

# 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 DEACON – RETIRED

**Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808**

## PARISH SECRETARY

**Mary Martin —225-383-2537**

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**Christy Hall —225-383-2537**

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**Debra Dudley —225-383-2537**

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**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

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**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**

**CELEBRATING  
BLACK  
HISTORY**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed, that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 & FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Today: Lv13:1-2,44-46/Ps 32:1-2,5,11/1Cor.10:31-11:1/Mk1:40-45  
 Next Sunday:Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



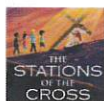
**7:30 Mass:** St. Paul's Church Community  
**10:30 Mass:** St. Paul's Youth

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**



St. Paul will celebrate Mass and give ashes on Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. As we enter into this Lenten Season, let us remember the three pillars of Lent (Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving), which serve as a reminder of the importance of spiritual growth and reflection that will deepen our faith, strengthen our relationship with God, and help us live a more meaningful and purposeful life.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LEADERS**



St. Paul's Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Tuesdays because of our Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser every Friday during the Lenten Season. A sign-up sheet is at the church's main entrance for anyone interested in leading the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. The first Tuesday we will pray the Stations of the Cross is Feb. 20, 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#*

**OSVHUB.COM/STPAULBR/GIVING/FUNDS**



Please use Online Link to give: [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://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](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds) to give.

**OFFERTORY—FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK:** [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds)

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 5,518.15
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 5,226.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 766.00
<b>Church in Latin America:</b>	\$ 95.00
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission:</b>	\$ 5.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 183.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 11,793.15</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 262 Envelopes Returned: 84 Online Givers: 31**

0000 10(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 72 10:30A.M. - 145**



**FEBRUARY 11—FEBRUARY 17**



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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Raphael Reed 2/11   | Jynell Hurst 2/13  | Riley Richard 2/15  |
| Pamela Collins 2/12 | Byron George 2/14  | Martha Davis 2/16   |
| Annette Dunn 2/12   | James Hayward 2/14 | Antonette Reed 2/16 |
| Tanya Cornell 2/13  | River Marrero 2/14 | Brad Davis 2/17     |
|                     |                    | Rudolph Richard III |

**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](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)



**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: February 18, 2024 & March 10, 2024**

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

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

**NEXT SUNDAY BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION**



On February 18, St. Paul's Divine Nine (9) National Panhellenic Council members will serve as liturgy ministers (ushers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, and musicians). In addition, some of their fellow Greek brothers and sisters will join St. Paul's celebration at both Masses. An overview of the Divine 9 will be in the church's main entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Tasha Anthony at 504-858-1902.

**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.

**CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**



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, 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.**



**MINISTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Xavier Knox, Aidan Sam  
 READERS: 8:00 AM: Martha Davis, Paulette Robertson  
 6:00 PM: Monique Spaulding, Darlene St. Romain  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball

**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**7:30 A.M. MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose 'Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis

READERS: Traci Perry, Randy LeDuff

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Alice Zacharie

**10:30 A.M. MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS: Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter, Mason Sanders, Elliott Thomas Aidan Sam

READERS: Terrell Carter, Syretta Anthony

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne

**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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or 225-387-0561

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

**A VOCATION VIEW:** The psalmist calls to be glad, rejoice and exult in the Lord. (Psalm 32:11) For many, the day of their marriage is the happiest day of their life; rather, live the challenge to continue to grow deeper in love with your spouse each day of your married life.

**MINI-RAFFLE—\$3 PER TICKET**

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



**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH SERVED AT THE BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION LAST SUNDAY**



Serving as Altar Servers were Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, and Elliott Thomas and Ivory Brown read the first reading.

Thank you for Serving!



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, March 13, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, February 28, 2024 —6:00 P.M.  
**LITURGY MEETING**  
 Thursday, February 15, 2024 —6:00 P.M.



**YOUTH MEETING & PARTY**

February 18, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

Attention all youth and parents: a youth meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 18, after the 10:30 Mass. All youth 6-12th grade and their parents are invited. Following the meeting, there will be a New Year's party in the center. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

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

**BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS**

January 28, 2024 Bulletin

Matthew—Chapters 15 & 16—New American Bible (NAB)

Participant: Paulette Robertson

Answers Below.

1. Tradition
2. Hearts
3. "What comes out of the mouth is what defiles one."
4. "O woman, great is your faith. Let it be done for you as you wish."
5. Seven loaves and a few fish were used to feed the 4,000 followers with seven full baskets left over
6. To Jesus, leaven was defined as the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees
7. The Messiah, the Son of the living God
8. The heavenly Father
9. "Get behind me, Satan, you are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as a human being does.
10. Repaid according to his conduct

Matthew Chapters 17 & 18—New American Bible (NAB)

The last day to submit answers is February 20 by 6:00 p.m.

Email answers to: [arockiamsvd@gmail.com](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com) or drop them in the church office mailbox

1. What happened to Jesus when He transfigured?
2. What two prophets appeared to the disciples?
3. What did the voice from the cloud say to the disciples?
4. What did the disciples lack when they couldn't cure the boy possessed by a demon?
5. Where did Jesus tell Simon to find the coin to pay the temple tax?
6. Who did Jesus say was the greatest in the kingdom?
7. How many sheep were left in the field when one went astray?
8. What happens when two on earth agree in prayer?
9. According to Jesus, what happens when two or more are gathered together in His name?

(Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study group!)

**WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY**

Support women and awareness of risk for heart disease and stroke by wearing **RED** next Sunday, Feb. 18 in support of "Go Red for Women."



*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**

*In Loving Memory of*

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

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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
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Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney  
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**Kevin Michael Ferbos & Wilfred Ferbos**

*In Loving Memory of*

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.**  
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**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*

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