

# 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

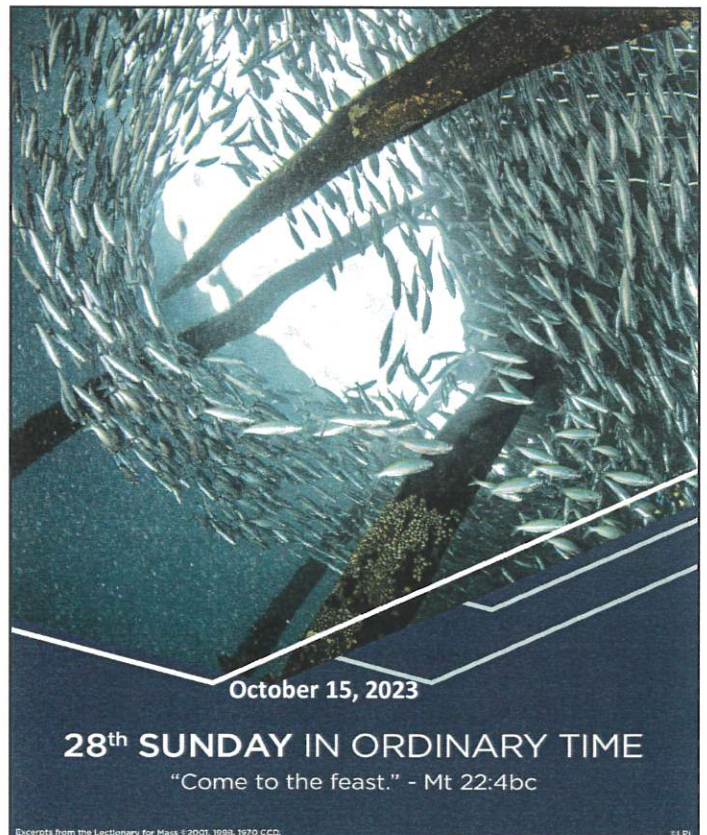
**Maxine Watts —225-278-6732**

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

**Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

**Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476**



**Sunday Mass Readings**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023—OCTOBER 22, 2023**

**Today:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 9-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



*Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.*

*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

**ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY**

**Adult Formation Class:** Sundays 9:00 A.M.

**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#

**OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS**

Please use Online Link to give: [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://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, use [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds) to give.

**OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 8, 2023**

NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds)

<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 3,759.00</b>
<b>Children/Youth Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 9,810.00</b>
<b>Building Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 261.00</b>
<b>Religious Ed.</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>All Saints:</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	<b>\$ 139.00</b>
<b>Raffle:</b>	<b>\$ 7,970.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipend:</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$22,040.00</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 85 Envelopes Returned: 61 Online Givers: 34**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 194**



**OCTOBER 15—OCTOBER 21**



- Alvin Anthony 10/15
- Jermonica Earls 10/15
- James L Joseph 10/15
- Michelle Christopher 10/16
- Donna George 10/16
- Debra Guidry 10/16
- Toddria Hall 10/16
- Slan Hill 10/16
- Vachroan Johnson 10/16


- Felecia Benjamin-Guillory 10/17
- Tania Gage 10/17
- Larry James Jr. 10/17
- Louis Simms 10/17
- Natalie Thurman 10/17
- Bobby Crockett 10/18
- Angela Mamou 10/18
- Brandy Route 10/18

- Heaven Banks 10/20
- Robin Pleasant 10/20
- Syretta Anthony 10/21
- Nina Ashford 10/21
- Adrienne Bailey 10/21
- Evangeline Hughes 10/21
- Jocelyn Leonard 10/21
- Tanyeka Servick 10/21



**10:00 Mass:** In Memory of Ms. Crystal Davis

**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](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)

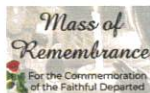


**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC**



St. Paul offers an opportunity to learn more about our faith. The class is led by Bro. John Hotstream. Please contact Father Arockiam.

**ST. PAUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**



St. Paul will remember the deceased members of our church family on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The loved ones of the members of our church family are invited to the Remembrance Ceremony at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. We will display photos of our deceased members and welcome entries into our Book of Remembrance.

**ST. PAUL'S VETERAN DAY'S PROGRAM**



Our Veterans Day Celebration is Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. Mass. The committee wants to include a slide show of St. Paul's veterans in uniforms during their military service. So, St. Paul's veterans or the widows of veterans are asked to submit photos of themselves or their loved ones in military uniforms during service time. Interested veterans may use their smartphones to take pictures of personal photos or the actual photos may be dropped off at the parish office. Please include in the text, email, or on the back of the photo: the name of the veteran in the photo, the name of the branch of the military, and a brief description of the photo. Please text or email photos to Randy LeDuff @ 225-978-9256 or [rleduff@cox.net](mailto:rleduff@cox.net). Photos are due by October 31. For questions, contact: Gigi Mathis @225-278-0071.

**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, Ruther 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, Walker Williams

\*If any names need to be removed from the lists, please call the Parish Office.

**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023****7:30 A.M. MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Quintin Chenevert**READERS:** Barbara Cornell, Monique Spaulding**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Alice Zacharie, Murray Chenevert**10:30 A.M. MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Joey Richard, Mason Sanders, Jackson Williams  
Madelyn Williams**READERS:** Joanna Boyd, Tasha Anthony**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Paul Stewart, Larry James**ST. PAUL'S MEN NEEDED TO ATTEND ACTS RETREAT**

Some of St. Paul's men may have heard about ACTS



Retreats, a retreat to experience God's love and joy. Fr.

Arockiam has reserved four spaces for St. Paul's men to attend the upcoming ACTS Retreat arranged by Fr. Joshua Johnson on Thursday, November 30 to December 3, 2023, at the Catholic Life Center on S. Acadian Thruway. The cost is \$300.00. This experience will be a great gift for the men attending the retreat, their families, and our church community. Please pray about this request and contact Fr. Arockiam @ 337-522-0624.

**MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION SIGN-UP SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 22, 2023, is St. Paul's ministry and organizations sign-up Sunday. Church members are encouraged to review the list of ministries and/or organizations on the

flyer that is included in today's bulletin. Please plan to sign up to join a ministry and/or organization next Sunday at the ministry and organization stations set up outside of the front doors of the main entrance of the church, near our prayer garden. Please grow your family involvement and faith through our ministries and/or organizations.

**ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

St. Paul's parishioners who plan to attend St. Augustine Seminary's 100th Anniversary celebration on October 29, 2023, and do not plan to ride the vans to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi are asked to inform Fr. Arockiam of their plans so he can include the count in the breakfast and lunch count at St. Augustine.

Persons who signed up to ride the vans are reminded that the vans will leave St. Paul at 6:15 AM on Sunday, Oct. 29, and depart from Bay St. Louis at about 2:15 PM.

Cost of Transportation: Our youth &amp; young adults 25 &amp; younger will ride free; adults 26 &amp; older will need to pay \$20 per person.

Light refreshments will be served before the procession to all. Lunch will be served after the Mass.

**THANK YOU, LADIES SODALITY**

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

**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***Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit***A VOCATION VIEW:***The Lord of hosts will provide a feast of rich food.**Let us look only to the Lord for our salvation and peace, for the things of this world pass away.***jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561**

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

- Oct 15:** Family Day & Raffle Drawings 11—2PM
- Oct. 22:** Ministry & Organization Sign-up Sunday
- Oct. 29:** St. Augustine Seminary's Celebration
- Nov. 2-5:** Men's Silent Jesuit—Grand Coteau  
Contact Charles Pourciau 225-421-9734
- Nov. 5:** Remembrance Mass of or Deceased Members
- Nov. 12:** Veteran's Day Celebration—10:30 Mass
- Nov. 30-Dec. 3:** ACTS Retreat—Catholic Life Center  
Contact Fr. Arockiam—337-522-0624

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best-known of all Catholic devotions. "If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October 1571, to the fact that at the same time, the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions.



Ms. Dorothy Voltaire and Da'Marquis London wishes to extend a very special thank you to St. Paul's Family for your continuous support and prayers for their family over the years.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

According to the American Cancer Society, when breast cancer is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 99%. Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms. It is recommended to learn more about breast self-examination to increase chances for early detection.



# Ministries and Organizations of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Ministry and Organization	Chairperson	Brief Description
Adult Choir – 7:30 A.M.	Helen D. McCarter	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Adult Choir – 10:30 A.M.	Iris Davis/Carl Long	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Altar Servers for 7:30 Mass	Christy Hall	Assists the priest with vessels, etc., during Mass
Altar Servers for 10:30 Mass	Christy Hall	Assists the priest with vessels, etc., during Mass
Bereavement Committee	Velita Benjamin	Prepares & serves at repasts & offers comfort to the families
Bible Study Group	Barbara Haynes	Studies & reflects on Holy Scripture
Children's Choir	Belinda Carney	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Eucharistic Ministers (EMHC)	Nancy Ball	Assists the priest in giving Holy Communion to the sick & during Masses
Evangelization Team	Father Arockiam	Reaches out to a small group of assigned members of St. Paul and reports to the pastor as needed
Health Ministry	Maxine Watts	Hosts health activities, Anointing & Remembrance Masses, & conducts medical screenings
Knights of Peter Claver Organization	Robert Martin	Men who model Catholic teachings & assist the Church through service to others
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Organization	Vera Dunbar	Ladies who model Catholic teachings & assist the Church through service to others
KPC Jr. Daughters Organization	Tasha Bergeron-Parms	Young ladies learning to model Catholic teachings through service-learning projects
Ladies Guild Organization	Myrtis Rogers	Assists the pastor and church as needed
Ladies Sodality Organization	Carla Lewis	Offers special prayers for the Church, parishioners, etc., & assists the church as needed
Liturgy Committee	Gigi Mathis	Plans regular, special, & holy Days Mass Celebrations
Liturgical Dancers	Tasha Anthony	Enhances worship through music and motions
Media Ministry	Makisha Anderson	Operates camera to video & livestream Masses, & takes photos during church events
Parish School of Religion Education	Martha Davis	Teaches students Catholic beliefs & Holy Scripture
Readers/Lectors for Masses	Paulette Robertson	Proclaims Holy Scripture at Sunday & daily Masses, on Holy Days, and at special celebrations
St. Vincent DePaul/ Food Pantry at St. Paul	Belinda Carney Janet St. Cyr Moore Lorena Williams	Visits and assists the needy in the parish & community with medicine, utilities, rent, etc.; Prepares and distributes boxes of food to the needy within the community on Wednesdays & Thursdays
Ushers/ Hospitality	Edmonia Joseph	Welcomes parishioners & guests, assists with safety and order, takes up collections, etc.
Women's Club Organization	Mary Martin	Assists the pastor and church as needed
Youth Ministry	Amanda Skinner	Assists youth with planning activities and serves as a chaperone at youth activities

*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  
 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/Tasha Anthony.....	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—Yelita 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.....	225-937-2293
Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....	225-357-4108
Religious Education Director (DRE) - Martha Davis.....	225-772-2090
Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....	225-978-7347
Youth Ministry—Amanda Skinner.....	504-858-1902
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	

*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 & Lawrence III  
 Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;  
 Eula White & H.P. Martin;**

**In Loving Memory Of**  
 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**

*In Loving Memory*

of  
**Doris Key  
 Earl Key Sr.  
 Emma Doyle  
 Currie (Rudi) Doyle  
 Ellis Doyle Sr.  
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