

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

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 DEACÓN – 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

Kawayna Ridgley —225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

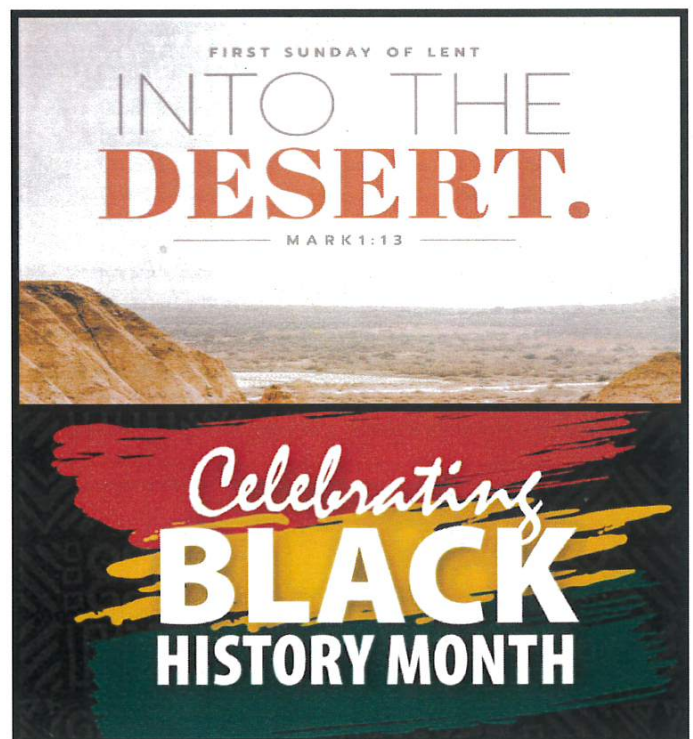
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



FEBRUARY 18, 2024

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordan Clifford, Quintin Chenevert

READERS: Anecia Davis, Demond Garner

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Joannette Dunn, Murray Chenevert

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaleigh Garner, Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Jacques Parns

READERS: Reginald Green, Joanna Boyd

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Velita Benjamin



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 —6:00 P.M.



YOUTH MEETING & PARTY

Today, February 18, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

Attention all youth and parents: a youth meeting is today after the 10:30 Mass. All youth 6-12th grade and their parents are invited. A New Year's party will be in the center after the meeting.

PLEASE COME!

If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Ministry Director, Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225.

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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION—FEBRUARY

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

or

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

A VOCATION VIEW: In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

St. Paul's Parish Office will be closed Thursday, February 22, 2024, and will reopen Friday, February 23rd. For any office related issues, please contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY



St. Paul has gained new members, lost some of its members, and has been assigned another pastor since St. Paul's last church directory in 2015. So, if you think it would be great to have a new church directory, then plan to sign up for one appointment either on Thursday, April 4th, or Friday, April 5th (between 2 PM and 8 PM) or Saturday, April 6th (between 10 PM to 2 PM) for your family to take a photo for St. Paul's New Church Directory. Each family who takes a photo for the new directory will receive **ONE FREE 8x10 PHOTO & ONE FREE CHURCH DIRECTORY**. More information is coming soon.

ST. PAUL'S LENTEN FISH FRY



Our Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser started on Friday. Please support this fundraiser by buying fish or shrimp lunches, encouraging others to buy lunches, and/or donating to offset the expenses. Special envelopes are on the baptismal font and tables at both entrances. Donations can also be made online.

ST. PAUL—2024 LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays—Feb. 20, Feb. 27, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26

Holy Thursday—The Lord's Supper: March 28—6:30 PM

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross—2:30 & Service—3:00 PM

Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM Mass (ONE MASS ONLY)

MINI-RAFFLE—\$3 PER TICKET



Beginning today, February 18, please stop and buy a ticket or two to win the large wooden rocker and table. The drawing for the rocker set is Sunday, March 17, after the 10:30 Mass. All proceeds will be used to offset expenses for the fish fry.

BLACK HISTORY QUOTE

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated." ~Coretta Scott King~

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ST. PAUL'S YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS FOR SHARING PHOTOS AND INFO ABOUT SOME OF THE RENOWNED LOCAL BLACK LEADERS



7:30 Presenters



10:30 Presenters

Sunday Mass Readings

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 & FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Today: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9-13,15-18/Ps 116:10, 15-19 (116:9)/
 Rom 8:31-34/Mk 9:2-10

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –FRIDAYS



St. Paul's Stations of the Cross will resume on Fridays. We will pray the Stations of the Cross starting Feb.23; March 1,8,15 ,22 ,2024, at 6:00 PM.

RITE OF SENDING OF CATECHUMENS

Today, we offer our prayers and support for *Raul Lathan and James Stampley* as we celebrate the Rite of Sending them, their godparents/sponsors, and their families to the Bishop. Lead by Bro. John Hotstream, they will be presented to Bishop Duca at St. Joseph Cathedral today at 4:00 PM to be enrolled among the elect and recognized for their desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 AM, in the Chapel/Cry Room
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—FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,468.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,195.00
Building Fund:	\$ 206.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 244.00
Lenten Fish Fry Donation:	\$ 525.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 93.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$ 56.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,792.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 262 Envelopes Returned: 54 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 71; 10:30A.M. - 148



FEBRUARY 18—FEBRUARY 24



Kelvin Glasper 2/18	Kevin Anthony 2/20	Alex Green 2/22
Harriett Jordan 2/18	Tracie Jackson 2/20	Amber Hall 2/22
Edmonia Joseph 2/18	Bobbie Reed 2/20	Christy Hall 2/22
Cruz Walker 2/18	Delwin Rodney 2/20	Deonna London 2/22
Velita Benjamin 2/19	Precious Franklin 2/21	Clarence Thomas 2/22
Reginald Green 2/19	Loveis Jackson 2/21	Stephanie Allen 2/23
Alexis Jackson 2/19	Trishten Ashford 2/22	Della Bolden 2/24
		Raven Williams 2/24



7:30 Mass: Ms. Odelia Course

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community



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



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., February 22, 2024 —7:00 P.M.

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

Baptism: Sunday, March 10, 2024
(After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

INVITATION FROM BISHOP DUCA



In recognition of their dedicated service and to encourage them to reflect on their missions and how they can support their pastors, parishes, and diocese, Bishop Duca is inviting all the Knights of Columbus and their Ladies Auxiliary groups, Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver, and the Catholic Daughters of our diocese to a Day of Prayer, Fellowship and Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2024, 9 AM to 5 PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church (2250 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA.

Please RSVP at diobr.org/pfr

THANK YOU—DIVINE 9 BROTHERS & SISTERS



A special thank is extended to the brothers and sisters of St. Paul's Divine Nine (9) National Panhellenic Council for serving as liturgy ministers today. We also wish to extend a special thank you to their fellow Greek brothers and sisters who are visiting with us today. An overview of the Divine 9 is at the church's main entrance. If you want to learn more about these fraternities and sororities, see the contact information on the framed poster.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Roger Banks Sr., Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, Troy Green, Marcus Guice, 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, and Wanda Winchester

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

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, Leo Brown, Sr., and the Brent, Aldolph, Brown, and Harrison Families

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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—Kawayna Ridgely.....225-405-7225
- Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902

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8 am—Until

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; Jessica D. Hughes

In Loving Memory Of

Rev. Albert Williams, Sr. & Jr., Mildred, and John Williams; Lucy, Robert, Gertrude, J. Robert, Mary, and Martha Theodore; 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. Tony Key

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FRIDAY FISH & SHRIMP LUNCHES

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

During Lent

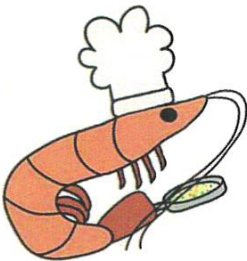
~ February 16, 2024 ~

~ February 23, 2024 ~

~ March 1, 2024 ~

~ March 15, 2024 ~

~ March 22, 2024 ~



MENU

Fried Fish or Shrimp

Potato Salad

Green Peas

Bread & Dessert

\$12.00



DINE-IN, PICK-UP, OR DELIVERY AVAILABLE

**CALL-IN OR FAX ORDERS FOR
DELIVERY OR PICK-UP**

A Minimum of 5 orders for Delivery is Required

Please pre-collect the exact amount due before the Delivery Time!

THE DELIVERY DRIVERS WILL NOT HAVE CHANGE!

Call 387-9506 to place orders on Friday, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

OR

Fax Orders to 383-3702 on Thursday or Friday

Faxed orders accepted up to 9:00 AM on Friday