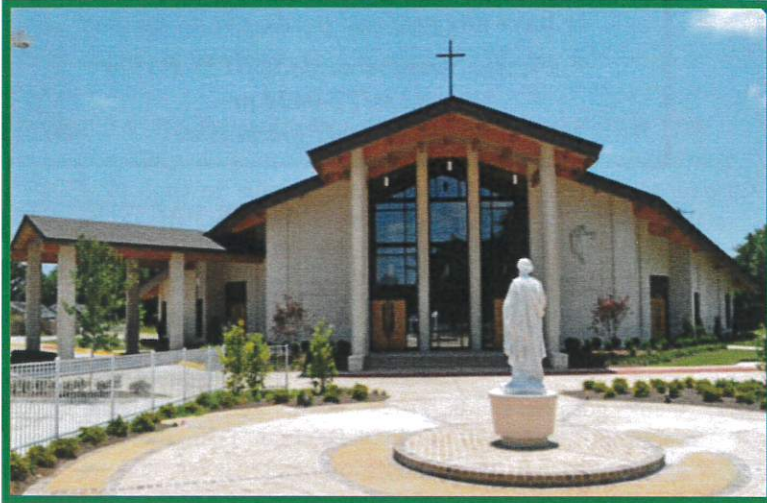


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

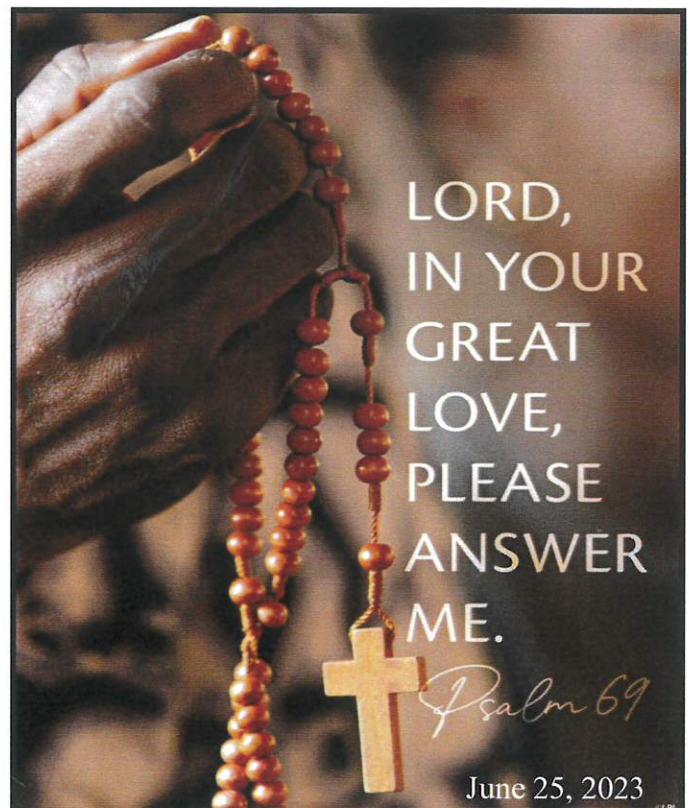
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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings

JUNE 25 AND JULY 2, 2023

Today: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Ps 89:2-3,16-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
 Mt 10:37-42

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

Baptism: Today, June 25, 2023

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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

4TH OF JULY RAFFLE BASKET DRAWING TODAY



Check your check stub(s), the 4th of July raffle basket drawing is today. **The winner need NOT be present.** All donations are for St. Paul's Building Fund—parish office restoration.

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



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 18, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 3,103.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 28.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,575.00
Building Fund:	\$ 105.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 30.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 276.00
Raffle:	\$ 235.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,352.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 317 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 29
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 193



JUNE 25 — JULY 1



Christina Carter 6/26	Tremissia Williams 6/27	Tyeshia Collins 6/30
Lois Victorian 6/26	Mary Wilson 6/28	Bernette Taylor 6/30
Zaria Harleaux 6/27	Jacques Parmis 6/29	



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

10:30 Mass: Ms. Gloria Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn

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



FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank our youth, young adults, and adults who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School. A Special thanks goes out to Ms. Trinice Simms, staff, volunteers, helpers, sponsors, the Ladies Guild, KPC Ladies Auxiliary, St. Paul's Women's Club, the Knights of Peter Claver, and the Ladies Sodality for their support. I appreciate you all.

Unfortunately, we did not have satisfactory attendance of our youth. I hope and pray that in the coming years, the parents make extra efforts to bring the children out, attend and benefit from this program. Let us continue to do our best in the coming years. God bless. Thank you.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Louis & Ruther Hall on the celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 25, 2023. May God bless you and continue to bless this wonderful union. Mr. & Mrs. Hall will also celebrate 87 years of age this year.

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, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose' Camberos

READERS: Gerrick Camel, Darlene St. Romain

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph Richard, Mason Sanders, Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams

READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Dana Sam

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis

RISK FACTORS AND WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE



Grow in your awareness of the risk factors and warning signs of suicide. Learn how to respond and connect with those you care about and how to support them from the presentation by Fr. David Allen and Katie Zyllic on July 18 at 6 pm to 8pm **OR** on July 19 from 9am to 11am at the Catholic Life Center. Please register at: <https://diobr.org/suicide-prevention-presentation?> *If you need help, call or text 988 24/7/365*

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR



St. James Baptist Church (1105 N. 44th St.) is hosting a **FREE** Community Health Fair on Saturday, July 15, from 10am to 3pm. This event is aimed to raise the awareness and address the leading physical health issues of men that impact the community but all are welcome. The Health Fair will include vaccines, health screenings, and educational sessions. For questions contact: Patricia Vanner at 225-620-2733 or Kedra Kirkland at kmv278@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2023—6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 9, 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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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!



Use this last week of June to take stock of your health and think about where you want it to be. Do you want to lose weight? Gain muscle? Simply eat more vegetables? Set small and achievable goals and work with your doctor to make them a reality. Take this opportunity to read about preventing yourself from getting hurt! Check out the CDC for information on health issues that men face.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE ON THE MOVE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JUNE 19-23

St. Paul's organizations below (Ladies Guild, Ladies Auxiliary of KPC, Women's Club & the Knights of Peter Claver) were ready to move prepping & serving the children, adults, teachers & staff for Vacation Bible School.



Some of the VBS participants on the move, Follow Jesus!



Ladies Guild



Women's Club—Persons missing from the photo are Tillie Jackson, Sadie Simms & Trinice



Knights of Peter Claver—Council 351



Ladies Auxiliary of KPC



Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver—Court 351



Knights of KPC

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

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Contact Information

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Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....	225-665-2630
Bookkeeper—Dora 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 Hotstream.....	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 (RED) - 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,

Remembering

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

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**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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In Loving Memory of

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

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of Lionel Bazile Sr. Dorothy Bazile James Bazile Shelia Bazile

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