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

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

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

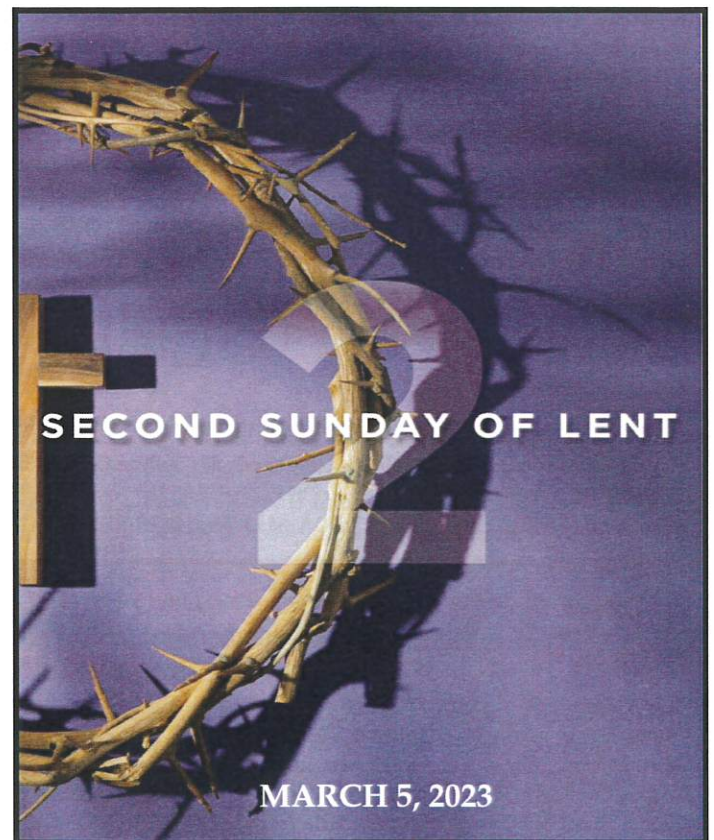
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



March 5, 2023—March 12, 2023

Today: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,6-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

10:30 Mass: Mrs. Evelyn Broussard, Mr. Joseph Broussard, and Mr. Paul Broussard

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:
Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
 337-522-0624 or
 arockiamsvd@gmail.com




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

JOIN US IN PRAYER!

Today, March 5, at 6:00 P.M., please join Lady Doris Hall of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 351, as she leads the Holy Rosary Prayer. Dial 701-802 5490, & enter the Access Code: 878800#

ST. PAUL LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



Our first week Fish Fry was successful! A very special "Shout Out" to all the chairperson, co-captains, captains, and volunteers. **Week One Gross was \$7,723.00.** Please continue to promote and support our fundraiser.



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.

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)

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR TRI-PARISH REVIVAL

Join us for our Lenten Tri-Parish Revival (St. Paul, St. Francis, and Immaculate Conception)
 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 12th Street)
- ◆ **March 8:** Immaculate Conception (1565 Curtis Street)

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

OFFERTORY—FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 3,474.96
Online Giving:	\$ 2,321.67
Building Fund:	\$ 310.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 225.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 400.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$ 95.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 123.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,949.63

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

Envelopes Mailed: 309 Envelopes Returned: 54 Online Givers: 36
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 78; 10:30A.M. - 163



MARCH 5 — MARCH 11



Blair Dags 3/5	D'Laci Cooley 3/8	John Pierre 3/10
Ladira J. Richardson 3/5	Jourdan Green 3/8	Mary Rodney 3/10
Terry Martin 3/5	Helen McCarter 3/8	Domonique Bans 3/11
Brittany Sanders 3/5	Nia Brown 3/10	Gregory Garner 3/11
Joanna Boyd 3/7	Donald Hillery Jr. 3/10	

OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS



Rosey Antoine, Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Angela Jones, 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, and Gloria Williams

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, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Frank Ross, Winnie Sands, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

READERS: 7:30 A.M.: Darlene St. Romain, Shelia Butler
10:30 A.M.: St. Paul's Children and Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.: Monique Spaulding, Elie Jackson
10:30 A.M.: Tasha Anthony & Amanda Skinner

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.: Quintin Chenevert
10:30 A.M.: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose' Camberos, Elliott Thomas, Kaleigh Garner

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

LENTEN, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: March 29—5:30 P.M. Prayer, 6:00 P.M.—Reconciliation

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: April 2—7:30 & 10:30 A.M.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thurs., April 6—6:30 P.M.
 (Adoration after Mass)

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31—6:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross & The Lord's Passion: Fri., April 7—2:30 & 3:00
 (2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross led by the youth & 3:00 P.M. Lord's Passion)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter: Sat., April 8—8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Mass: Sun., April 9—9:00 A.M. ONLY

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Arockiam Arockiam and Fr. Gnanavoli Arulsamy as the Spiritual Directors.

10 Days: September 4-13, 2023

Package Price: \$3,495.00 from New Orleans, LA

(Price includes airfare, fuel surcharges, airport taxes, full board, tips and is based on double occupancy accommodation. Single room is available at a supplement of \$895.00.)


Flyers and registration forms are on the table in the main entrance of the church. **If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please complete the registration form and submit the information and deposit as requested.**

ST. PAUL'S LENTEN CHURCH-FAMILY ACTIVITIES

As a church family, we began the first Sunday of Lent by praying a Living Holy Rosary in the church. **This Sunday, (March 5) young and seasoned church-family members are asked to call another member or a friend and pray with him or her.** The next Sundays:

- Mar. 12: Please bring a pair of new socks
- Mar. 19: Create/make a Lenten ART project (small cross, Easter devotional bookmark, 8x11 image to show the meaning of Easter. Bring your family's art project to Mass on March 19 for Fr. Arockiam to bless.

SOCKS FOR THE NEEDY

 While on our Lenten journey, let us reach out to our brothers and sisters by *donating a pair of new socks* to St. Paul's Food Pantry *next Sunday, March 12th*. Socks will be distributed to persons living in the Eden Park Community that meets the poverty guidelines. Please place your items in the bin in the main entrance of the church.

 **DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Area of Focus	As of 02-26-2023
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$364,572.59
Total # of Registered Families	458
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:

“Rise, and do not be afraid.” So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—MARCH 2023

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE


Altar Servers practice will be held on Fridays, March 17th, 24th, and 31st at 6:30 p.m. Practice is for all current Altar Servers, and those interested in becoming an Altar Server. If you are unable to attend, please inform Fr. Arockiam.

LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, (March 10-12) contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

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, 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#*

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Opston, Dorcencia,
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Jerome Guillory;
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Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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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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Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,
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