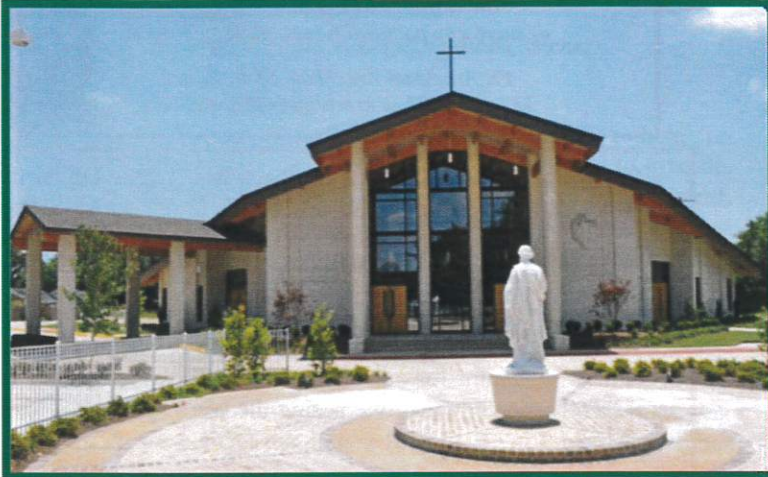


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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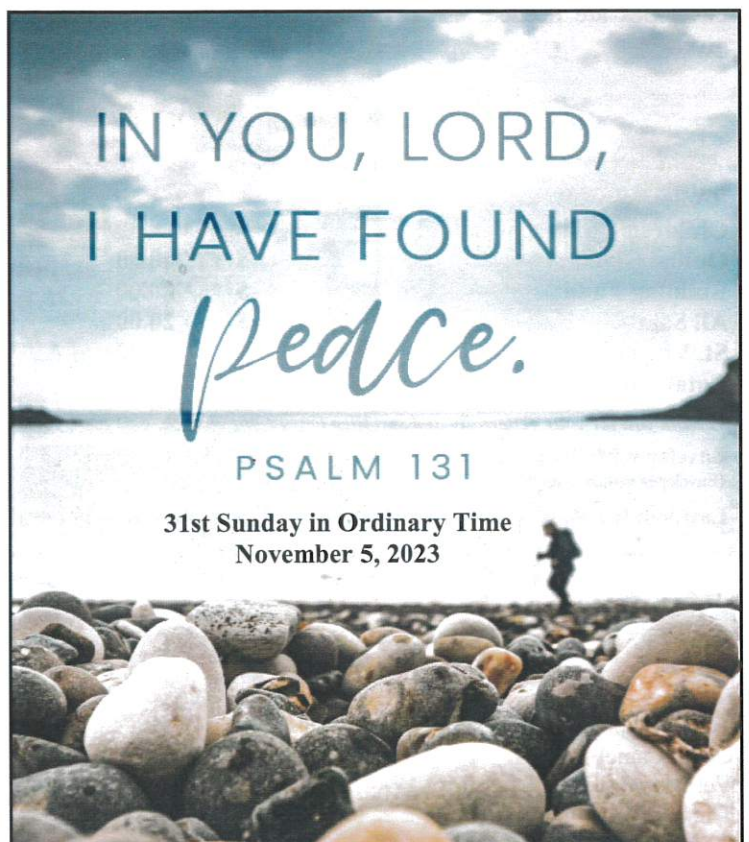
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Sunday Mass Readings

NOVEMBER 5, 2023—NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Today: Mal 1:14b-2:2, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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

LENTEN FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING

St. Paul's members and friends are asked to attend our 2024 planning meeting for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser on **Tues., Nov.14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.**, in our parish center. Please mark your calendar and attend the meeting.



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#



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

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 1,852.20
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 4.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,740.00
Building Fund:	\$ 20.00
All Saints:	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 18.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,654.20

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

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 39 Online Givers: 26
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 42; 10:30A.M. - 112



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

10:30 Mass: Joseph Broussard, Evelyn Broussard, Paul Broussard, Anita Marion Jackson, Vincent Corey Williams, and James Williams, Jr.

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



We would like to thank Ms. Yvette Oliver for putting up the new blinds in our parish office. We appreciate her generosity with her time and talent. Wishing her all the best with her business.

We thank Mr. Robert Marin for helping us to get the installation of the new generator for our office building. We thank him for his research, planning and overseeing the whole process. Thank you, Mr. Martin.

Last Sunday we had a wonderful centennial celebration of the St. Augustine Seminary at Bay St Louis, MS. Nearly 48 of our parishioners participated, thank you for joining us for the centennial celebration. A special thanks to Judge Luke LaVergne, Mr. Lionel Bazile Jr., and Mr. Robert Martin for their help in getting and driving the vans safely to and from the celebration. Thank you! - Fr. Arockiam

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED



The Clothing Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry is in need of items. There is a shortage of **infant and toddler clothes, coats, sheets, blankets, and quilts**. With colder days ahead, there is a great need for linen, especially blankets and quilts, so please check your linen closets to see if you have any items you can part with. They are also accepting gently used toys that will be distributed to the children of the Eden Park Community. Please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the Parish Office at 383-2537 to schedule a drop-off. All donations are greatly appreciated!

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Roger Banks Sr., Jacques Brown, 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



NOVEMBER 5—NOVEMBER 11



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| Margaret Munson 11/5 | Theresa Grievous 11/8 | Sylvia Trahan 11/9 |
| Tracy Benjamin 11/6 | Shandria Hawkins 11/8 | Joia Anthony 11/10 |
| Gavin Camel 11/8 | Troy Scott 11/8 | Dorphelia Patterson 11/10 |
| Verinese Collins 11/8 | James Stampley 11/8 | |
| Thomas Davis Jr. 11/8 | Alana Benjamin 11/9 | |

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

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

READERS: David Robertson, Stephanie Allen

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Monique Spaulding

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Aidan Sam, Elliott Thomas, Kaleigh Garner, Kaila Anthony

READERS: Tim Marioneaux, Richard Johnson

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 20, 2023—12:00 NOON

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—NOVEMBER

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Dear Parishioners,

At our last Finance Council meeting held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, we decided to give the blue building (on the east side of the St. Paul's Parish Center, back to the City, which is being leased from the city. Since we have not found a need or use for it, we will terminate the lease with the city.

Also, there are three (3) vacant lots (between 38th & 39th Streets) across the street from the neighborhood grocery store behind the church. Since we have no plans or use for them now, we 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

ANNUAL RAFFLE

RAFFLE Our Annual Raffle Fundraiser yielded: \$24,390.00 to date. Thank you so much for your support. Also, families who have not returned raffle books & money are asked to please do so as soon as possible. We have to account for all the raffle books and money.



Matthew Chapters 1& 2 – New American Bible (NAB)

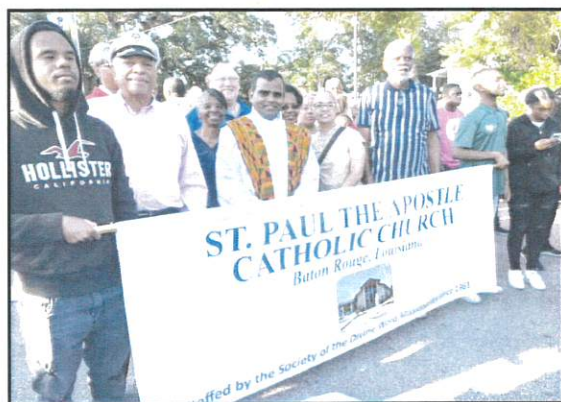
Last day to submit the answer is next Sunday Nov. 12, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Email: arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop it in the mailbox in front of the church office.

1. Jesus is named as the son of what prophet?
2. What four (4) women are named in this version of Jesus' genealogy?
3. What is the total number of generations from Abraham to David; from David to Babylonian Exile; and from the Exile to the Messiah Jesus?
4. How was Jesus conceived like no other person?
5. What was Jesus' name at birth?
6. How did the Magi locate the Holy Family?
7. What kind of dwelling was the Holy Family living in at the time of the Magi's visit?
8. What gifts did the Magi bring to give Jesus?
9. Where did the Holy Family flee to escape King Herod's wrath?
10. King Herod ordered the massacre of boys of what age in an attempt to kill Jesus?

Answers and the name of the winner will be posted in the bulletin on Nov. 19.

FR. AROCKIAM & MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL ATTENDED ST. AUGUSTINE 100TH ANNI-



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Opston, Dorcenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus Montigue

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Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
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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 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
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- Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902

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&
Wilfred Ferbos**

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