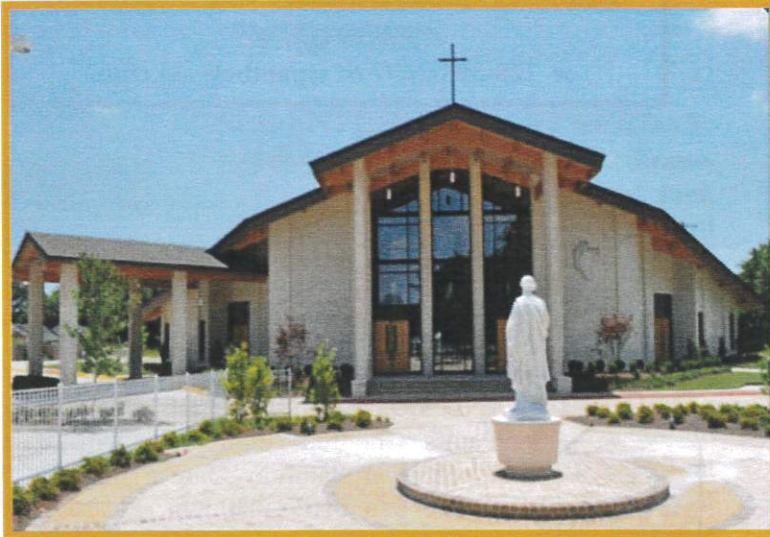


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS
TUESDAY—FRIDAY— Will Resume Feb. 23, 2023

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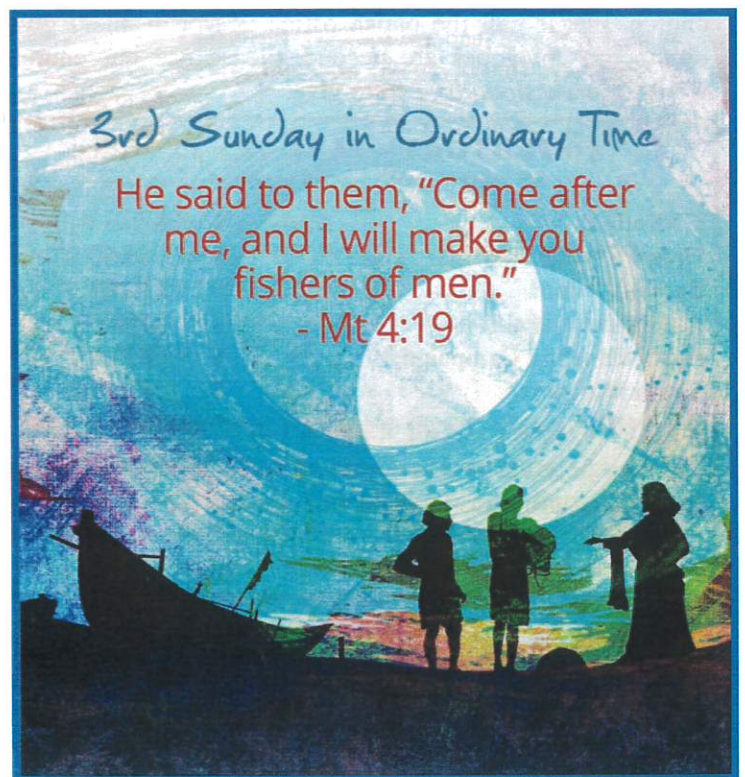
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

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Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday, January 22, 2023

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

READERS: 7:30 A.M.: Desiree Terrell, Geana Marioneaux
 10:30 A.M.: Gigi Mathis, Terrell Carter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.: Audrene LeBlanc,
 David Robertson
 10:30 A.M.: Darlene Richard, Anna Perry

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson
 10:30 A.M.: Xavier Knox, Gerald Anderson Jr.,
 Sydney Anderson, Elliott Thomas,
 Kaleigh Garner



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 1, 2023—6:00 P.M.

TODAY IS BIBLE ENTHRONEMENT SUNDAY



Please pick up a copy of the Bible Enthronement Ceremony from the baptismal font. Enthroned a Bible in your home or visit where your Bible is currently enthroned.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES



There is one more session of the **FREE** 3-day Bible Study Classes to the Introduction to Scripture on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. offered by the Southern Province of Society of the Divine Word. Registration is required; email nganduleon2001@yahoo.fr for the registration link. The class is open to everyone SVD Priests serve.

2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION



Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or greater, wedding anniversary. Certificates will be issued for those celebrating the anniversaries during 2023. Please join him Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius located at 2025 Stuart Ave., Baton Rouge, LA. Contact St. Paul's parish office at 383-2537 no later than Friday, February 2, 2023 if you would like to be included in the celebration and plan to attend. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception.

COLLECTION FOR THE SVD COMMUNITY



I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the SVD Community. Your thoughtfulness and kindness for the religious community is greatly appreciated. Fr. Arockiam, SVD

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 01-15-2023
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$356,022.59
Total # of Registered Families	453
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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:

After the time of his prayer and fasting in the desert, Jesus begins to call the Twelve. We must be students of prayer so that we can hear the same call given to Peter, James, and John.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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.

FOOD DRIVE



A special thank you to everyone that supported the Knights of Peter Claver Junior Daughters, Court 351 with their food drive for St. Paul's Food Pantry. With your help, the Food Drive was a great success.

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: (13-18Years): 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

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 225-383-253, 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#*

Readings *of the Week*

January 22, 2023—January 29, 2023

Today: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15,24-28/Ps 98:1-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2, 4ab,7,8a,10,11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps132:1-3-5,11-14/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 1:69-73-75/Mk 4:35-41

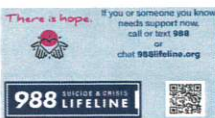
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3;3:12-13/Ps146:6-10(Matthew 5:3)



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: Deceased members of St. Paul the Apostle

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 contact the:

Parish Office
at 225-383-2537 or stpaulbr@aol.com



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

Baptism

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Mar. 9, 2023—6:30 P.M.
Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class
Next Baptism: Sunday, March 19, 2023
(During or After 10:30 Mass)

2022 ST. PAUL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you would like a record of your 2022 yearly contributions to St. Paul, please fill in your name on the list on the table in the main entrance of the church.

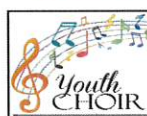
RESERVING THE CENTER OR CHURCH

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.**

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL



St. Paul's Children/Youth Choir will have choir rehearsal Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Belinda Carney at 223-8783.

LENTEN TRI-PARISH REVIVAL



Our Lenten Tri-Parish Revival (St. Paul, St. Francis, and Immaculate Conception) is March 6, 7, and 8. The revivalist is Father John Judie. Praise and Worship begin at 6:00 P.M. and the Revival starts at 6:30.

- ♦ **March 6:** St. Paul the Apostle (3912 Gus Young Avenue)
- ♦ **March 7:** St. Francis Xavier (1150 South 12 Street)
- ♦ **March 8:** Immaculate Conception (1565 Curtis Street)

Fr. Judie is from the Archdiocese of Louisville in Louisville, KY.

OFFERTORY—JANUARY 15, 2023

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,575.32
Online Giving:	\$ 1,645.00
Building Fund:	\$ 110.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 315.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 7,605.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 500.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,750.32

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

Envelopes Mailed: 310 Envelopes Returned: 62 Online Givers: 32
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 75; 10:30A.M. - 173

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, 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, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! JANUARY 22 — JANUARY 28 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tammy Bajoie 1/22	Mia West 1/24	Sydney Anderson 1/28
Andrea Camberos 1/22	Ruby Woods 1/24	Janice Carroll 1/28
Angelle Camberos 1/22	Riley Thomas 1/25	John Price 1/28
Terry Mack 1/23	Wanda Alsobrook 1/26	Alex Watson 1/28
Nahshon Route 1/24	Nariyah Davis 1/26	

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 Wilbert, Phillip,
 Opston Jr., Albert &
 Jerome Guillory;
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
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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
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902

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**Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker,
 Oscar LeDuff Jr.,
 Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers,
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 Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
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 of
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