

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

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PARISH NURSE

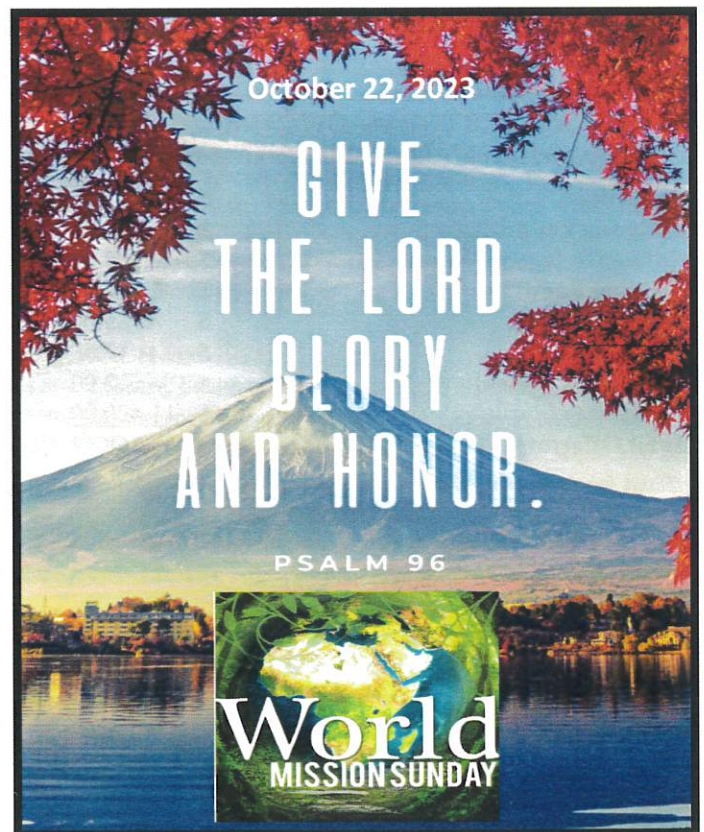
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings



OCTOBER 22, 2023—OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

ST. PAUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Paul will remember its deceased members and the loved ones of church members Sun., Nov. 5, 2023. Families of our church members and their loved ones who passed within the last year (Nov. 1, 2022–Oct. 31, 2023) are invited to 10:30 A.M. Mass for the Remembrance ceremony. Photos of our deceased members and their loved ones will be displayed and family members may enter their names in our Book of Remembrance.



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 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 to give.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 15, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 3,088.00
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 1.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,325.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,410.00
World Mission:	\$ 5.00
All Saints:	\$ 17.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 2.00
Raffle:	\$ 11,420.00
Total Offertory	\$ 18,268.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 44 Online Givers: 25

(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 10:00A.M. - 157



OCTOBER 22—OCTOBER 28



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| Godfrey Ball 10/22 | Charlotte Demoulin 10/25 | Jaceyon James 10/27 |
| Chelsea Christopher 10/23 | Peggy Guillory 10/25 | Yvette Narcisse 10/27 |
| Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25 | Annie Joseph 10/25 | |
| Isaac Betts Sr. 10/25 | Ruby Pope 10/25 | |

7:30 Mass: In Memory of the Deceased Members of St. Paul's Ladies Guild: Dorothy Bazile, Inez Betz, Lureatha Boyd, Hazel Brown, Geraldine Demery, Quincy Hamilton, Geneva Hurst, Thelma Hurst, Julia Johnson, Rosa Johnson, Rachel Joseph, Verdell Joseph, Suellen Lamb, Beulah Pollar, Famyne Reed, Melinda Robinson, and Della Rodney.

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Milton & Rachel Joseph, Lillie, Lillian, Rose, J.D. Sr., Jessie Sr., Kirby Sr, Annette, Milton Jr, Michael Joseph, and St. Paul's Church Community.

ST. PAUL'S VETERAN DAY'S PROGRAM



Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 10:30 A.M. Mass, we will celebrate Veterans Day. A slide show will be included during the program. So, St. Paul's veterans and widows of St. Paul's veterans are asked to submit personal photos in military uniforms. Veterans and widows of veterans may use their smartphones to take a picture of personal photos or drop off actual photos at the parish office. If you submit a photo, 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. Photos are due by October 31. For questions, contact: Gigi Mathis @225-278-0071.

FAMILY DAY AND RAFFLE

Praise to God for such a blessed Family Day last Sunday! A warm shout out to the families who participated in Family Day and to all the families who supported our annual raffle.



The raffle winners: \$1,000=Ethan Kemp; double-rocker and small table=Monique Scott-Spaulling; single-rocker and small table=Udella Billups-Henderson; 55-in TV= F.L. Stewart.

A very special thank you is extended to the Raffle Committee: Janet Anthony, Nancy Ball, Alronda Camberos, Renee Cameberos, Pamela Claiborne, Wanda Davis, Vera Dunbar, Myrtis Rogers, Sharon St. Romain, Kim Starwood, Desiree Terrell, Deidra Thomas, Sylvia Trahan, and Maxine Watts. A big round of applause goes out to David St. Romain for providing the sound system & music; to John Brousard, Buckey Manuel, Brain Thompson, and Norman Antoine, the Spiritual DCs Quartet. Thank you all so very much for volunteering your time, talents, and treasure.

A gentle reminder to the families who have NOT turned in raffle books and money, please do some by October 31, 2023. St. Paul must account to the State Office of Charitable Gaming for every raffle book issued and all the money; please help us.

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, and Walker Williams

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

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Joey Richard, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford

READERS: Ronnice Johnson, LaKosha Chambers

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Audrene LeBlanc

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter

READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Brandy Williams

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Robinette Harleaux, Gigi Mathis

Dear Parishioners,

At our last Finance Council meeting held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, we decided to give the blue building which is to the east of St. Paul Center, back to the City. It was on lease from the city. For the past several years, we have not found a need for it. Therefore, we are terminating our lease.

Also, there are 3 vacant lots (between 38th & 39th Streets) across the street from the neighborhood grocery store that is behind the church. Since we have no use for it now, we have decided to sell them. If any church member is interested in buying the lots, please contact the church office before Friday, November 10, 2023.

In the Divine Word,
Fr. Arockiam, SVD



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 20, 2023—12:00 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:

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Our lives ultimately belong to God; let His love shine through all that you do.

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.

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB HELPED



At Father Arockiam's request, St. Paul's Women's Club stepped up and sold items that were donated to St. Paul during our Family Day last Sunday. From their efforts, the church earned \$450 for St. Paul's Building Fund.

LADIES SODALITY—GUESSING JAR

St. Paul's Ladies Sodality sponsored a guessing jar with candy at our Family Day. Gregory Price guessed that 156 pieces of candy were in the jar. There were 157 pieces in the jar. The ladies raised \$134.00 for St. Paul's Building Fund.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL GARDENS CELEBRATION

Southern Memorial Gardens Cemetery invites you to its celebration Sun., Oct. 29 at 2 P.M. Father Thomas Clark, SJ is officiating. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Gretta Williams 225-454-5919.

MR. MURRAY CHENEVERT, THIS MONTH FEATURED CHURCH MEMBER



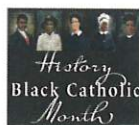
Mr. Murry Chenevert, one of St. Paul the Apostle's founding members, is from Labauve, Louisiana. He is the oldest of his siblings and the proud father of Gregory (Denise), Perry (Cindy), and Mark (Kobi) Chenevert; Following the modeling and teaching of Mr. Chenevert and his late wife of 52 years, Mary, all of his children grew up serving as altar servers at St. Paul; currently, his grandson, Quintin, is an altar server, and his granddaughter, Kelby was also an altar server until graduating high school. Since the inception of St. Paul the Apostle, Mr. Chenevert has remained an active and dedicated member. He was St. Paul's first Reader and Eucharistic Ministers and still serves as Eucharistic Minister, continues to start the New Fire on Holy Saturday every year, and fills in as a minister during the Mass as needed. Mr. Chenevert served as St. Paul's Trustee for 37 years and was an invaluable and trusted advisor to most of the previous pastors, especially Fr. Artis, Fr. Powell, and Fr. Labbe. He worked closely with the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Paul's adult education program, especially Sr. Kathleen Bahlinger and Sr. Lory Schaff. He has served in many roles at St. Paul the Apostle; he built the first set of kitchen cabinets in St. Paul's old rectory, the confessional booth, the new addition to the front of the old church building, and renovated the old bathroom to include updated fixtures. In the history of St. Paul, Mr. Chenevert served as chairman or president of most of St. Paul's ministries and advisory councils, including the formerly known Parish Council. For many years, Mr. Chenevert and a Catholic High instructor broadcasted St. Paul's Masses on WXOK. As a licensed contractor, Mr. Chenevert has owned and managed Chenevert Construction since 1986. Early in his life, Mr. Chenevert worked as an instructor at the Technical College on Acadian Thruway for 31 years, where he taught general carpentry and math. He was a very active member of Local 475 Carpenters Union, a predominantly Black local union, when a court order forced Local 475 and Local 1098, a predominately Caucasian union, to merge and provide training through the Technical School on Acadian Thruway, which led mostly Caucasian students to summer jobs and internships. Mr. Chenevert enjoys playing golf and taught and led Quintin, his grandson, to an avid and very successful golfer. Mr. Chenevert was a great baseball player, teaching and leading his sons to semi-professional leagues.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

- 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. 1:** All Saint's Day—Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov. 5:** Remembrance Mass of or Deceased Members
- Nov. 12:** Veterans Day Celebration—10:30 Mass
- Nov. 30-Dec. 3:** ACTS Retreat—Catholic Life Center



ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN MASS

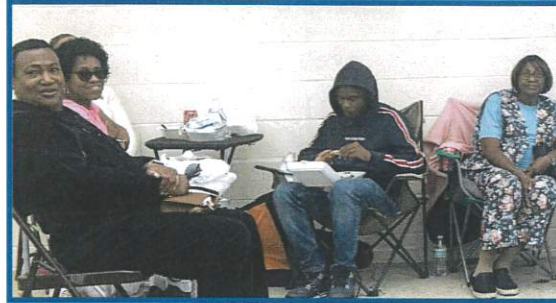
The Office of Black Catholics will celebrate an African American Mass Sat., Nov. 4, 10:00 A.M., at St. Gerard Majella to help all realize the Catholic Church is a homeland for people of all cultural and ethnic traditions. The homilist is Fr. Thomas Clark. Theme: "Celebration Saints of African Ancestry: Black Catholic History Month." Music will be provided by the Diocesan Gospel Choir. For more information, contact Deacon Alfred Adams at 225-910-6080.

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY DAY AND RAFFLE

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**ST. PAUL'S
LADIES SODALITY
CANDY GUESS JAR**
*Idea reactivated by
Carla Lewis last year,
which was started by
Louvenia Lewis,
her Mother and
deceased member of
Ladies Sodality & St. Paul*

2023 RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000—Ethan Kemp
Double-rocker & small table—Monique Scott-Spaulding
Single-rocker & small table—Udella Billups-Henderson
55-in TV—F.L. Stewart.

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**ST. PAUL'S
WOMEN'S CLUB**

*Some of the members of
Women's Club
sold donated items to St. Paul
to raise funds for
St. Paul's Building Funds*

JAMES B. JOSEPH
*THE DONOR OF BOTH
ROCKERS
&
SMALL TABLES*

Thank you, Mr. Joseph!

**ANONYMOUS
DONOR**

55-inch TV
(No Cost to St. Paul)

Thank you, Benefactor!

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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 &
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 225-344-0183**


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 225-775-2494**

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—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 Warts.....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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 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;**

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
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 Emma Doyle
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