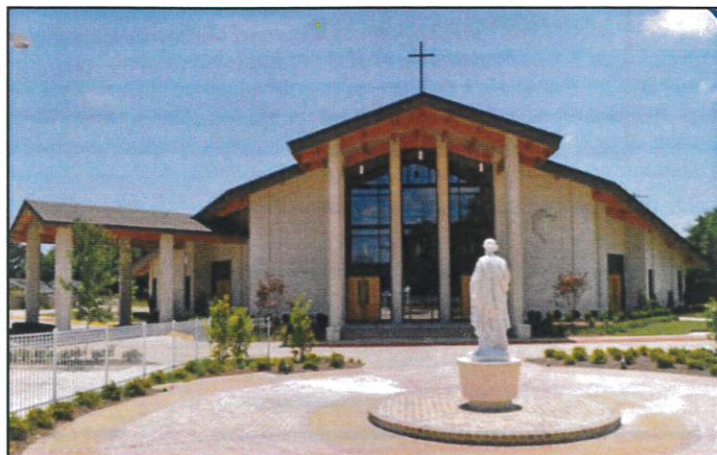


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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
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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

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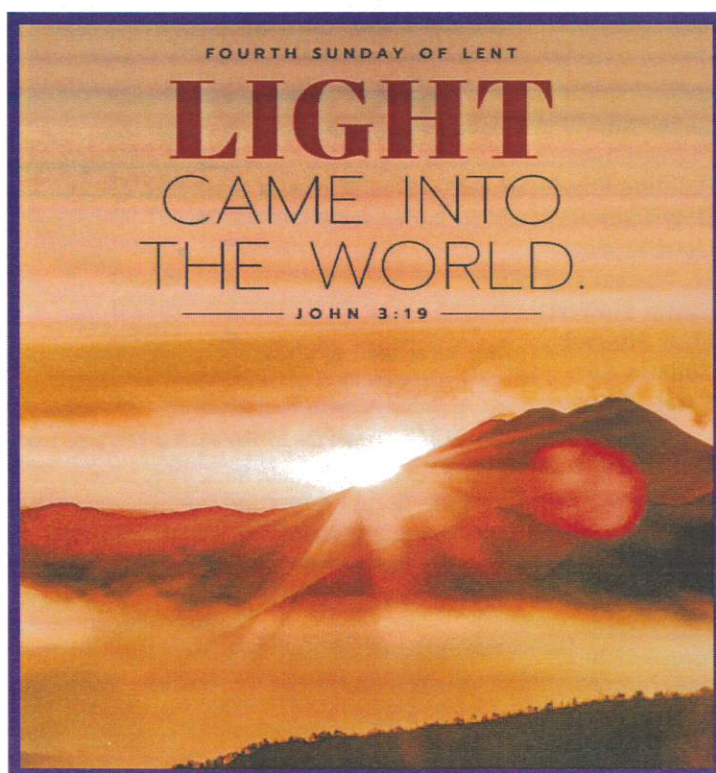
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March 10, 2024

Sunday Mass Readings

MARCH 10 & MARCH 17, 2024

Today: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Ps 137:1- 6 /Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4,12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shirley Bourgeois for the passing of her sister, Mrs. Anna Cooks-Brue. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT OUR LENTEN FISH FRY



Support our fish and shrimp Lenten fundraiser! Please buy fish or shrimp plates, promote this fundraiser, and donate to offset the expenses.

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross: **FRIDAYS** - Mar. 22
 Holy Thursday—The Lord’s Supper: March 28-6:30 PM
 Good Friday: Stations of the Cross-2:30; Passion-3:00 PM
 Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM Mass
 Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM Mass (*One Mass ONLY*)

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#*

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—MARCH 3, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 6,507.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,675.00
Building Fund:	\$ 741.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 11.00
Good Friday:	\$ 21.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 161.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 101.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 10.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 200.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,427.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 261 Envelopes Returned: 86 Online Givers: 32
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 188



MARCH 10—MARCH 16



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| Nia Brown 3/10 | Timothy Marioneaux 3/12 | Ernest Hebert 3/14 |
| Donald Hillery Jr 3/10 | Brenda Bardell 3/13 | Mekhi Jones 3/14 |
| John Pierre 3/10 | Lula Grant 3/13 | Lavone Hatch 3/15 |
| Mary Rodney 3/10 | Louis Martin 3/13 | Tejuana Garner 3/16 |
| Domonique Banks 3/11 | Thelma Caldwell 3/14 | Bennie Robertson 3/16 |
| Gregory Garner 3/11 | Renee Camberos 3/14 | Derrick Wells 3/16 |
| Godis Jackson 3/12 | Henry Harris 3/14 | |



7:30 Mass: Odelia Course, Jacques Brown, Betty Hammond

10:30 Mass: Evelyn Broussard, Joseph M. Broussard, Paul Broussard, St. Paul’s Youth

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., May 9, 2024 —7:00 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

RECOMMITMENT AND BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Calling **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers! The ladies and gentlemen serving as Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to **attend either Mass on Sunday, March 17, 2024, for a recommitment ceremony and a special blessing.** Photos of the Eucharistic Ministers will be taken after each of the Masses. If you cannot attend either Mass, please notify Fr. Arockiam or Ms. Nancy Ball at 225-397-4309.



TOGETHER BATON ROUGE

Join Together Baton Rouge for its **Annual Delegates Assembly** on March 19, 2024 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge located at 8470 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The reception is from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. RSVP at togetherbr.org/march19.

REMINDER: MEETING WITH USHERS



All ushers are encouraged to attend a meeting in the church on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm. If you cannot attend, please notify Fr. Arockiam or Ms. Edmonia Joseph at 225-772-2090.

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, 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 17, 2024

7:30 A.M. MASS

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

READERS: Stephanie Allen, Shelia Butler

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Kaleigh Garner, Jiselle Anthony

READERS: Brandy Williams, Tasha Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball



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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE



Eight (8) priests will be available for St. Paul's Parish Reconciliation Service on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 5:30 PM. In preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, it is mandated that St. Paul's 2024 First Communion students and Confirmation Candidates participate in this reconciliation service. In addition, Fr. Arockiam encourages students in St. Paul's Religious Education Program from 2nd grade on up, and all family members to participate, especially the parents, godparents, and the sponsor of First Communion and Confirmation candidates.

HIKING TRIP

Everyone who signed up for the hiking trip to Tunica Hills must meet at St. Paul Center at 8:30 a.m. on March 16. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation will be provided. If you have any questions or would like to donate any items, please contact Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225.

ST. PAUL'S NEW DIRECTORY

The photo sessions for St. Paul's new directory are as follows:



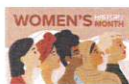
- Wednesday, April 3 (2pm—8pm)
- Thursday, April 4 (2pm—8pm)
- Friday, April 5 (2pm—8pm)
- Saturday, April 6 (10am—2pm)
- Wednesday, May 1 (2pm—8pm)
- Thursday, May 2 (2pm—8pm)
- Friday, May 3 (2pm—8pm)
- Saturday May 4 (10am— 2pm)

Please sign up **TODAY** for your appointment **OR** online from

PHOTOS OF MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Attention St. Paul's leaders of ministers and organizations! Please see the photo pointers Mr. Randy LeDuff emailed you. The quality of the photos for our new directory **MUST** meet specific standards. If you have questions, please contact Mr. LeDuff, St. Paul's New Directory Coordinator, at rleduff@cox.net or 225-978-9256.

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.

Dorothea Lange: Seeing People—An American photographer, Dorothea Lange, made some of the most iconic portraits of the 20th century. Featuring some 100 photographs, the exhibition addresses her innovative approaches to picturing people, emphasizing her work on social issues, including economic disparity, migration, poverty, and racism.



NEXT YOUTH MEETING
Today, March 10, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Saturday, March 16, 2024 — Hiking at Tunica Hills— 8:30 AM
- ◆ Friday, March 29 — Live Stations of the Cross—2:30 PM
- ◆ Sunday, March 31 — Easter Egg Hunt—After the 9:30 Mass

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

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

In February 25, 2024 Bulletin

Matthew—Chapters 19 & 20— New American Bible (NAB)

WINNER(S): Desiree Spann, and Anna Perry
ANSWERS BELOW

1. What God has joined together, no human being must separate.
2. Because of the hardness of your hearts Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.
3. Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.
4. Keep the commandments
5. Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven.
6. It's easier than for one who is rich and be able to enter the kingdom of heaven.
7. The last will be first, and the first will be last.
8. To sit at the right and left of Jesus in His kingdom
9. His Father
10. He came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many

Matthew Chapters 21 & 22—New American Bible (NAB)
The last day to submit answers is March 19 by 6:00 p.m.



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

1. When Jesus entered into Jerusalem, the crowd said, Hosanna to the Son of what person?
2. The crowd did not acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God. How did they identify Him as what person from Nazareth in Galilee?
3. Jesus drove out all those engaged in selling and buying in the temple. What did he say was God's purpose of the temple?
4. In the Cursing of the Fig Tree, what did Jesus say about whatever you ask for in prayer?
5. In the Parable of the Two Sons, who did Jesus say would enter the kingdom of heaven before his followers?
6. What was Jesus' final answer about those invited to the wedding feast?
7. What did the Sadducees say about the Resurrection when they first approached Jesus?
8. What did Jesus say was the first greatest commandment?
9. What did Jesus say was the second greatest commandment?
10. How did Jesus confuse the Pharisees when He questioned them about calling Jesus the Son of David?

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

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 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....	225-665-2630
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