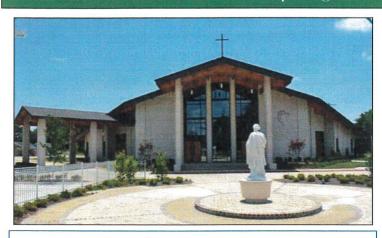
# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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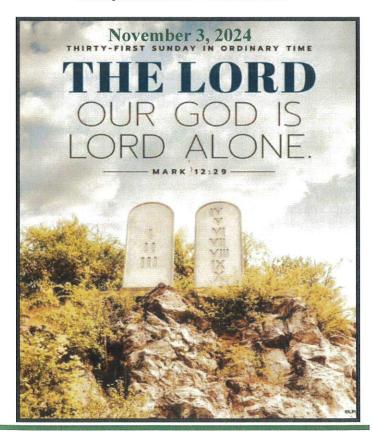
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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



# Sunday Mass Readings

## NOVEMBER 3, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 10

Today: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47,51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or Mark 12:41-44



"Strength Still Needs Support" **EMERGENCY CONTACT** Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

**OVEMBER 5, 2024** 

Call or Text: 988

Chat:https://988lifeline.org/chat/

# ST. PAUL'S VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Please join us for St. Paul's special Veterans Day celebration on Sun., Nov. 10, at the 10:30 Mass. St. Paul's Veterans and the spouses of deceased veterans are

welcome to join us. Everyone participating in the celebration should be in the main entrance of the church by 10:15 a.m. in order to process in.

# NOVEMBER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

# 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. No envelopes are needed if you want to give online; use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

## **OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 27, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 2,833.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,605.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 160.00
Religious Education:	\$ 20.00
All Saints:	\$ 40.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 44.00
World Mission:	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$ 7,757.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 90 Online Givers: 22 (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes) (Envelopes mailed to registered members)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 77; 10:30A.M. 132



# **NOVEMBER 3—NOVEMBER 9**



Shedrick Crockett 11/3 Joanette Dunn 11/3 Sharell Jacquet 11/3 Sage Lockett 11/3 Grace Pedescleaux 11/4 David St. Romain 11/4

Margaret Munson 11/5 Tracy Benjamin 11/6 Raul Lathan 11/6 Gavin Camel 11/8 Verinese Collins 11/8 Thomas Davis Jr. 11/8

Theresa Grievous 11/8 Shandria Hawkins 11/8 Troy Scott 11/8 Alana Benjamin 11/9 Sylvia Trahan 11/9



7:30 Mass: In Memory of George Cornell, Cornel Bernard,

David Bernard, and In Honor of Ms. Cynthia F. Rush

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Joseph Broussard, Evelyn Broussard, Paul Broussard, and St. Paul's deceased parishioners & family members

# 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





Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Nov. 7, 2024 -7:00 P.M. Contact: Vera Dunbar-225-324-2939 to register

Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class Baptism: Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 (After 10:30 Mass)

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

### PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP



Father Arockiam requests that all of St. Paul's church staff, Finance Council and Pastoral Council members, adult volunteers, and members of

ministries to attend an annual workshop on "the importance of our call to serve" & introduction to the new liturgical year "C", by Rev. Dr. Bryan Lobo, S.J., Professor at Gregorian University, Rome, and Fr. Leon, SVD of Bay St. Louis, MS, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in the parish center (specifically for, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir members, Catechists, ushers, youth ministers, adult & youth choir leaders and all choir members, sacristans, media facilitators, leaders of the liturgical dancers, etc.). Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon. A sign up sheet is in the main entrance of the church. For questions or concerns, please con-Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624 arockiamsvd@gmail.com.

## **2024 HURRICANE SEASON**

# Please pray for the people affected by Hurricanes!

A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# **CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**



sick and Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Augustine Kador, 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



Xavier Arockiam, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, PRAY Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand,

Marcus Guice, Gregory Harris, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Coogan Ryan, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Connie St. Romain, Stephanie Stewart, Calvin Thomas III, Walker Williams, Wanda Winchester

\*\*If any names need to be removed from the lists, please call the parish office. \*\*

## **MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)

## 7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Quintin Chenevert, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson

Jordon Clifford

READERS: Anecia Davis, Ronnice Johnson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monique Spaulding, Audrene LeBlanc

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony,

Terrell Carter, Anthony Carter

READERS: St. Paul's Youth

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner

# ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARY

Adult Formation: Sundays at 9:00am (in the Chapel/Cry Room)
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00pm Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code)

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 pm Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

# **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 jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

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

Vocation View: Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive but mutually enriching. Demonstrate your love for God by serving your neighbor in Christ.



St. Paul's Altar Servers sponsored a Hurricane Relief Drive for children 0-12 years old.

Thank you, St. Paul Church-Family, for your Support!





St. Paul's Pastoral Council presented its first recognition award to two of St. Paul's young people for their outstanding academic performance. Left to Right: Mr. Rudy Richard, Mrs. Desiree Spann, Ms. Andrea Camberos, Ms. Angelle Camberos, & Father Arockiam.



# FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2025-6:00 PM

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2024-6:00 PM



November 10, 2024—After the 10:30 Mass

(Grades 2nd through 12th)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Ms. Kawayna Ridgley, Youth Ministry Director at 225-405-7225



# BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM OCT. 20, 2024

Luke Chapter 6-New American Bible (NAB)

Winner: Paulette Robertson

Participants: Anna Perry, Paulette Robertson

# ANSWERS BELOW

# Luke Chapter 6: Debates About the Sabbath

- 1. Picking grain and eating it
- 2. His hand was restored
- 3. Apostles
- 4. To be healed of their diseases and cured of torment by unclean spirits
- 5. "Do to others as you would have them do to you."
- 6. "Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High."
- A good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."
- 8. "You do not perceive the wooden beam in your own."
- 9. The mouth speaks
- 10. On the ground without a foundation

# BIBLE

# Luke Chapters 7—New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit answers is Tues., Nov. 12, 2024, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to: arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox

# Luke Chapter 7 – The Healing of a Centurion's Slave – Questions

- What are the two reasons the elders of the Jews gave for Jesus to save the Centurion's slave as they said the Centurion was deserving of this reward?
- 2. The Centurion sent word to Jesus to not trouble himself. What did the Centurion first say that we also say at Mass?
- 3. What was the second part of the Centurion's statement that is slightly different from what we say at Mass?
- 4. Jesus was amazed of one thing about the Centurion. What did He say that He had not found even in Israel?
- 5. What miracle did Jesus perform in the city of Nain until fear seized His followers and they glorified God?
- 6. What question about Jesus did John the Baptist send two of his disciples to ask Him?
- 7. Jesus told His followers that when they went out to the desert, they saw more than a prophet. What does scripture say about this prophet?
- 8. The Pharisees and the scholars of the law who were not baptized by John the Baptist rejected the plan of God for themselves. They said John came neither eating food nor drinking wine and was possessed by a demon. What three things did they say about Jesus? Addendum: John the Baptist was a Nazirite as well as the Prophet Samuel and Samson. Read Numbers 6:1-27 for a description of a Nazirite.
- 9. It was a Jewish custom for the host to provide water for a traveler to wash his feet or to have a slave wash his feet when they entered his home. This was not done for Jesus. Who washed and dried His feet and what did she use?
- 10. What did Jesus say to the woman who washed and dried His feet? (A Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study Group)

In Loving Memory
Opston, Dorcenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

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Bible Study-Barbara Haynes	
Bookkeeper-Debra Dudley	225-383-2537
Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations) - Mary Martin	
Center Rental & Repast-Velita Benjamin	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator-Vera Dunbar	225-324-2939
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Liturgy Committee-Gigi Mathis	225-278-0071
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Parish Office Assistant-Christy Hall	225-383-2537
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# Remembering

Famye Reed and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Grainger Families

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Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

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Lionel Bazile Sr.
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