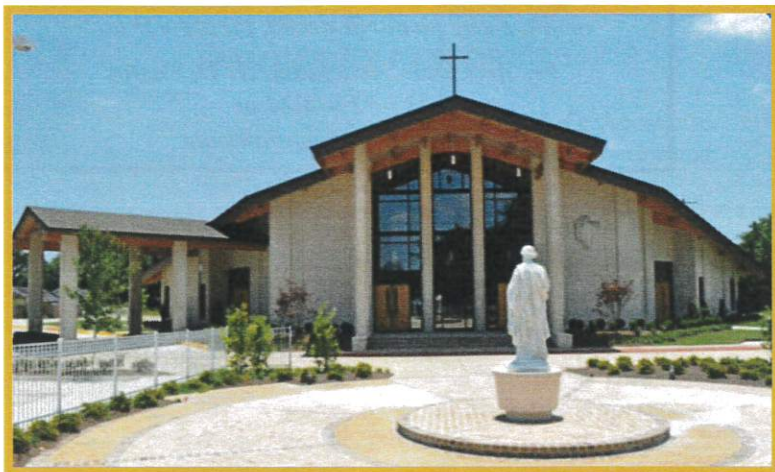


St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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 Contact Brother John Hotstream, SC
985-438-0485

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

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Amanda Skinner —225-978-7347

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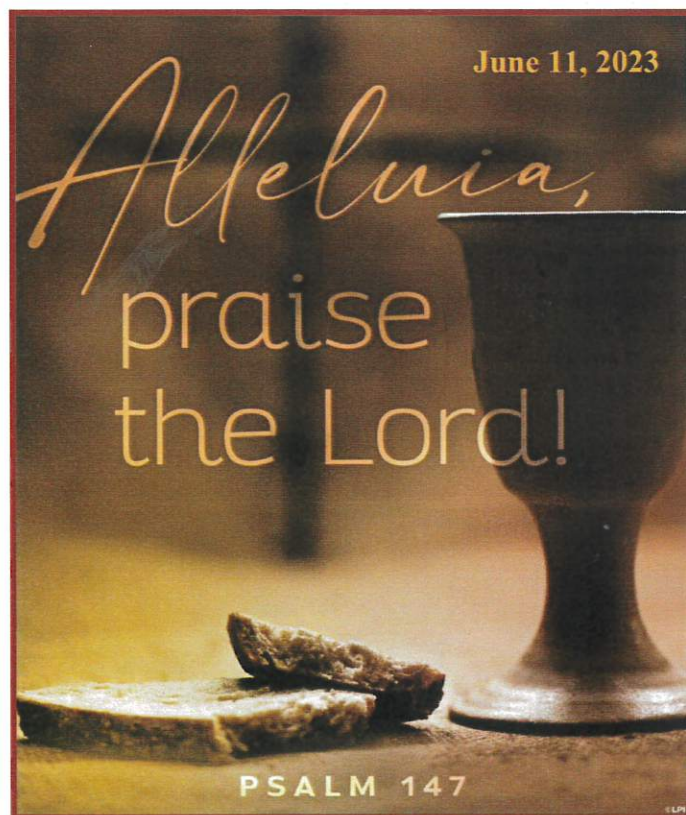
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass
Readings

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 11 AND JUNE 18, 2023

Today: Dt8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps147:12-15,19-20/1Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Baptism

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., September 7, 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

ST. PAUL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Paul's Vacation Bible School is **June 19 thru 23, 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M. in Parish Center.** Children, youth, and adults are encouraged to join the lessons and activities. The Ladies Guild, Ladies Auxiliary of KPC— Court 351, Knights of Peter Claver-Council 351, and the Women's Club will provide the meals Monday thru Thursday, and St. Paul will sponsor the meal Friday night.

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Please use Online Link to give: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds due the link on our website is unavailable at times.

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 St. Paul, 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—JUNE 4, 2023

NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 6,556.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 13.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,976.00
Building Fund:	\$ 316.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 267.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 595.00
Raffle	\$ 360.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,083.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 317 Envelopes Returned: 82 Online Givers: 39
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 172



JUNE 11 — JUNE 17



Jean C. Lewis 6/11
Wanda Davis 6/11
Brian Miller 6/11
Farah Peters 6/11
Rita Dandridge 6/12
Hillary Leonard 6/12

Rhonda Moore 6/12
Davin Oliver 6/12
Richard Hawkins 6/13
Geana Marioneaus 6/13
Lionel Bazile Jr. 6/14
Donavon Dorsey 6/14

Jessica Patrick 6/14
Makhi Hadden 6/16
Tianna Huggins 6/16
Collin Johnson 6/16

7:30 Mass: Mr. Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

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



4TH OF JULY RAFFLE BASKET



Check out the 4th of July raffle basket in the main entrance of the church! Donations \$5, and the drawing is Sunday, June 25, 2023, after the 10:30 AM Mass. **The winner MUST present their portion of the raffle ticket to claim the basket.** All proceeds donated will go toward St. Paul's office restoration.

May they rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Williams family at the passing of Ms. Gloria Lamotte Williams, mother of Mrs. Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Elaine Riggins, Mrs. Karen Peterson, Mr. Darrel Williams, Mr. Calvin Williams, Mr. Edward Williams, Jr., and Mr. Albert Williams. Also, to the Dunn family at the passing of Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, mother of Mrs. Yvette Wisham, Mrs. Tanja Chatman, Mrs. India Anderson., and Mr. Elrick C. Dunn.

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

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 A.M.—Resumes in September
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, then enter 878800#

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., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Martha Spencer, 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, Shelia Fowler, 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, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson
READERS: Randy LeDuff, Joannette Dunn
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Murray Chenevert, Elie Jackson

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jiselle Anthony, Jackson and Madelyn Williams, Aidan Sam
READERS: Sydney Brown, Brandy Williams
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Paul Stewart

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I am encouraging the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle to attend and participate in **St. Augustine Seminary Centennial Celebration on October 29, 2023.**



St. Augustine Seminary located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is one of the first missionaries in the U.S. to admit, educate and ordain African American men to the priesthood. The Southern Province headquarters of the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) is known as St. Augustine Seminary. St. Augustine Seminary has provided priests to serve the Church of St. Paul the Apostle since 1962.

St. Augustine Seminary will celebrate its 100th Anniversary Saturday and Sunday, October 28 –29, 2023, in Bay St. Louis, MS. St. Paul the Apostle is making plans for at least 3-vans to transport parishioners of St. Paul who would like to attend this centennial celebration on Sunday, October 29, 2023. The deadline to sign up to ride a van is Sunday, August 27, 2023.

There is a sign-up sheet in the main entrance of St. Paul for persons who would like to attend the celebration. The vans will leave St. Paul at 6:15 AM on Sunday, and depart Bay St. Louis around 2:00 P.M. Upon arrival at St. Augustine Seminary, light refreshments will be provided before the procession from St. Rose to St. Augustine Seminary for Mass. Lunch will be provided following Mass at St. Augustine.

The cost of the trip: youth & young adults under 25 will ride the vans free; Adults 26 & older will need to pay \$30 per person. Parishioners who wish to travel in their personal vehicles and/or go a day ahead for the celebration are welcome to do so.

FATHER AROCKIAM & SOME YOUNG ADULTS



The young adults of St. Paul were invited to share their thoughts about how to increase their spirituality and Mass attendance

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, August 9, 2023

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:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Even before the beginning of your life, God has set out a plan for your ultimate happiness. Have courage to embrace that plan.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

JUNE IS NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH!



A silent crisis in men's health is shortening the life spans of fathers, husbands, brothers and sons. Across the life span — from infancy to the teen years, midlife and old age — the risk of death at every age is higher for boys and men than for girls and women. In the United States, life expectancy in 2021 was 79.1 years for women and 73.2 years for men. That 5.9-year difference is the largest gap in a quarter-century.

ATV SAFERIDER COURSE



A **FREE** ATV safety course will be held July 24, 2023, 8 AM to 12 PM at LSU Parker Coliseum (143 E. Parker Blvd.) The course includes a safety helmet, goggles, and gloves. To register: call 225-374-1453 or go to: lakeinjuryrevention@fmoths.org. Sponsored Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Safe Kids of Louisiana, ATV Safety Institute, and LSU AgCenter.

CONGRATS HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES



St. Paul celebrated their high school and college graduation last Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass.

FR. AROCKIAM & MR. PAUL HEBERT ATOP OF ROOF



In Loving Memory

**Opston, Dorcenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue**

In Loving Memory

**George Coleman Jr.,
Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odelia Weathersby
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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

Altar Servers—Christy Hall/Darlene Richard.....	225-223-7851/225-383-2537
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—Yelita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
Liturgy Committee—Gigi Matis.....	225-278-0071
Nurse—Maxine Watts.....	225-278-6732
O.C.I.A. Coordinator—Brother John Holstream.....	985-438-0485
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,
Carrie & Douglas Rodney Sr.,
Clara & Willis Walker,
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr.,
Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward,
Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers Johnson**

Remembering

**Famye Reed
and the
Reed, Stewart,
Davis, and Grainger
Families**

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Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.
Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith**

In Loving Memory
of

**Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos**

In Loving Memory
of

Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
With Much Love,
Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph;
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Shedrick & Lawrance III Ashford; Rose Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula White &
H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes**

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**OF Rev. Albert Williams,
Sr. & Jr., Mildred, and
John Williams; Lucy,
Robert, Gertrude, J.
Robert, Mary, and Mar-
tha Theodore; Lillian &
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Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
Charles, and
Lillian Brown**

In Remembrance

of
**Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
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