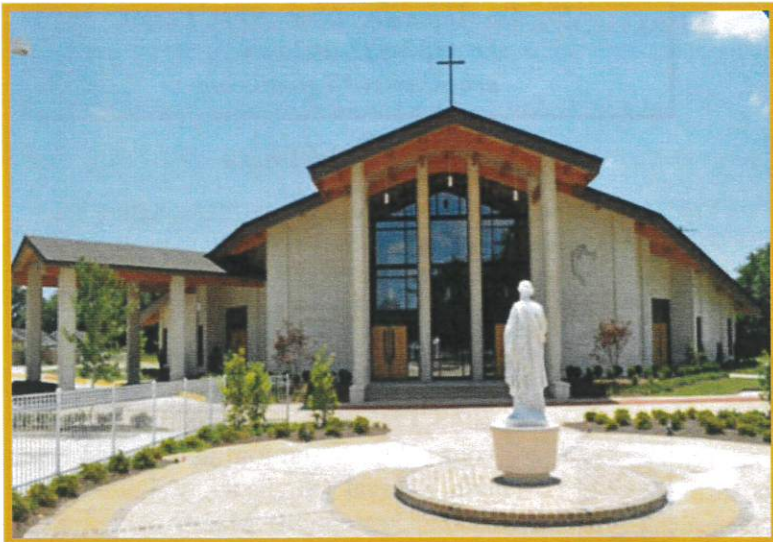


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY— Will Resume Feb. 23, 2023

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 call Father Arockiam, SVD

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

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Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

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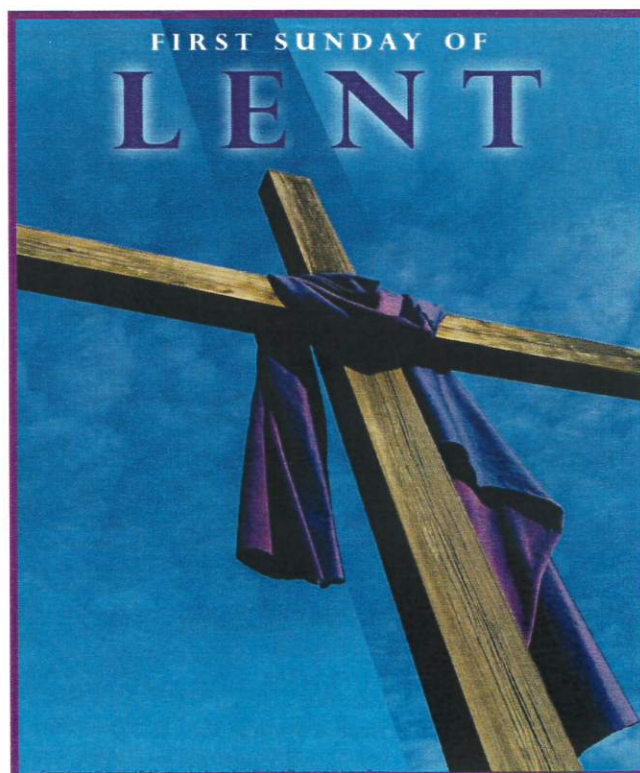
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February 26, 2023

Readings *of the Week*

February 26, 2023—March 5, 2023

Today: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6,12-13, 17 (3a)/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2abcde-3,7c-8/
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9



7:30 Mass: April Voltaire, Buanita Voltaire
10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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., Mar. 9, 2023—6:30 P.M.

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

Next Baptism: Sunday, March 19, 2023
(During or After 10:30 Mass)



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

ST. PAUL LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



Our Fish and Shrimp Fry fundraiser is underway. Please promote and support our fundraiser by buying a dinner or two. There are fish fry flyers and order forms on the table in the main entrance of the church.

RESERVING THE CENTER OR CHURCH



Ministries and organizations that are planning meetings and events that will require the use of the parish center or church during 2023 are asked to contact the parish office with dates and approval to reserve the dates which will avoid scheduling conflicts.

All events must be approved by Fr. Arockiam.



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 our church, please call the parish office. If you want to give online, no envelopes are needed, please use our church website (www.stpaulbr.org) to give.

OFFERTORY—FEBRUARY 19, 2023

ONLINE GIVING LINK: OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/4266

Collection:	\$ 4,698.00
Online Giving:	\$ 990.00
Building Fund:	\$ 63.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 60.00
Debt Reduction Campaign:	\$ 1,195.00
Church in Eastern Europe:	\$ 35.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$ 35.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 238.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,314.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 309 Envelopes Returned: 73 Online Givers: 22
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. - 155



FEBRUARY 26—MARCH 4



John Gradnigo 2/26	Elthea LeDuff 3/1	Isabella Johnson 3/3
Jared Anthony Sr/ 2/27	Murray Chenevert 3/2	Alex Hall 3/4
Lakia James 2/27	Stephen Murphy 3/2	Willie Mae Stanley 3/4
Dawson Oliver 2/27	Latangia Brimmer 3/3	Travis Williams Jr. 3/4
Brayden Davis 2/28	Belinda Carney 3/3	
Larbre Mathis 2/28	Nadasha Johnson 3/3	

2023 TRI-PARISH REVIVAL



Mark your calendar and join us for our Lenten Tri-Parish Revival (St. Paul, St. Francis, and Immaculate Conception) March 6, 7, and 8. The revivalist is Father John Judie. Praise and Worship begin at 6:00 P.M. and the Revival starts at 6:30.

- ◆ **March 6:** St. Paul the Apostle (3912 Gus Young Avenue)
- ◆ **March 7:** St. Francis Xavier (1150 South 12th Street)
- ◆ **March 8:** Immaculate Conception (1565 Curtis Street)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Prayer leaders are still needed for the Stations of the Cross. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the church for anyone interested in leading us for one of the six Fridays during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND CHURCH MEMBERS



Rosey Antoine, Roger Banks Sr., Linda Carter, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Gregory Cornell, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Kaleigh Garner, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Odeal Harris, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Tillie Jackson, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, John Nnadi, Delores Price, Mona Seals, Robert Seals, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Patrick Simms, Mary Smart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner, and Gloria Williams

OUR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



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, Frank Ross, Winnie Sands, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Earleen Stevenson, Stephanie Stewart, Connie St. Romain, Calvin Thomas III, Donald Williams, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

READERS: 7:30 A.M.: Terrell Carter, DaMarquis London
10:30 A.M.: Kevin Stewart, Dorphelia Patterson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 7:30 A.M.: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar
10:30 A.M.: Robinette Harleaux, Paul Stewart

Altar Servers: 7:30 A.M.: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson
10:30 A.M.: Joseph Richardd, Mason Sanders, Aidan Sam, Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 1, 2023—6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, 2023—6:00 P.M.

LENTEN, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 29—6:00 P.M.

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion: April 2—7:30 & 10:30 A.M.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Thurs., April 6—6:30 P.M.
 (Adoration after Mass)

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—6:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross & The Lord’s Passion: Fri., April 7—2:30 & 3:00
 (2:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross led by the youth & 3:00 P.M. Lord’s Passion)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter: Sat., April 8—8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday Mass: Sun., April 9—9:00 A.M. **ONLY**

BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

The National Black Catholic Congress is July 20-23,2023, in National Harbor, Maryland.

Lodging: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Single & Double Rooms available-\$247.94 per night, per room

Adult Registration: (19 Years +): Now until Feb. 28, \$395.00; beginning March 1- July 15, \$450.00

Approximate Cost: double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals - \$1,220.00

Youth Registration: (13-18Years): Now until Feb. 28, \$350.00; beginning March 1-July 15, \$395.00

Approximate Cost: double occupancy & early registration, excluding flight & meals \$1,175.00

Early Registration Ends Tuesday, February 28, 2023

THE HOLY LAND

Join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Arockiam Arockiam & Fr. Gnanavoli Arulsamy as the Spiritual Directors.

10 Days: September 4-13, 2023

Package Price: \$3,495.00 from New Orleans, LA

Price includes airfare, fuel surcharges, airport taxes, full board, tips and is based on double occupancy accommodation. Single room is available at a supplement of \$895.00.

Flyers and registration forms are located on the table in the main entrance of the church. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please complete the registration form and submit the information and deposit as requested.

FORWARD IN FAITH DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Area of Focus	As of 02-19-2023
Our Goal	\$548,234.00
Total Amt. Pledged	\$456,396.00
Total Donations Collected	\$364,172.59
Total # of Registered Families	458
Total # of Families Pledged	218

Thank You for Your Continued Commitment & Support!

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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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jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION—FEBRUARY 2023

For parishes


We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, **(March 10-12)** contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

CHURCH PEWS & PAVERS IN ST. PAUL’S PLAZA

 Purchase a pew in our church or a brick paver in St. Paul’s Plaza. If interested, call the Parish Office at 225-383-2537.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays at 9:00 A.M., beginning in the Parish Center

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, & enter the Access Code: 878800#*

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each night

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The Revival begins at 6:30 P.M.

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

Contact Information

7:30 Altar Servers—Shirley Dawson.....	225-802-6128
10:30 Altar Servers—Christy Hall.....	225-223-7851
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—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
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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