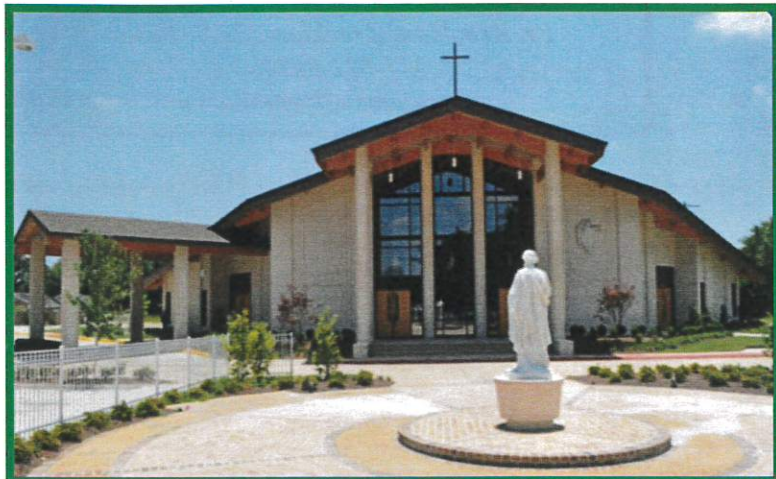


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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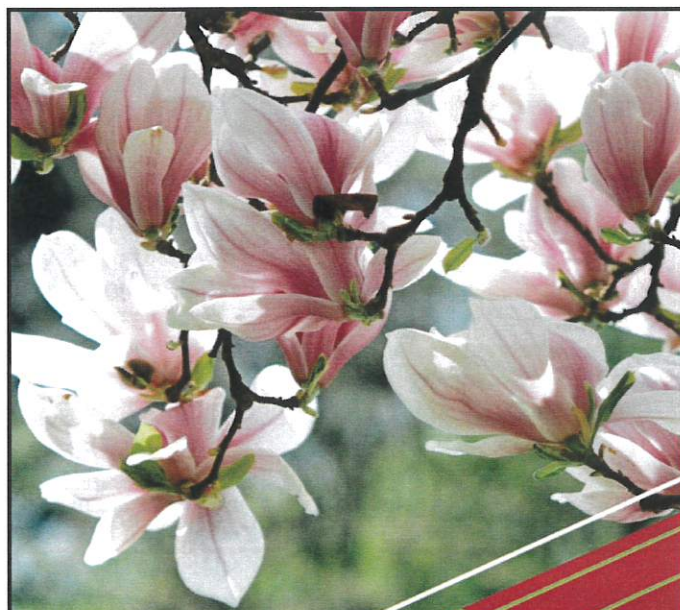
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



August 20, 2023

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Sunday Mass Readings

AUGUST 20 & 27, 2023

Today: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20



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

May they rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Davis family at the passing of Mr. Stafford Davis, husband of Mrs. Mary Davis; father of Mrs. Brandy Williams, Mr. Brad Davis, and Mr. Joseph Davis; brother of Mrs. Jean Hayward, Mrs. Brenda Hickman, Mrs. Rhonda Moore, and Mr. Charles Davis, and relative of other members of our church community.

Also, to Mrs. Sylvia Trahan at the passing of her niece Ms. Monique Rodney.

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



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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—AUGUST 13, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 2,945.00
Youth Collection:	\$ 14.00
Online Giving:	\$ 8,803.00
Building Fund:	\$ 173.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 55.00
Religious Ed Tuition:	\$ 140.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 339.61
Assumption:	\$ 111.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,580.61

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

Envelopes Mailed: 323 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 138



AUGUST 20 — AUGUST 26



Tina Baudy 8/20
Roshawn Boulte 8/20
Joyce James 8/21
Amare Jones 8/21
Angela Jones 8/21
Lillie E. Joseph 8/21
Taneisha Montagut 8/21
Kingsleen Vinson 8/21

Gerrick Camel Jr. 8/22
Cary Champagne 8/22
M. Nancy Rogers 8/23
Wanda Alexander 8/24
Barbara Cornell 8/24
Eloise Foster 8/24
Yvette Oliver 8/24

Kawayna Ridgley 8/24
Shirley Bourgeois 8/25
Kristen Joseph 8/25
Charlotte Dillon 8/26
Jacquez Knox 8/26
Tonya Stelly 8/26
Ava Williams 8/26



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

10:30 Mass: Deceased members of St. Paul the Apostle

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



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#

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGION CLASSES



Registration for our Parish School of Religious Education classes continues today after 7:30 and 10:30 A.M. Masses. Please register your children early to ensure an accurate order of materials.

TODAY'S MISSION APPEAL



Let us welcome Fr. John Cyriac Melukunnel, MSFS today! Fr. John is a priest from the Missionaries of St. Francis. The Fransalians are active in the Philippines, Ecuador, Indonesia, and Brazil. They promote and train missionary vocations to prepare individuals for both pioneering evangelization and the renewal of Christian life in different countries and are actively engaged in the empowerment of women and the marginalized.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL RAFFLE BOOKS



Once a year St. Paul holds a raffle as one of its major fundraisers. Each family of St. Paul is encouraged to pick up, sell or buy at least ONE raffle book. Each raffle book contains 20 tickets (\$5 per ticket) equaling \$100 per book. The drawing of prizes is Sunday, Oct.15, at 2:00 PM at our Parish Family Day.

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Roger Banks Sr., Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Odelia Course, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruth Hall, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, 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 27, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Quintin Chenevert
READERS: Desiree Terrell, Shelia Butler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Murray Chenevert

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jiselle Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Anthony Carter Terrell Carter Jr.
READERS: Sydney Brown, Mary Martin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Darlene Richard, Larry James

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, November 15, 2023—6:00 P.M.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, October 18, 2023—6:00 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER—COUNCIL 351



In remembrance of the late Knight (Mr. Dwight LeBlanc Sr.), Mrs. Audrene LeBlanc, her children, and grandson, the Chenevert family, and St. Paul Council 351 of the Knights of Peter Claver presented a \$500 Scholarship to Da'Marquis London on Sunday, August 13, 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**
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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.

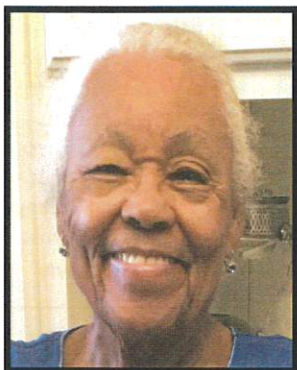


Are you and your children up-to-date with your vaccinations?

LADIES GUILD'S ANNUAL TASTE FOOD FEST



~ OUR FEATURED MEMBER FOR AUGUST —MRS. EVA RODNEY ~



This month, we salute Mrs. Eva Rodney! For a very real inspiration for our family life and Christian faith, we have Mrs. Eva Rodney in our midst every Sunday. Mrs. Rodney is a native of Grosse Tete. Her mother died after Mrs. Rodney's birth and was reared by her aunt because her father could not take care of a 6-month-old baby and his farm by himself.

Mrs. Rodney is a graduate of McKinley High School and furthers her education at the renowned Leland College in Baker, Louisiana, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, graduating institute of the late Eddie Robinson, the previous head coach of Grambling State University, and John W. Joseph, the first black Mayor of Opelousas.

During her studies at Leland College, Mrs. Rodney rode a school bus to the college but had to catch a ride on a Holsum Bread truck back to Baton Rouge in the afternoons. Mrs. Rodney graduated Leland College with an undergraduate degree in education and obtained her Master's Degree from Southern University. She worked in local Baton Rouge restaurants to help make ends meet.

As a teacher for EBR Public Schools, Mrs. Rodney was one of the first thirteen black teachers who was handpicked to be moved to an all-white school in 1969 following the first major court decision ordering the desegregation and integration of the faculties and staff at all schools. She described those days as challenging and complex times, but by the grace of God, she was able to navigate through situations and days and fulfill her job.

Mrs. Rodney was introduced to the Catholic Church by her husband, the late Clifford Rodney. Together they nurtured and brought up their children (Varick, Curt, and Iris) in the Catholic faith here at St. Paul the Apostle. And now her children are ensuring that her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are learning and participating as active Catholics. Mrs. Rodney was the first leader of the Bible Study Group, instrumental in getting Vacation Bible School started, and a member of the Ladies Guild. Mrs. Rodney remains an active, participating member of our church family during Mass and parish activities and events.

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

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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.....	225-227-7851/225-383-2537
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 Hostream.....	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

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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 & Lawrance 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 Theo-
dore; 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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