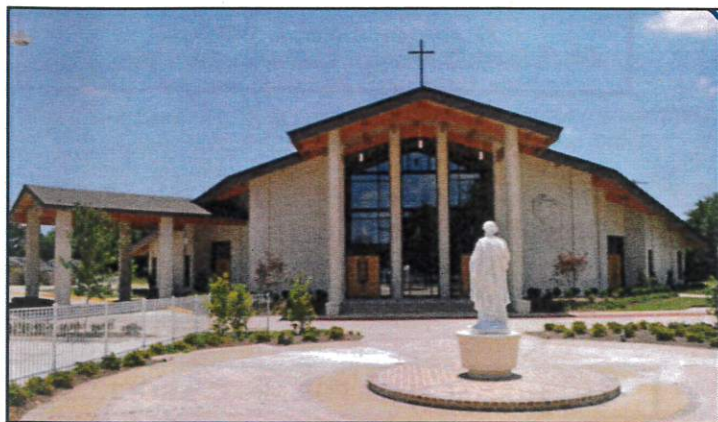


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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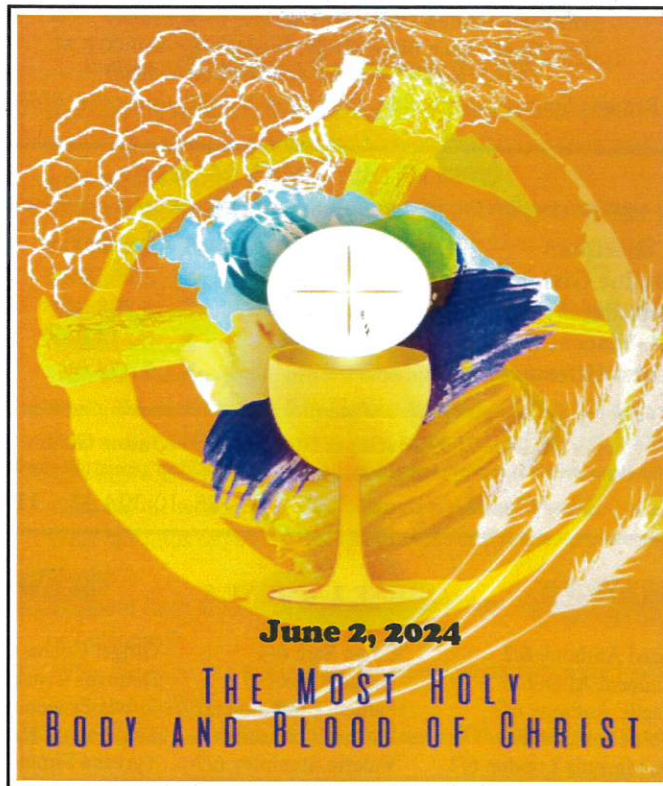
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings

JUNE 2, 2024 & JUNE 9, 2024

Today: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13,15-18/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-8/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: 2024 High School and College Graduates

YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH



St. Paul's Youth Ministry will sponsor a carwash on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul. Volunteers are needed to assist and/or to donate items. Please contact Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225 to volunteer or to make a donation. Tickets will be sold after Sunday's Mass. Please come out and support our 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., Sept. 12, 2024 —7:00 P.M.

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

Baptism: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024
 (After 10:30 Mass)

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

MEETING WITH ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



All Vacation Bible School volunteers are asked to attend a meeting in the parish center on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in this meeting.

ST PAUL'S LADIES GUILD—LOCK IN RETURNS!

Don't Delay! Register Today!

June 29, 2024, at 2 PM

All Women are Invited! RSVP by June 23, 2024



<https://forms.office.com/r/CGTdKB0Ubd>

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MR. C. AROCKIAM



In remembrance of the life of Mr. C. Arockiam, St. Paul's church family and friends of Fr. Arockiam will celebrate a Memorial Mass next Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 10:30 at St. Paul Church. Your presence and prayers will comfort Fr. Arockiam and his family near the 30th day since the loss of their loved one.

A Special Thank You



Many thanks to Deacon Benjamin and Mrs. Vera Dunbar for their generosity and thoughtfulness for this year's annual fish fry appreciation dinner. Thank you very much and thanks to everyone who

helped to make this day a success.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: *Will Resume in September 2024*

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#

OFFERTORY—MAY 26, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,203.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,960.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,298.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 13.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,474.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 50 Online Givers: 26
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 114

REST IN PEACE



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Roger Banks Sr. His funeral service is June 1, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Barbara Haynes, 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.**



JUNE 2 – JUNE 8



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| Jared Anthony 6/2 | Ethan Sam 6/4 | Gidget Coates 6/8 |
| Kadeem Allen 6/3 | Leona Knox 6/5 | Denovas Crockett 6/8 |
| Jiselle Anthony 6/3 | Pamela Claiborne 6/6 | Sylvia Fontenot 6/8 |
| Helen Johnson 6/3 | Lawand Johnson 6/7 | Christopher Harrell 6/8 |
| Da'Marquis London 6/3 | Valerie Stampely 6/7 | Tyresha Simms 6/8 |
| Ethel Young 6/3 | Andre Coates 6/8 | |

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: Barbara Cornell, Ronnice Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Monique Spaulding

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Aidan Sam, Jacques Parmis, Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.
READERS: St. Paul's Youth
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Christy Hall

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR JUNE

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 — 6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 — 6:00 P.M.



YOUTH MEETING TODAY

Sunday, June 9, 2024—After the 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

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**

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jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

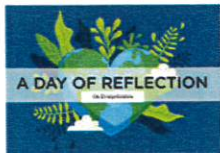
Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge

A VOCATION VIEW: Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant, established in His Precious Blood so that we might make a return to Him. As we gather Sunday after Sunday, may we become more and more like whom we receive from the altar of the Lord.



Some of St. Paul's members and the Ladies Sodality prayed the Rosary for the sick and shut-in, family members, and friends of St. Paul on Saturday, May 25. This annual event also celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary in May.

SPRING DAY OF REFLECTION



The Office of Black Catholics presents a 2024 Day of Reflection focused on the Pastoral Letter on Evangelization from the United States Black Bishops, *"What We Have Seen and Heard,"* on Saturday, June 22, from 9am to 3pm, at St. Catherine of

Siena Church, 421 St. Patrick St., in Donaldsonville. If interested, Mass will be celebrated at 4pm. Cost: \$20 per person and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please register by June 19. Registration forms are on the table at the main entrance of the church.

PHOTO SESSIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY

Friday, June 21—2pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, June 22—10am to 4pm

Please sign up online at www.ucdir.com
 (Church Code-LA140, Password-photos)



Please encourage your family members to take a photo!

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS

Mark Chapters 3 & 4—New American Bible (NAB)

Winners: Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

Participants: Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

ANSWERS BELOW

1. "Is it lawful to do good on a Sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than destroy it?"
2. "You are the Son of God"
3. Apostles
4. "By the prince of demons, he drives out demons"
5. Blasphemy – To never have forgiveness but is guilty of everlasting sin
6. "They hear the word, but worldly anxiety, the lure of riches, and the craving for other things intrude and choke the word, and it bears no fruit"
7. "The ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold"
8. It is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth and it becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches.
9. "Quit! Be still!"
10. "Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?"

Mark Chapters 5 & 6—New American Bible (NAB)

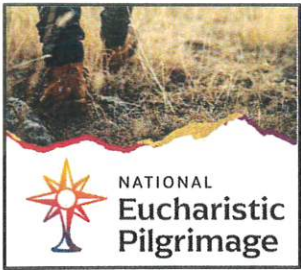
The last day to submit answers is June 11, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

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

1. How did the Gerasene Demoniac address Jesus as whose Son?
2. What is the Gerasene Demoniac's name, and how many demons were inside him?
3. What animals did the Gerasene Demoniac tell Jesus to let them enter? How many animals were in the herd, and what happened to them?
4. What did Jesus tell the former demoniac to do now that he was in his right mind?
5. Who was the synagogue official who approached Jesus for help, and what did he ask Jesus to do? (2 parts answer)
6. How many years had a woman been hemorrhaging before she fearfully approached Jesus, who healed her?
7. What did the woman say when she touched Jesus' cloak?
8. What did Jesus tell the 12 disciples to take and not to take for the journey?
9. What did Jesus tell the 12 disciples to do if they were not listened to or welcomed?
10. What did Jesus say to his disciples who thought they were looking at a ghost walking on water?

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



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

STOPS IN

Baton Rouge on Friday, June 7, 2024

(Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

ALL ARE INVITED!

DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

8:00 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

(Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802)

- Mass
- Grab-and-Go Breakfast

9:30 AM

Eucharistic Procession to St. Joseph Cathedral

(From Sacred Heart to St. Joseph Cathedral -1.5 miles)

10:20 – 1:30 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral

(St. Joseph Cathedral - 401 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802)

- Bishop Duca addresses the Pilgrims & Eucharistic Adoration
- Call to Service
- Lunch & Testimonies from the National Eucharistic Pilgrims

2:00 PM

Christ the King Catholic Church & Student Center

LSU Campus *(11 W Fraternity Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70803)* **NO SHUTTLE**

- Eucharistic Prayer Service
 - Eucharistic Adoration
 - Praise and Worship
 - Intercessory Prayer Teams/Ministries
 - Reconciliation/Confession

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE & END BY 4:00 PM

~ FREE PARKING AT BOTH SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL ~

➤ Morning FREE Shuttle from St. Joseph Cathedral to Sacred Heart begins at 7:00 AM

➤ Afternoon FREE Shuttle from the Cathedral to Sacred Heart starts at 1:30 p.m.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE! PLEASE REGISTER TO ALLOW FOR PREP

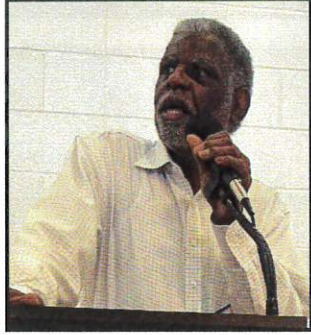
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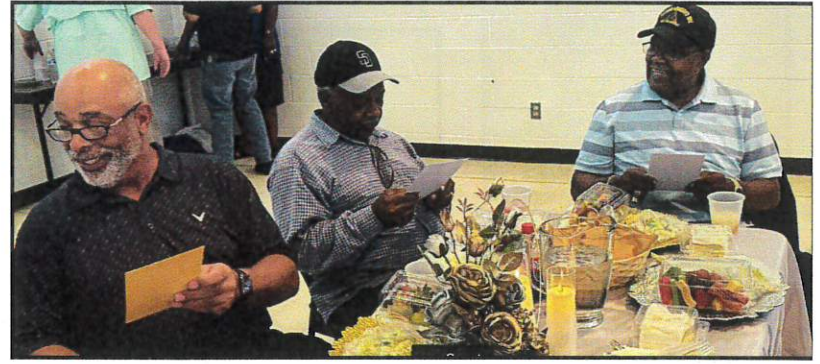


The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage began on May 19, 2024, in four Locations across the United States: California, Minnesota, Connecticut and Texas, spanning 6,500 miles through cities, small towns, highways, and back roads.

On July 17, 2024, all four routes will meet in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. The Pilgrimage is an initiative of the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement that began in the summer of 2022 and will conclude in the summer of 2025. It is the hope of the Revival that members of the Catholic Church in America can be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

St. Paul's Fish Fry Appreciation Gathering Was Held Thursday, May 23, 2024





St. Paul's Fish Fry Volunteers were Appreciated with a Special Gathering and Dinner!

In Loving Memory
**Opston, Dorcenia,
 Wilbert, Phillip,
 Opston Jr., Albert &
 Jerome Guillory;
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
 Catherine Williams,
 Yvonne Warren, &
 Marcus Montigue**

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 M.H. Weathersby
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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
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 Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....225-383-2537
 Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....225-937-2293
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