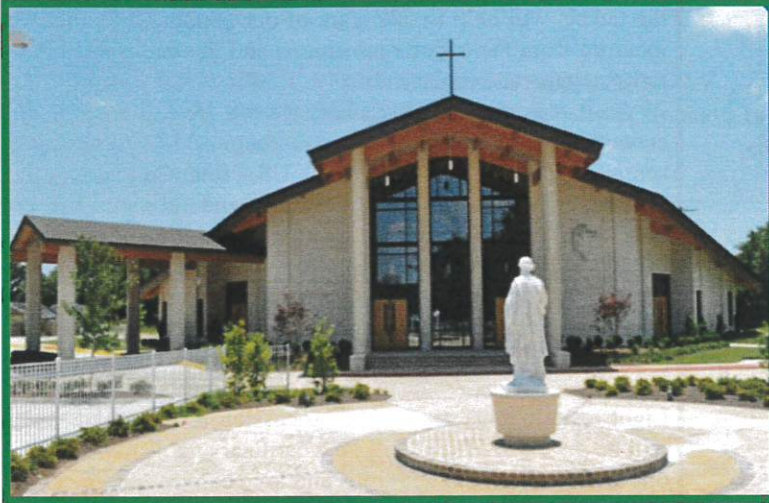


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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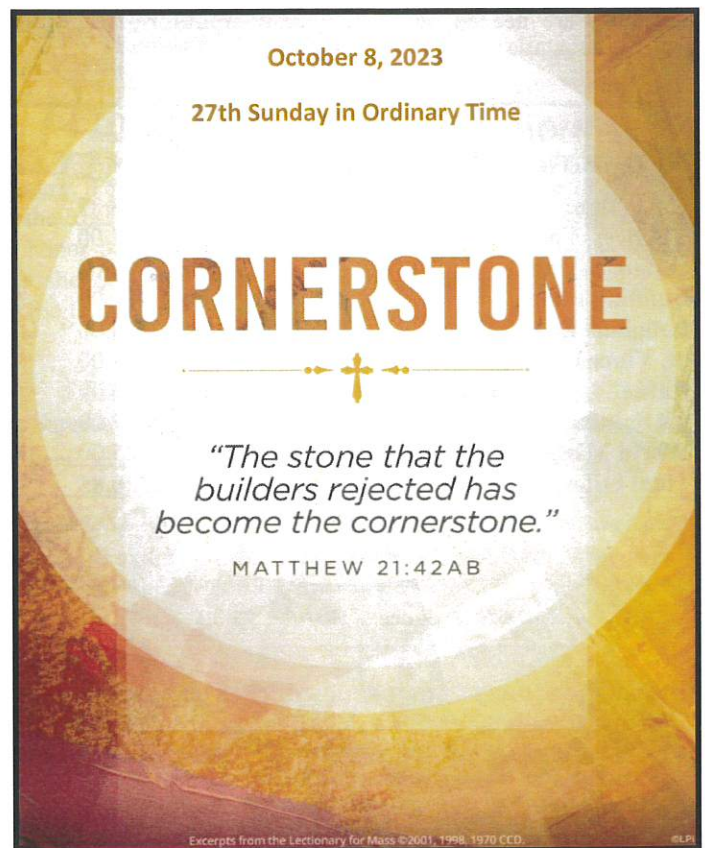
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476





7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Youth & Young Adults

Sunday Mass Readings

OCTOBER 8 & OCTOBER 15, 2023

Today: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Paul's Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass is **Sat., Oct. 14, 2023**. Rosary begins at 10:00 A.M., Mass begins at 10:30 A.M.. Lunch will be served in St. Paul's Center.

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



Baptism

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., November 16, 2023 —7:00 P.M.


Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
 Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Baptism: November 26, 2023

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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

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, use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 9,923.85
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 24.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,675.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,233.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 175.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 218.00
Raffle:	\$ 2,200.00
All Saints:	\$ 37.00
World Mission:	\$ 35.00
Total Offertory	\$ 18,520.85

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

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 76 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

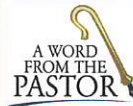
Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 183



OCTOBER 8—OCTOBER 14



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| Janet Anthony 10/8 | Raine Marrero 10/10 | Cecil Glasper 10/12 |
| Tyler Hawkins 10/8 | Pamela Griffen 10/11 | Sierra Taylor 10/12 |
| Briggett Jones 10/10 | Barry Johnson 10/11 | Tia Peck 10/13 |
| Kimberly Joseph 10/10 | Trevor Byrd 10/12 | Louis "Dexter" Simms Jr. 10/13 |



Dear Parishioners,

After the completion of the renovation, we are back in the building for business. I thank our church staff and you the parishioners for your patience, adjustments and understanding.

Next Sunday, October 15 is our **Church Family day**. I encourage every family to come out and enjoy our church community spirit. There will be only one mass at 10:00 a.m.

Also, this is our annual raffle day. Your support in buying the tickets will help to take care of our pending bills that we incurred from the office renovations and the unexpected A/C units' repairs and replacement.

As it was mentioned earlier, we are invited to join the centennial celebration of the founding of St. Augustine's seminary (the first seminary in the USA founded to admit the African American men to priesthood and religious life on Aug. 16,1923). The centennial celebration is Sunday, October 29, 2023 in Bay St. Louis, MS. We are arranging vans for transportation from our church. Youth & young adults under 25 will ride free and adults 26 and above will need to pay \$20 per person. The vans will leave from St. Paul that Sunday at 6:15 a.m. and depart from Bay St. Louis around 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments before the procession & mass and lunch will be provided. There will be a cardinal and nearly 13 bishops and lot of priests, religious and lay people attending and I encourage you to attend this historical event which is part of our African American Catholics' history. Parishioners are welcome to travel in their personal vehicles but please give me the names if you plan to eat lunch.

We thank Brother John Hotstream for helping us as OCIA Coordinator. He has 2 young men right now registered for the program.

We thank the members of the Ladies Sodality for arranging the Rosary recital on Saturday, October 7, 2023 during this Month of the Rosary and for their donation to the church.

Once again, I thank Rosey Antoine, Rene Camberos, Christina Carter, Marian Fleury, Christy Hall, Randy LeDuff, Debbie James, Lawand Johnson, Gigi Mathis, Kim Starwood, Desiree Terrell, Sylvia Trahan, the maintenance Staff and the church members for your meticulous planning, cards, gifts and hard work for my birthday celebration. All of our church members and my friends who attended the party spoke so highly of our church community and the arrangements. I am so proud of you all. Thank you for your great love, appreciation and the party. It cost about 3 times more than the budgeted amount. The Lord has blessed me with a generous benefactor to take care of all those expenses. I thank Deacon Benjamin and Mrs. Vera Dunbar for their special love, generosity & their contribution to the party.

Some of you may have heard about the ACTS retreat. There will be an ACTS retreat for men from the evening of Thursday, November 30, 2023 through the morning of Sunday, December 3, 2023, arranged by Fr. Joshua Johnson for his church that will be held at the Life Center on Acadian Thruway. The cost of the retreat is \$300.00. I have requested 6 slots to allow for men of our parish to attend. I personally request that 6 men from our parish attend this retreat, which will be a great gift for them, their family and for our church community. Please pray about it and contact me.

In the Divine Word,
 Fr. Arockiam, SVD

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



ONLY ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. MASS

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

READERS: Garrick Camel, Darlene St. Romain

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nancy Ball, Martha Davis

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY
St. Paul will NOT have religious education classes next Sunday, October 15, 2023, on our Church Family Day and Raffle.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. In 2023, an estimated **297,790 women and 2,800 men** will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. Chances are, you know at least one person who has been personally affected by breast cancer.

But there is hope. When caught in its earliest, localized stages, the **5-year relative survival rate is 99%**. Advances in early detection and treatment methods have significantly increased breast cancer survival rates in recent years, and there are currently over 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

WOMEN'S CLUB IN ACTION

On Saturday, September 30, St. Paul's Women's Club prepared and served a meal at St. Vincent DePaul Shelter.



ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Club turned out Sunday, October 1, wearing their pink handkerchiefs in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The women also purchased and placed the flowers that were in front of the altar.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 2023—6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 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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Have no anxiety at all, but make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—OCTOBER

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

- Oct. 14:** Anointing of the Sick Mass (*begins with Rosary*) 10 AM
Lunch Immediately following the Mass
- Oct 15:** St. Paul Family Day & Raffle Drawings 11—2PM
- Oct. 29:** St. Augustine Seminary's Anniversary Celebration
- Nov. 2-5:** Men's Retreat openings for the fall Jesuit Silent Retreat in Grand Coteau; register by contacting

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

ST. PAUL'S 10:30 A.M. CHOIR GATHERED

On Saturday, September 30, the members of the choir came today for some relaxation, games, and potluck in the Parish Center.



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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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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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 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 (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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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 Currie (Rudi) Doyle Ellis Doyle Sr. Tony Key


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