

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



Sunday Mass Readings

JULY 30 & AUGUST 6, 2023

Today: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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: Sunday, September 17, 2023

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL RAFFLE BOOKS

 We will begin issuing our Annual Raffle Books of 20 tickets (\$5 per ticket) on Sunday, August 6, 2023. The raffle prizes are 1st Prize: \$1,000.00; 2nd Prize Double Rocking Chair & Small Table; 3rd Prize: 55-inch TCL Smart TV; 4th Prize: Single Rocking Chair and small table. The drawings for the prizes will be on Sunday, October 15, at 2:00 PM during our Parish Family Day.

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—JULY 23, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 3,352.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 10.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,055.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,735.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 40.00
Rental Income	\$ 700.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,942.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 323 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 25
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 137



JULY 30 — AUGUST 5



Nancy Ball 7/30	Patricia Salton-Hobson 7/31	Deadria Nelson 8/2
Tony Colar 7/30	Andrew Thurman 7/31	Jared Ogonor Jr. 8/2
Gail Arline 7/31	Shelita Rodney 8/1	
Victoria Hayward 7/31	Makisha Anderson 8/2	



7:30 Mass: Theresa V. Hawkins, Marie V. Hawkins, and Margaret Kemp
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




ANNUAL FOOD TASTE FEST

 **Don't miss the Ladies Guild's Food Taste Fest!** The Food Taste Fest is **Sunday, August 13, 2023, 4 PM to 6 PM** in the Parish Center. Please buy a ticket or two after each Sunday Mass or from any member of the Ladies Guild. Tickets are \$10 each. Come & enjoy the food & good company!


THANK YOU—YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, & MEN

 Fr. Arockiam wishes to thank the men, youth and young adults males and ladies of St. Paul who volunteered to help beautify the grounds of our parish and St. Paul's Center on Saturday, July 29. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and resources. A special thank you to the sponsors of the Big Brown Area Foundation, and Dr. John Nnadi for their generous donations.


WOMEN'S CLUB TURN OUT & ALTAR FLOWERS

 The Women's Club of St. Paul the Apostle will turn out next Sunday, August 6, at the 10:30 AM Mass. The Women's Club will also sponsor and place the flowers in front of the altar next Sunday.


CHECK BOTH LISTS OF NAMES BELOW UNDER THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

 Thank you for your help! Please review the names of loved ones in the bulletin under the "Church Family Sick and Homebound Members" and "Sick Family Members and Friends" and call Fr. Arockiam or the Parish Office with the names that should be removed from the lists by Monday, July 31, 2023.

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

 Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Mary Smart, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, and Irene Warner

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, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

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

READERS: LaKosha Chambers, David Robertson

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jiselle Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Anthony Carter Terrell Carter Jr.

READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Debbie Fines-James

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Velita Benjamin, Renee Camberos

GENTLY USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED



Parents and grandparents, please check your closets and drawers for gently used or outgrown school uniforms to donate to St. Paul's Food Pantry Clothing Section. The gently used uniforms of all colors and sizes are needed for children and youth in the Eden Park area. Call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the Parish Office to schedule a drop-off.

CLOTHING SECTION OF ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Paul the Apostle's parishioners operate a Food Pantry from St. Paul's Center and a Clothing Section during the hours the Food Pantry is open.

Ms. Rosalie Malveau serves as the Head Manager of the Clothing Section Ministry. She is helped weekly by other St. Paul's members and friends of St. Paul. In the Eden Park Community, St. Paul's Clothing Section is the ONLY Clothes Closet that offers its clothing and other goods at NO COST. Please stop by and check out this wonderful ministry that assists people in and around St. Paul the Apostle Community. See the Photos below of some of their activities.



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**

Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit

A VOCATION VIEW:

Give your servants an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong True knowledge comes from the Lord, and is not to be used for our own gain, but for the building of the Kingdom of Heaven.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—JULY 2023

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

May she rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Harris family at the passing of Ms. Odeal Harris.

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



Aug. 16: 5:00PM—7:00PM BRCC Acadian Campus Open House for NBR Industrial Training Initiative; interested complete the NBRITI Application at <https://www.mybrcc.edu/nbriti/>

Aug. 25-27: 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort in Plymouth, MI; to register or questions contact NationalCatholicSingles.com or 512-766-5798

Nov. 2-5: Men's Retreat openings for the fall Jesuit Silent Retreat in Grand Coteau; register by contacting Charles Pourciau 225-421-9734

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH



With the start of school upon us, we recognize National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of routine vaccination for people of all ages. The more people who are vaccinated, the fewer people will be infected, and the less widely a disease can spread. Immunization saves lives.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING & SUPPLY GIVEAWAY



As our church families anticipate the opening of school and we acknowledge that prayer makes all the difference in student lives and school climate. So, Fr. Arockiam is asking ALL prekindergarten, elementary, middle, and high school, college students, and teachers to make every effort to attend either Mass next Sunday, August 6 for a special blessing and with a school supply giveaway.

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
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**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 Richar.....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 Holstrom.....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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Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian,
J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph;
Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr.
Shedrick & Lawrance III Ashford; Rose Albert
& Terry Hebert; Eula White & H.P. Martin;
Jessica D. Hughes

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

In Remembrance

of
Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile

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Doris Key,
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