

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

PARISH NURSE

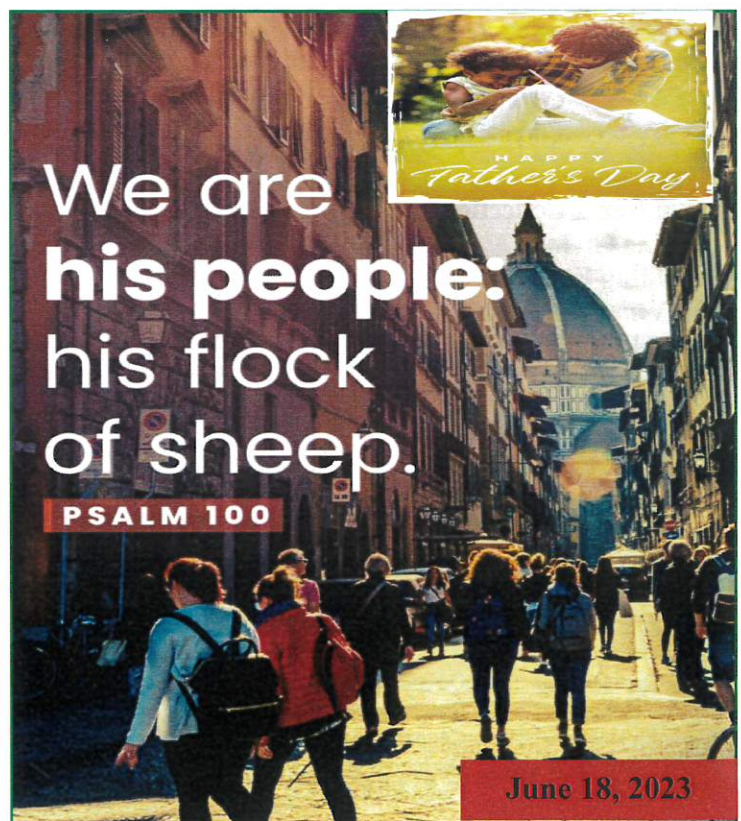
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



June 18, 2023

Sunday Mass
Readings

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 18 AND JUNE 25, 2023

Today: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

7:30 Mass: In Memory of Mr. Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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 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



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.

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#



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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

Offering Envelopes 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 11, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 5,252.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 23.00
Online Giving:	\$ 8,993.00
Building Fund:	\$ 881.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 12.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 160.00
Raffle:	\$ 205.00
Total Offertory	\$ 15,526.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 317 Envelopes Returned: 69 Online Givers: 30
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 163



JUNE 18 — JUNE 24



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| Ethan Davis 6/18 | Quintin Chenevert 6/21 | Jarrod James 6/22 |
| Charles Hunter Jr. 6/18 | Stacy London 6/21 | Valda Christmas 6/24 |
| Avoughn Roberts 6/18 | Cooper Raby 6/21 | Nicollette Davis 6/24 |
| Elliott Charland 6/20 | Darlene Richard 6/21 | Courtney Dickerson 6/24 |
| Ursula K. Brady 6/21 | Paula Richard 6/21 | Eva Rodney 6/24 |



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. All proceeds donated will go toward St. Paul's Building Fund—parish office restoration.

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen

May he rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Brown and Clay family at the passing of Mr. Eddie Brown, brother of Mr. Patrick Clay and uncle of Ms. Harrylee Clay.

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

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, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, Walker Williams

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Quintin Chenevert
READERS: Michael Knox, Ronnice Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, David Robertson

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Sydney and Gerald, Anderson, Jr., Elliott Thomas, Kaleigh Garner
READERS: Randy LeDuff, Amanda Skinner
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Darlene Richard, Anna Perry

FROM OUR PASTOR



The parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle are encouraged to participate in **St. Augustine Seminary Anniversary Celebration on October 29, 2023.**

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. The sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of St. Paul for persons who are interested in attending the celebration. The vans will leave St. Paul at 6:15 AM Sunday, October 29, and depart Bay St. Louis around 2:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be provided at arrival (before the procession) and Mass. Lunch will be provided following Mass.

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.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

ST. PAUL'S LADIES GUILD—60 YEARS STRONG



The members of St. Paul's Ladies Guild celebrated their 60th Anniversary of Service with a special event for the members and guests on Saturday, June 10, and provided sweets after each Sunday Mass on last Sunday, June 11.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, August 16, 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:

The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

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!



Men face unique mental health challenges influenced by societal expectations, cultural norms, and other factors uniquely affecting men in a modern capacity. Although mental health conditions do not discriminate based on gender, some issues are particularly prevalent among men and boys. Depression, anxiety, and suicide are among the key mental health concerns that impact men and boys disproportionately. Challenge traditional notions of masculinity that discourage men from seeking help. Promote the idea that seeking support is a sign of strength rather than weakness.

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: lakeinjuryprevention@fmoths.org. Sponsors: Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Safe Kids of Louisiana, ATV Safety Institute, and LSU AgCenter.

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.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY



Refugee Week is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity, and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Founded in 1998 and **held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20 June**, Refugee Week 2023 will be our 25th anniversary. Refugee Day & Week's vision is for refugees and asylum seekers to be able to live safely within inclusive and resilient communities, where they can continue to make a valuable contribution.

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
Donald Coleman
Myrtis Coleman

In Loving Memory

of
Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
Brent, Aldolph,
Brown, and Harrison
Families

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In Loving Memory

**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

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—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—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

In Loving Memory

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**

In Loving Memory

Gussie A. Trahan
Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.
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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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph;
Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.,
Shedrick & Lawarance III Ashford; Rose Albert & Terry Hebert; Eula White & H.P. Martin;
Jessica D. Hughes

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Rev. Albert Williams, Sr.
& Jr., Mildred, and John
Williams; Lucy, Robert,
Gertrude, J. Robert,
Mary, and Martha Theodore;
Lillian & Forrest
Oliver; Tobb, Ida, Johnny
Sr. & Jr., Willie, Charles,
and Lillian Brown

In Remembrance

of
**Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile**

In Loving Memory

of
**Doris Key,
Earl Key Sr.,
Emma Doyle
Currie (Rudi) Doyle
Ellis Doyle Sr.**



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