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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.

TUESDAY—FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

First Friday of Each Month

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

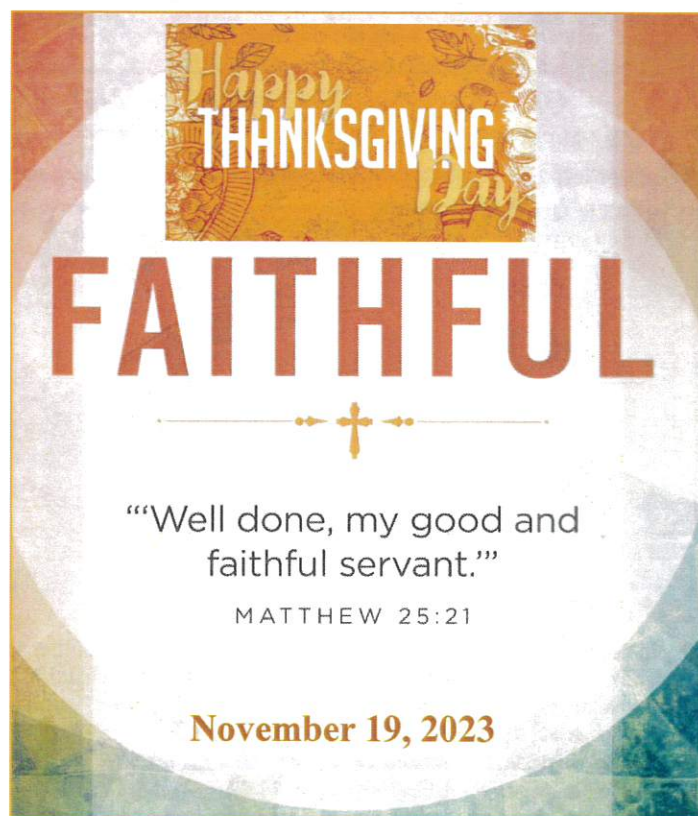
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings

NOVEMBER 19, 2023—NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Today: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15,19-21

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 23:1-3,5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46

May he rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Brown family at the passing of Mr. Jacques Brown.

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



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Paul's Communal Reconciliation Service is **Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 5:30 P.M.** Please plan to attend! Ministries and organizations heads of St. Paul are encouraged to attend along with their members.

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING MASS

St. Paul will celebrate **Thanksgiving Mass on Wed., Nov. 22, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.** Bring your bread and wine for a special blessing before sharing with your family on Thanksgiving Day.



We extend a special thank you to Ms. Pamela Collins for making the beautiful altar flowers for the Veteran's Day Celebration this past Sunday. Thank you for contributing your time and talents.

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—NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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

Collection:	\$ 4,546.10
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 38.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,230.00
Building Fund:	\$ 7,308.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 80.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 170.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,372.10

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

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 61 Online Givers: 25
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 73; 10:30A.M. - 218



NOVEMBER 19—NOVEMBER 25



Madison Andrews 11/19	Audrey Christopher 11/21	Jude Toullier 11/23
Kelsi Dobison 11/19	Gregory Cornell 11/21	John Nnadi 11/24
Elie Jackson 11/19	Brandon Bolden 11/22	Zairey Patterson 11/24
Ashley Lane 11/19	Doris Broussard 11/22	Johnny Rogers Jr. 11/24
Simon Reed Jr. 11/19	Mark Chenevert 11/22	Yvette Wisham 11/24
Arylsse Rodney 11/19	Cedrick Coates 11/22	Mae Ruby Johnson 11/25
Cash Dudley 11/20	Jose' Camberos 11/23	
William Seals 11/20	Paul Stewart Sr. 11/23	

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

10:30 Mass: Howard Perry, II, and Deceased Member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Council & Court 351

Council Members: Bro. Lionel Bazile, Sr., Bro. Jacquez Brown, Bro. John Dunn, Bro. Phillip Guillory, Bro. Thomas Hebert, Bro. Dwight LeBlanc, Bro. Nolan Lockett, Bro. Raymond Lockett, Bro. Oliver Paige, Bro. Clarence Patin, Bro. Clifford Rodney, Bro. James Rodney, Bro. Albert Simpson, Bro. Erroll Taylor, and Bro. Donald Thomas

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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*



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Any youth who would like to become an Altar Server and all current Altar Servers are asked to attend mandatory training sessions on Saturdays, December 2, 9, and 16 at 10:30 A.M.

After the December 16 training, a luncheon will be held in the parish center. Additionally, Fr. Arockiam is asking that **ALL** Altar Servers attend the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 17, 2023, for the installation of new Altar Servers and the recommitment and blessing of current Altar Servers. Feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.

ST. PAUL'S GOODWILL AND GRATEFULNESS TREE



Parents who need assistance for their children at Christmas are asked to contact Maxine Watts or the parish office (225-383-2537) by this Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023. Names will be on the tree next

Sunday for anyone wishing to adopt a child and help brighten Christmas for them.

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Ministry of Care 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, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, and Irene Warner

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Our Thoughts & Prayers Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, 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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford

READERS: Martha Davis, David Robertson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Paul Stewart, Martha Davis

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Quintin Chenevert

READERS: Carla Lewis, Darlene St. Romain

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Murray Chenevert, David Robertson

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson, Mason Sanders

READERS: Martha Davis, Brandy Williams

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

Nov. 21: Deadline for parents to request help for their children for Christmas—225-383-2537

Nov. 23: Ready-to Eat Thanksgiving meals provided St. Paul's Center—11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS PLAY



ALL youth participating in this year's Christmas play, including the backstage assistants and actors are encouraged to attend **ALL** scheduled practices. Please mark your calendar for the following **practice dates at 6:00 P.M.:** **Tues, Nov. 21, Mon., Nov. 27, Monday, Dec. 4, and Mon., Dec. 11.** For questions or concerns, please contact Tasha Anthony.



IGIVE CATHOLIC: SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Celebrate being Catholic by giving to St. Paul's Youth Ministry on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Give back to and give thanks for St. Paul's youth ministry. Donations are accepted in advance beginning Nov. 13 through Nov. 27, 2023. Donate online at www.igivecatholic.org by looking for the "give back" tab, then scroll to locate "St. Paul the Apostle Baton Rouge." You may also donate at stpaulbr.org and by using the #iGiveCatholic envelope in the pews and dropping them in in the collection basket or in the mailbox in front of the parish office. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



Fr. Arockiam, some of Veterans, and program committee members who attended St. Paul's Veterans Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at the 10:30 Mass

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY



St. Paul's Food Pantry will distribute **FREE, Ready-to-Eat Thanksgiving Meals** on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023, beginning at 11:00 A.M in the parish center. Meals are limited and will be distributed first-come, first-served.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 20, 2023—12:00 NOON

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 14, 2023—6:00 P.M.

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

November 5, 2023 Bulletin

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

THE WINNER: Mr. Riley Thomas

1. The Prophet Abraham
2. Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and the Virgin Mary
3. Fourteen (14) generations in each time-span
4. Conceived by the Holy Spirit
5. Emmanuel—"God is with us"
6. They followed a star from the East
7. A house
8. Gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh
9. The Holy Family escaped to Egypt
10. Boys two years of age and under were massacred

Congratulations to the participants of the Bible Quiz: Riley Thomas, Anna Perry, Desiree Spann, and Paul Stewart.

BIBLE QUIZ

Matthew (Chapters 3 & 4) New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit the answer is next Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 by 6:00 p.m. Email: arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop it in the mailbox in front of the church office.

1. What's one word John the Baptist was known to preach on how to prepare ourselves for heaven?
2. What are John the Baptist's words we say or sing as we light the Advent candles on each Sunday during Advent?
3. In what river did John the Baptist baptized believers, including Jesus?
4. What gifts did Jesus use to baptize believers?
5. What did God say when Jesus was baptized?
6. How many days and nights did Jesus fast in the desert?
7. Who tempted Jesus in the desert and how many times was He tempted?
8. In what town did Jesus began His ministry?
9. Who were the first brothers Jesus called to be His disciples?
10. Who were the second brothers Jesus called to be His disciples?



This is St. Paul's group who attended the Together Baton Rouge Annual Fundraiser on November 8, 2023, at the Goodwood Library

CLOTHING, LINENS, TOYS NEEDED



The Clothing Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry, **NEEDS: infant & toddler clothes, coats, blankets, and quilts, gently used toys.** Please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the parish office to schedule a drop-off. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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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of
**Hazel Brent Brown,
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and the
Brent, Aldolph,
Brown, and Harrison
Families**

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225-775-2494**

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**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 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

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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.
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Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
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Eula White & H.P. Martin;
Jessica D. Hughes**

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& Jr., Mildred, and John
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Mary, and Martha Theo-
dore; Lillian & Forrest
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Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
Charles, and
Lillian Brown**

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of*

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Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
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