

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

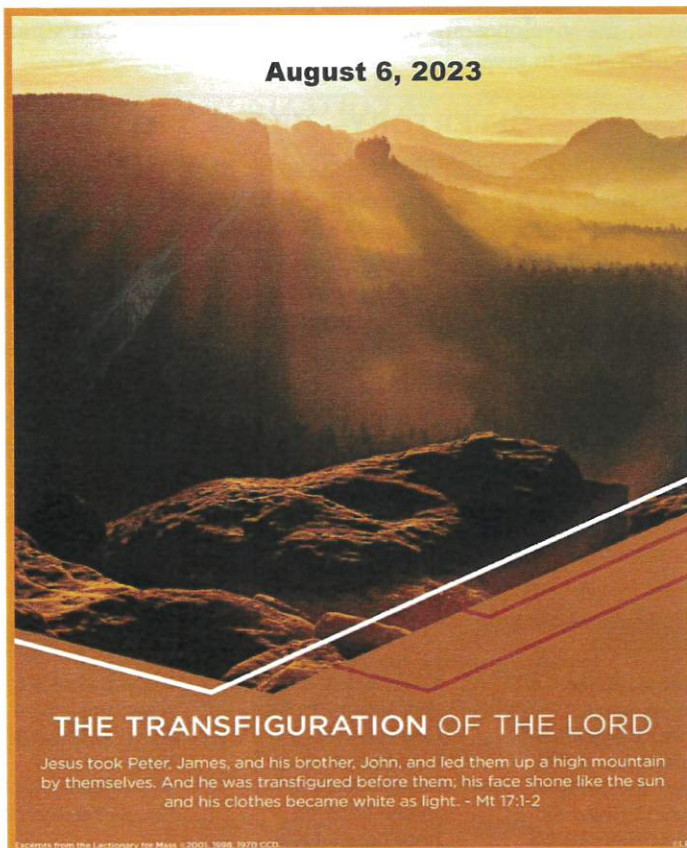
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

August 6, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Sunday Mass Readings

AUGUST 6 & 13, 2023

Today: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Next Sunday: 1Kgs 19:9,11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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



Once a year St. Paul holds a raffle as one of its major fundraisers. Fr. Arockiam is encouraging each family of St. Paul to pick up, sell or buy at least ONE raffle book. The raffle books will contain 20 tickets (\$5 per ticket) equaling \$100 per book. Prize drawings will be held Sunday, October 15, at 2:00 PM at our Parish Family Day. **We will begin issuing books next Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023.**

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 30, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 3,318.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 35.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,560.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,165.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 35.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 165.00
Retired SVD Priest:	\$ 40.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,318.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 323 Envelopes Returned: 48 Online Givers: 28
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 70; 10:30A.M. - 167



AUGUST 3 — AUGUST 12



Vanessa Bayham 8/3	Kade Lockett 8/6	Karen Batiste 8/10
Carlos Sam 8/3	Sharnette Miles 8/6	Nina Donald 8/10
Sherri Benjamin 8/4	Lois Ruth 8/6	Gloria Dunn 8/10
Debbie James 8/4	Rosalie Malveau 8/7	Mary Irvin 8/11
Mary Ratcliff 8/4	Randy LeDuff 8/8	Sharon Spears 8/11
Kyra Harleaux 8/5	Joseph Price 8/8	Dianna Franklin 8/12
Nevin Hawkins 8/5	Jesse Leonard 8/9	
Deseray Thomas 8/5	Kameron Stewart 8/9	



7:30 Mass: In Memory of Ms. Lena Batiste

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



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGION CLASSES



Registration for our Parish School of Religious Education classes will take place after the 7:30 and 10:30 A.M. Masses on **Sunday, August 13th and 20th**. Please register your children early to ensure an accurate count of materials needed.

ANNUAL FOOD TASTE FEST



The Food Taste Fest is **Sunday, August 13, 2023, from 4 PM to 6 PM** in the Parish Center. Please buy tickets after each Sunday Mass or from any member of the Ladies Guild. Tickets are \$10 each.

ALTAR FLOWERS



A very special thank you to the Women's Club of St. Paul for purchasing, picking up & placing the flowers in front of the altar this Sunday.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!

Please check your children's and youth's closets and chest drawers for gently used or outgrown school uniforms and donate them to the Clothing Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry. The gently used uniforms (all colors and sizes) will be distributed freely to the school-age children and youth living in the Eden Park Community. Please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the Parish Office to schedule a drop-off.

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

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford, Quintin Chenevert

READERS: Michael Knox, Randy LeDuff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Joannette Dunn, Monique Spaulding

10:30 A.M. MASS

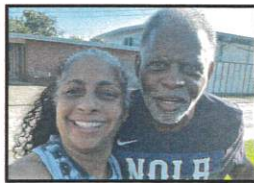
ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph Richard, Aidan Sam, Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams

READERS: Joanna Boyd, Carla Lewis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Paul Stewart

BEAUTIFICATION OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH GROUNDS

On Saturday, July 29, some of the youth, young adults, men & ladies of St. Paul pressure washed the front of the center, added mulch to the flower beds, and trimmed the greenery while a few of the ladies (Nancy Ball, Martha Davis & Darlene Richard) cleaned the pew kneeler, wooden trim on the kneelers & the pew cushion in the church.



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:

Lord, it is good that we are here. It is always good to be in the presence of God.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—AUGUST

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

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



It is important to strengthen awareness about all recommended childhood vaccines including those that are not required for school entry such as the benefits of flu, COVID-19, and HPV vaccination. Routine vaccinations are tools to keep kids healthy, in school, and ready to learn. Vaccines can optimize student health by providing immunity and preventing disease outbreaks, reducing the spread of disease in school thereby reducing the number of students and teachers that get sick and are absent, the probability of an unplanned school closure due to illness, and reducing the duration of disease and thereby number of school days missed due to poor health.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**

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 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) - Marjha 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 & Lawrence 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**

In Loving Memory
 of

**Doris Key,
 Earl Key Sr.,
 Emma Doyle
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