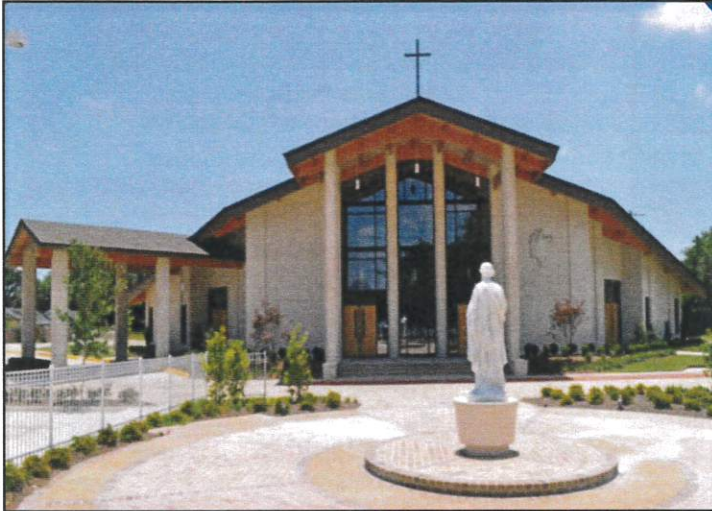


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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**

## 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**

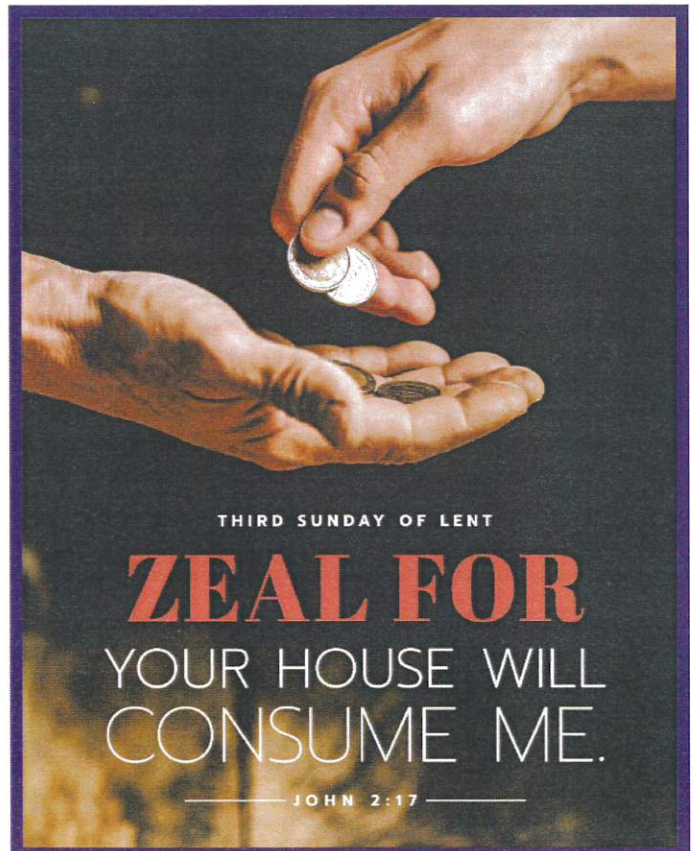
**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**  
**Debra Dudley —225-383-2537**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
**Kawayna Ridgley —225-405-7225**

**PARISH NURSE**  
**Maxine Watts —225-278-6732**

**FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**  
**Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665**



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**ZEAL FOR**  
**YOUR HOUSE WILL**  
**CONSUME ME.**

JOHN 2:17

March 3, 2024

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**MARCH 3, 2024 & MARCH 10**

Today: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68) / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ps 137:1-6 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN FISH FRY**



Please support our fundraiser! Buy fish or shrimp plates, promote the Fish Fry, and/or donate to offset the expenses.

**SPRING FORWARD**



Remember, daylight saving time will begin Sunday, March 10 at 2 a.m. local time. Remember to set your clocks 1-hour ahead.

**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 25, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 3,851.00
Online Giving:	\$ 9,094.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,300.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 135.00
Black & Indian Mission:	\$ 50.00
Church in Eastern Europe:	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 3.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 14,723.00</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 262 Envelopes Returned: 90 Online Givers: 31**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 88; 10:30A.M. - 155**



**MARCH 3—MARCH 9**



Latangia Brimmer 3/3  
Hattie Belinda Carney 3/3  
Nadasha Davis 3/3  
Isabella Johnson 3/3  
Alex Hall 3/4

Willie Mae Stanley 3/4  
Travis Williams Jr. 3/4  
Blair Daggs 3/5  
Ladira James 3/5  
Terry Martin 3/5

Brittney Sanders 3/5  
Joanna Boyd 3/7  
D'Laci Cooley 3/8  
Jourdan Green 3/8  
Maurice Joseph 3/8  
Helen D. McCarter 3/8



**7:30 Mass:** John Stephen Jackson, Martin Dale Major, Mary Haynes

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



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

**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., May 9, 2024 — 6:30 P.M.

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

**Baptism: Sunday, May 19, 2024**

(After 10:30 Mass)

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

**NEW DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS**



Photo sessions for St. Paul's new directory: **Wed., April 3, Thurs., April 4 & Fri., April 5, from 2pm to 8pm, and Sat., April 6, from 10am to 2pm; sign up TODAY for your photo appointment in the main entranceway of the church or online Mar. 4 - 8, at [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com). Church Code: LA140 Password: photos**

**HIKING TRIP—MARCH 16**



St. Paul's Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Hiking Trip to Tunica Hill, north of St. Francisville. All are invited to participate. An adult **MUST** accompany children under 13. The deadline to sign up is today, March 3. Please use the signup sheet and pick up a flyer at the church's main entrance. For more information or questions, please contact Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225.

**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, Wanda Winchester

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



**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

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

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

READERS: Barbara Cornell, Gerrick Camel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monique Spaulding, Audrene LeBlanc

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

ALTAR SERVERS: Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr., Mason Sanders, Jacques Parmis

READERS: 4th Grade Students in St. Paul's Parish School of Religion Class

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR MARCH**

**For the New Martyrs**

Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."

**PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN**



Thanks to the Fill a Prescription for the Needy campaign, we can provide medicine to people in need. About \$28.00 will fill a prescription and make a real difference in someone's life. Help us to assist more people in need of their life-sustaining medicine by making a donation at <https://svdpbr.org/checkout/donate?donatePageId=5beef26f03ce64e913a3f3f3>, at Baton Rouge Clinic or by putting money in the medicine bottles.

**TOUR OF THE RELIC OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**



Saint Jude's relic from Rome will be visiting St. George Catholic Church as part of a 100 city tour on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024.**

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

*Location: St. George Catholic Church - 7808 St. George Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70809*

*Veneration of the Relic Begins: 3:30 PM*

*Special Mass in Honor of Saint Jude: 7:00 PM*

*Veneration Ends: 10:00 PM*

**LENT** **2024 LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Stations of the Cross: FRIDAYS** — Mar. 8, Mar. 15, Mar. 22—6:00 PM

**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*)

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

**USHERS MEETING**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 —6:00 P.M.



**NEXT YOUTH MEETING**

March 10, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ Saturday, March 16, 2024 — Hiking at Tunica Hills—Start Time Coming
- ◆ **Deadline to sign-up for the Hiking Trip is Today, March 3, 2024**
- ◆ Friday, March 29 — Live Stations of the Cross—2:30 PM

**USHERS MEETING**

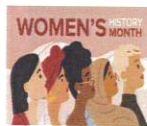
A meeting for all Ushers will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.in the church. If you are unable to attend, please notify Fr. Arockiam or Mrs. Edmonia Joseph at 772-2090.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**



St. Paul's Communal Reconciliation Service is on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. *It is mandated that all students from St. Paul's Parish School of Religion in grades 2 through confirmation participate. This is also in preparation of the students receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.* Eight priests will be available to hear confessions. Fr. Arockaim encourages all family members to participate.

**CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**



Women's History Month honors and recognizes the achievements made to the U. S. over the course of American history. Since 1995, presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate women's contributions to the United States and recognize their specific achievements throughout American history. **January 20, 2021: Kamala Harris is sworn in as the first woman and first woman of color vice president of the United States.**

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH ENJOYING A PARTY AFTER THEIR FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING**



*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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**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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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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**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**

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**of Doris Key Earl Key Sr. Emma Doyle Currie (Rudi) Doyle Ellis Doyle Sr. Tony Key**

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