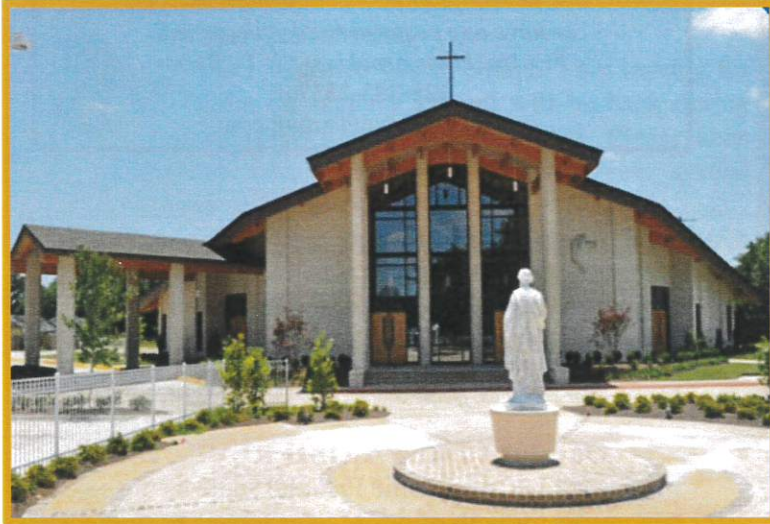


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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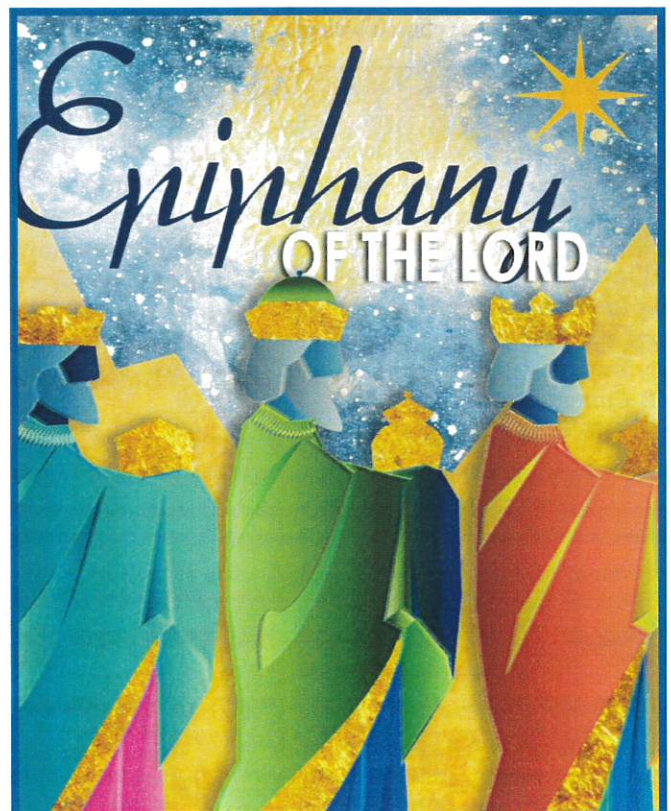
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January 8, 2023

January 8, 2023—January 15, 2023

Today: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab 5-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6, 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3,5-6/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: Mr. Jessie Joseph Sr., Mr. Aaron B. Joseph, Mrs. Nichelle Hollins & Ms. Jessica D. Hughes

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
225-383-2537or
arockiamsvd@gmail.com



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, February 19, 2022
 (During or After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.



RESERVING OF THE CENTER OR CHURCH

Ministries and organizations that are planning meetings and events that will require the use of the parish center or church during 2023 are asked to contact the parish office with dates and approval to reserve the dates which will avoid scheduling conflicts. **All events must be approved by Fr. Arockiam.**



CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEEDED

Parents, please talk to your children/youth about joining St. Paul's Children/Youth Choir. To join, call Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783.



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—JANUARY 1, 2023

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,981.00
Online Giving:	\$ 9,055.00
Building Fund:	\$ 165.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 76.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 3,316.00
Christmas Flowers/Decoration:	\$ 100.00
Holy Days	\$ 493.00
SVD Community	\$ 15.00
Total Offertory	\$ 17,201.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 306 Envelopes Returned: 62 Online Givers: 27
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 61; 10:30A.M. - 110



JANUARY 8 — JANUARY 14



Roger Banks Jr. 01/08	Megan Graves 01/09	Britney Buggage 01/13
Lovie Griffin 01/08	Jameer Oliver 01/09	Charles Davis Jr. 01/13
Mary Martin 01/08	Kirsten Raby 01/09	Chance Walker 01/13
Michael Boyd Jr. 01/09	Halley Perry 01/10	Irene Warner 01/13
Alma Ferbos 01/09	Nyle Johnson 01/11	Belinda Floyd-Pickett 01/14
Laura Freeman 01/09	Ashley A. Sanford 01/12	Gloria Williams 01/14

Our 2023 TRI-PARISH REVIVALIST



Let's welcome Fr. John Judie as the celebrant for both of our Masses today! Fr. Judie is visiting from Louisville, KY, and wants to get to know our parish and parishioners because he will serve as our 2023 Tri-Parish Lenten Revivalist in March. Welcome, Fr. Judie!!

OUR CONDOLENCE



St. Paul's church family offers prayers for the families and souls of **Maeola LaVergne**, the sister of Judge Luke LaVergne, who was a former nun and died at the age of 90, and for **Donald Ray Netters**, the brother of Shirley Weston. May their souls rest in peace.

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, 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, Walker Williams

**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2023**

READERS: 7:30 A.M.: David Robertson, LaKosha Chambers
10:30 A.M.: Sydney Brown, Kevin Stewart
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.: Audrene LeBlanc, 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.: Joia Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Aidan-Sam, Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams,



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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A VOCATION VIEW:

God does not call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive to the signs of the times, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—JANUARY 2023

FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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

BIBLE ENTHRONEMENT SUNDAY



Throughout our Catholic tradition, the *Holy Bible* has been the honored symbol of God's living word present among us. *Does your family have an area/table to enthrone the Bible or think about where you have set up your area or table to enthrone the Bible—is it visible to the entire family? Is it in an area where the family can pray together?* **Bible Enthronement Sunday is January 22, 2023.** Families will be encouraged to enthrone a Bible or revisit the location where their Bible is currently enthroned.

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#*



Dear Parishioners,

As I informed you in church, I am leaving for India on January 11 and will be back during the week of February 13, 2023. Please keep me, my parents, and my family members in your special prayers; I promise you the same.

I have made the necessary arrangements in the Church office, priests to take care of the Sunday Masses, and care for your sacramental needs in case of an emergency.

During my absence, there will not be weekday Masses at our church. Weekday mass will resume on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Thank you!

2023 FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING



Please come to the next fish fry meeting on **Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Paul Center.**
All volunteers and parishioners are welcome.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING



Please pick up a House Blessing kits (chalk with directions on how to bless your homes). Kits are on the baptismal font.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES



The Society of the Divine Word (SVD) of the Southern Province is offering **FREE** 3-day Bible Study Classes to the Introduction to Scripture on Wednesdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. Registration is required; email **nganduleon@yahoo.fr** for the registration link. Classes are open to everyone the SVD Priest serve.

SPECIAL THANK YOU



The family of Ms. Kim Dunn and Ms. Annette Dunn wishes to thank the St. Paul Church community, especially the choir members and organizations who reached out and showed their concern and love during the pain and loss of their beloved son and grandson, Jermon Dunn. Also, St. Paul Church wish to thank them for their gratitude and monetary donation.

DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Area of Focus	As of 01-01-2023
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$345,438.59
Total # of Registered Families	454
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS 2022

Thanks you for your generous donations!

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Wilbert, Phillip,
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Jerome Guillory;
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Yvonne Warren, &
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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—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
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