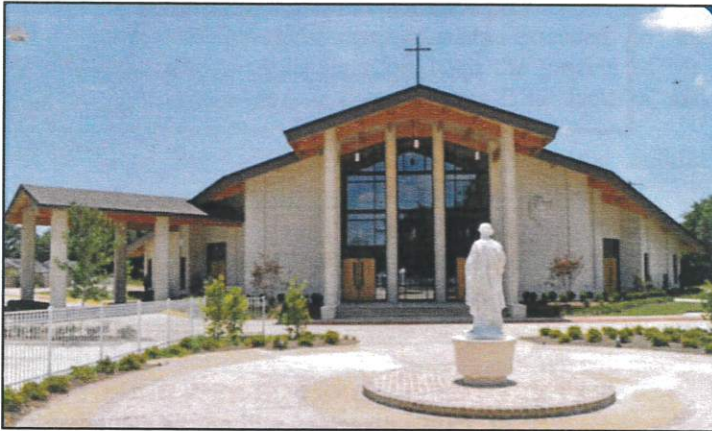


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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
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the parish office

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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
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Please call the pastor before making
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PASTOR

Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537

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Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

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April 21, 2024



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Sunday Mass Readings

APRIL 21, 2024 & APRIL 28, 2024

Today: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 /Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28,30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

PARISH OFFICE'S TELEPHONES

St. Paul is experiencing difficulty with its telephone system in the parish office. If you cannot reach the office via the telephone, please email stpaulbr@aol.com or call Father Arockiam at 337-522-0624.

2024 FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

Attention Parents of the First Communicants!

Please plan to bring your child to the practice on Sat., April 27, at 10:00 AM in the church. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Fr. Jaison Mangalath and Fr. Arockiam will celebrate the Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation at St. Paul on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Please pray for our nine candidates.

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—APRIL 14, 2024

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

Collection:	\$3,988.55
Online Giving:	\$3,996.00
Building Fund:	\$ 516.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 11.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 61.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 20.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 90.00
Total Offertory	\$8,682.55

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

Envelopes Mailed: 264 Envelopes Returned: 90 Online Givers: 28
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 95; 10:30A.M. - 166



APRIL 21 — APRIL 27



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| Almeasey Foster 4/22 | Vernal George 4/23 | Lacie Mathis 4/26 |
| Kaleigh Garner 4/22 | Gigi Collin-Mathis 4/24 | Courtnei Patterson 4/26 |
| Ethan Huggins 4/22 | Angela Tubbs 4/24 | Zamorah Simms 4/26 |
| Gloria Olivarez 4/22 | Aiden Givens 4/25 | Barbara Banks 4/27 |
| Kendrick Paul 4/22 | Nyah Johnson 4/25 | Deone Francois 4/27 |
| Mia Trench 4/22 | Destiny Jones 4/25 | Sybil Thomas 4/27 |
| LaDonna Battiste 4/23 | Egypt Donald 4/26 | |



7:30 Mass: Sharon St. Romain
10:30 Mass: In Honor of August Legeaux, Jr.,
 In Memory of Paul D. Broussard
 In Thanksgiving of M/M Joseph Christian Family

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

NEXT PHOTO SESSIONS FOR NEW DIRECTORY

St. Paul's directory will not be complete without you and your family! Available family photography dates are May 1, 2, and 3, 2024. Please sign up online (church Code: LA140, Church Password: photos) OR use the sign-up sheets on the table in the church near the sound system.



HELP NEEDED ON FAMILY PHOTO DAYS

St. Paul's members of ministries and organizations have been asked to help greet and sign in families during the photo sessions for our new directory. If you can help, please contact: Mr. Leduff—rleduff@cox.net or 225-978-9256 or St. Paul's Parish Office - stpaulbr@aol.com or 225-383-2537. **Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 3, 2024, between 2:00 pm & 8:30 pm.**



PHOTOS OF OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

St. Paul's members who are sick or physically unable to come to the parish center to have their picture taken for our new church directory are encouraged to email their photos to Mr. Randy Leduff at rleduff@cox.net or to St. Paul's Parish Office at stpaulbr@aol.com.

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, 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

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, APRIL 28, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford,
Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel

READERS: David Robertson, Anecia Davis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Murray Chenevert

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Aidan Sam, Jacques Parms, Mason Sanders

READERS: St. Paul's First Holy Communion Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Larry James

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Gauthier and Jackson family at the passing of Mr. Jonas Gauthier, brother of Mrs. Tillie Jackson, and uncle of Ms. Darlene St. Romain.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

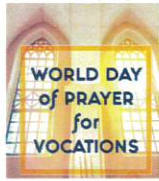
**ALTAR SERVERS PHOTO SESSIONS FOR NEW DIRECTORY
Mark Your Calendar!**



St. Paul's directory will not be complete without all our wonderful and dedicated Altar Servers! We will meet on **Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

A VOCATION VIEW: The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Today, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. *Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?* Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

DAY OF REFLECTION



The Office of Black Catholics is hosting a "Spring 2024 Day of Reflection" on Saturday, April 27, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Baton Rouge (1565 Curtis Street). The Day of Reflection is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, focusing on the "Pastoral Letter on Evangelization" from the Black Bishops of the United States. Mass will follow at 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per person, including a light breakfast and lunch. Forms to register are on the table in the main entrance of the church. The deadline to register is April 25, 2024.

EARTH DAY



Pope Francis says, "Care for the climate, care for the earth" is a part of the Church's teachings. People around the world are taking up the message and turning it into real action..." Earth Day is April 22. It is a great opportunity for all Catholics (all people) to take some time to thank God for the gift of creation and work toward caring for our common home. This year's theme is "Planet vs Plastics." It is a call that we act now to end the scourge of plastics and safeguard the health of every living being on our planet.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 —6:00 P.M.



YOUTH MEETING

May 19, 2024—After 10:30 Mass

(Grades 2nd through 12th)

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

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

from April 7, 2024 Bulletin

Matthew—Chapters 25 & 26— New American Bible (NAB)

Winner: Anna Perry

Participant(s): Anna Perry, Paul Stewart

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Oil for their lamps
2. Those who were ready went into the wedding feast with the bridegroom.
3. "I do not know you." Therefore, stay awake for you know neither the day nor the hour.
4. The first servant received five talents; the second servant received two talents; and the third servant received one talent.
5. The third servant buried his talent and returned it to his Lord.
6. The Lord called him useless and for him to be thrown into the darkness outside.
7. "The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me."
8. His burial
9. "Better for that man if he had never been born."
10. Their Faith in Him would be shaken

Matthew Chapters 27 & 28—New American Bible (NAB)

The last day to submit answers is April 30 by 6:00 pm



Email answers to:

arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox

1. The chief priests and elders counseled for Jesus' death and brought Him before _____ the _____.
2. What did Judas say when he returned the 30 pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders?
3. What did the chief priests and elders buy with the 30 pieces of silver?
4. Pilate the governor washed his hands as a ritual by saying that he was innocent of Jesus' blood; but he still sentenced Jesus to be _____ before His crucifixion.
5. What does "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani" mean.
6. What did the centurion and the men with him; say when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening at Jesus' Crucifixion?
7. Who were the first of Jesus' followers to appear at His tomb on the first day of the week and the first to meet Him after His Resurrection?
8. What did the chief priests pay the guards at Jesus' tomb to say about Jesus' body not being in the tomb?
9. What was the first command Jesus gave His disciples when He first approached them after His Resurrection? (3 parts answer)
10. What was Jesus' final command at the end of the Book of Matthew?

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

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- 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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