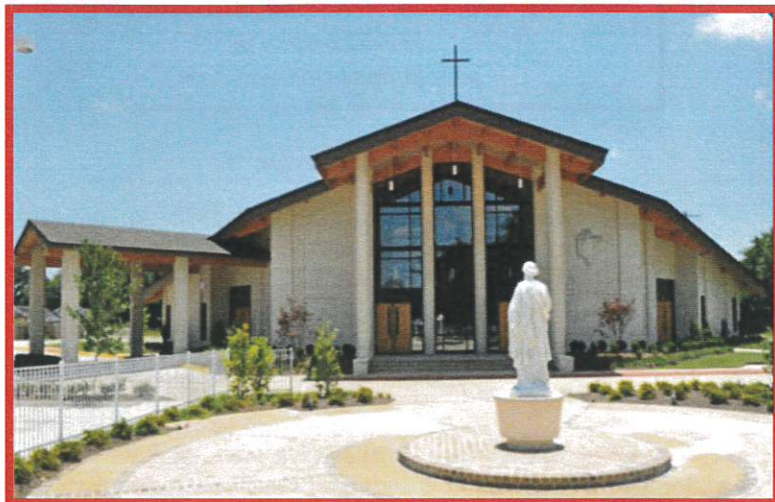


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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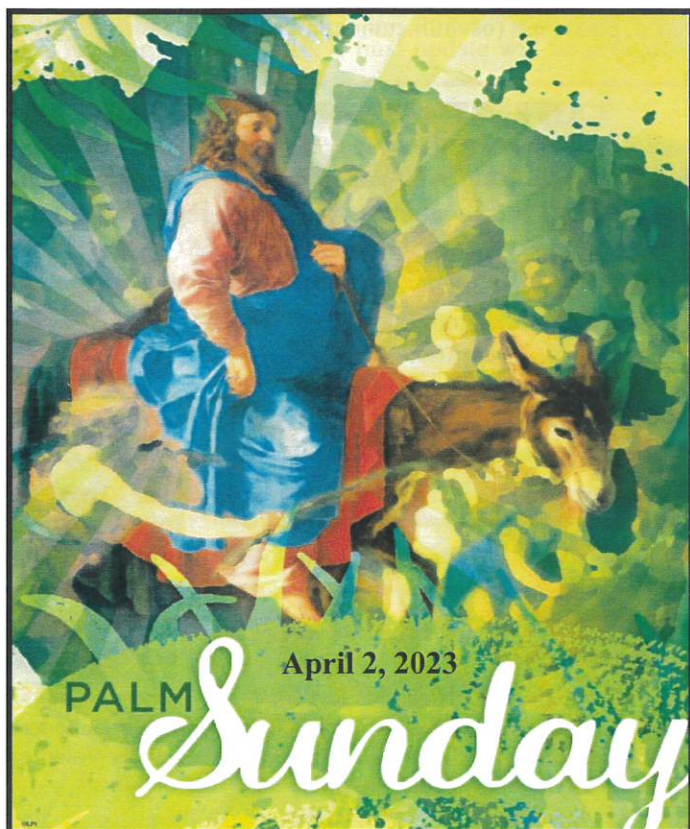
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Daily Mass Readings

APRIL 2, 2023—APRIL 9, 2023

Today: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab,15,17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chiasm Mass:* Is 61:1-3,6a,8b-9/Ps 89:21-22,25,27/Rv1:5-8/
Lk4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps116:12-13,16-18 (1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,15-17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a/Ps104:1-2,5-6,10-14,24,
35(30)or Ps 33:4-7,12-13,20-22(5b)/Gn22:1-18or22:1-2,9-13,
15-18/Ps16:5,8-11(1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-6,17-18(1b)/
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2,4-6, 11-13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6 (3)/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-18-28/
Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/
Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



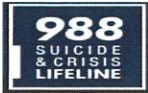
7:30 Mass: Mr. Dwight LeBlanc
10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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



Baptism

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., June 8, 2023—6:30 P.M.
Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class
Next Baptism: Sunday, June 25, 2023
(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.

ONLINE GIVING—OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS



Online giving is set up on St. Paul's website at stpaulbr.org; unfortunately, there are times when the website goes down which makes it impossible to give online. So, **Fr. Arockiam encourages us to start using the following link: online giving: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds**



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 (osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds) to give.

OFFERTORY—MARCH 26, 2023

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS

Collection:	\$ 5,199.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,891.67
Building Fund:	\$ 160.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 89.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,625.00
Easter Flowers/Decoration:	\$ 100.00
Candle Stand	\$ 34.24
Total Offertory	\$ 9,098.91

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

Envelopes Mailed: 309 Envelopes Returned: 63 Online Givers: 32
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 163



APRIL 2 — APRIL 8




Gabriel Camel 4/2	Lakeshia Reed 4/5	Brenda Ogonor 4/8
Audrene LeBlanc 4/2	Shirley Weston 4/5	Marine Thibodeaux 4/8
April Givens 4/3	Lyric Williams 4/6	Dorothy Voltaire 4/8
Willie Bell Taylor 4/4	Tasha Anthony 4/7	
Geoffrey Ball 4/5	Rose Carter 4/8	

FREE HEALTH CLINIC



April (7 AM–7 PM) & April 16 (7 AM–3 PM)! Medical treatment of minor urgent conditions, chronic conditions, physical exams, cardiovascular screenings, Covid & flu vaccinations, COVID & HIV testing; Dental-cleanings, extractions, fillings; Vision-eye exams, free eyeglasses; Pharmacy-free prescription of prescribed medication at the clinic. No ID or insurance required, first come, first served. Raising Cane Center, 275 S. River Rd., entry on Louis St. ONLY.

HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY
The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy serves the unemployed, minimum-wage workers without health insurance, and the elderly with no retirement. Many of them cannot afford their life-sustaining medicines. With our help, St. Vincent Pharmacy can continue to impact the lives of the poorest. **A canister is located in the main entrance of the church for donations.**




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, Kaleigh Garner, Gloria Dunn, 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, Martha Spencer, 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, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams





MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 6, 2023—HOLY THURSDAY—6:30 P.M.

READERS: Darlene St. Romain, Randy Leduff
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball
Altar Servers: Joseph Richard, Joia Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Kaleigh Garner

APRIL 7, 2023—GOOD FRIDAY—2:30 P.M.

READERS: Joanna Boyd, Dana Sam
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vera Dunbar, Amanda Skinner
Altar Servers: Xavier Knox, Gerald Jr. & Sydney Anderson

APRIL 8, 2023—EASTER VIGIL—8:00 P.M.

READERS: Kevin Stewart, David Robertson, Michael Taylor, Randy LeDuff, Michael Knox

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie
Altar Servers: Andrea, Angelle & Jose' Camberos, Elloitt Thomas, Mason Sanders

APRIL 9, 2023—EASTER SUNDAY—9:00 A.M.

READERS: Barbara Cornell, Shelia Butler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Paul Stewart, Nancy Ball
Altar Servers: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE



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

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

Practice for Holy Thursday: Wednesday, April 5 - 6:00 P.M.
Practice for Good Friday: Friday, April 7 - 2:00 P.M.
Practice for Holy Saturday: Good Friday, April 7 - 4:15 P.M. (After the Lord's Passion)



PRACTICE FOR CANDIDATES CHOSEN AS DISCIPLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF FEET

Practice for Holy Thursday: Wednesday, April 5 - 6:00 P.M.



LECTORS PRACTICE FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Practice for Holy Saturday: Good Friday, April 7- 4:00 P.M. (After the Lord's Passion)



DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 03-26-2023
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$381,428.53
Total # of Registered Families	459
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, June 14, 2023—6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, May 24, 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:

Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers his for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with his, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—APRIL 2023
FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!



After two years of not having our Lenten Fish Fry due to the pandemic, this year's Lenten Fish Fry was a great success! A special thank you to the chairperson; Mr. Lionel Bazile, co-chairs Mrs. Renee Camberos & Ms. Kim Stewart, Mrs. Vera Dunbar, captains, all volunteers, donors, staff members, and everyone that supported the fundraiser. Some of our family members from other churches also helped on Fridays. We could not have accomplished this without you. It was wonderful to see such spirit-filled Fridays. Week Five Gross: \$7,375.16; a final update will be provided as soon as it is available.

RELOCATION OF PARISH OFFICE

St. Paul's church office has temporarily relocated to St. Paul's Center located at 3920 Gus Young Avenue due to work being done on the building. Please continue to use the same mailbox located by the office door. Office hours and telephone number remains the same. Contact the parish office at 383-2537 if you have any questions.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE...



St. Paul's church family offers prayers for the family and soul of **Ms. Stephanie Stewart.**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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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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Remembering

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