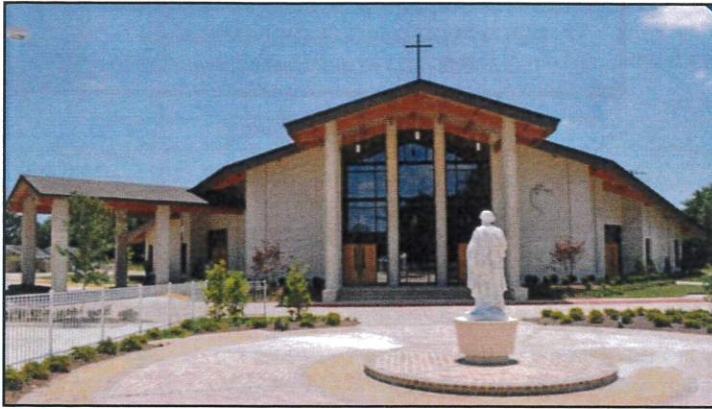


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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**

## 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 Ridgely—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**





**JUNE 9, 2024 & JUNE 16, 2024**

Today: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-8/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35  
 Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3,13-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



**7:30 Mass:** Mildred T. Williams, Shirley W. Johnson, Stacy Bellazin

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

**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>

**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*



**Baptism**

**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

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

May God continue to bless Mr. & Mrs. Ellis and Elaine Doyle as they celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Last Sunday, St. Paul's Women's Club provided the beautiful flowers in front of the altar. Thank you ladies!



**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#

**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— JUNE 2, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 5,900.10
Online Giving:	\$ 2,695.00
Building Fund:	\$ 190.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 197.00
Raffle:	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,282.10</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 60 Online Givers: 35**  
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 56; 10:30A.M. - 145**

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of Land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you. O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED**



Parents and grandparents, please check your closets and drawers for gently used or outgrown school uniforms to donate to St. Paul's Food Pantry Clothing Section. They need uniforms of all colors and sizes for children and youth in the Eden Park area. Call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the Parish Office to schedule a drop-off.



**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 9 – JUNE 15**



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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Aaliyah Johnson 6/9    | Brian Miller 6/11    | Richard Hawkins 6/13   |
| Kaila Anthony 6/10     | Farah Peters 6/11    | Geana Marioneaux 6/13  |
| Alondra Camberos 6/10  | Rita Dandridge 6/12  | Lionel Bazile Jr. 6/14 |
| Elizabeth Ofor 6/10    | Hillary Leonard 6/12 | Donavon Dorsey 6/14    |
| Jean Credit Lewis 6/11 | Rhonda Moore 6/12    | Jessica Patrick 6/14   |
| Wanda Davis 6/11       | Davin Oliver 6/12    |                        |



## MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

### 7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford  
READERS: Monique Spaulding, Darlene St. Romain  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Renee Camberos

### 10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Mason Sander  
READERS: Gigi Collin-Mathis, Carla Lewis  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Wanda Davis

### 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.*

### 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**

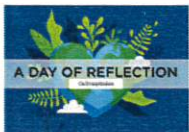
*Divine Word Missionaries and Sisters of the Holy Spirit*

**jjohnson@diobr.org** or **225-387-0561**

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

**A VOCATION VIEW:** We do not lose heart because of our faith. Instead, we are called to share our faith. How is God calling you to share your faith?

### 2024 SPRING DAY OF REFLECTION



The Office of Black Catholics presents a 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. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm. Cost: \$20 per person, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Please register by June 19. Registration forms are on the table at the main entrance of the church.

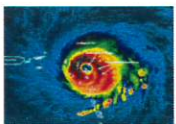
### 2024 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES



**Proud 2024 graduates**

St. Paul celebrated these high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Pictured (left to right): Dr. James Stampley, Dr. Ladira James Richardson, Father Arockiam, Kameron Stewart, Joseph "Joey" Richard, and Gerrick Camel. Best wishes, graduates!

### HURRICANE SEASON



The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season began June 1, 2024, and runs through November 30, with the historical peak starting in the month of September. Families are reminded that it only takes one storm to impact them and that preparations should be made ahead of time. Please plan!



### 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

Today, 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

### SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CAR WASH



St. Paul's Youth Ministry will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, June 15, from 9:00 to 1:00 PM on the grounds of St. Paul. Get your tickets today!

Also, volunteers are needed to help, and donations of bottled water, towels, soap powder, hoses, etc. are needed. Please support our youth!

### JR. DAUGHTER'S BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Don't cook or go out for breakfast on Sunday, June 23, 2024! Get a delicious breakfast of grits, sausage, eggs, biscuits, and a bottle of water after either the 7:30 &

10:30 Mass. Buy a ticket or two after Mass today! Tickets \$10. Please support St. Paul's Jr. Daughters of Court 351!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School is June 24 - 28, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Please bring your children.

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt for this year's VBS. Please contact Kobi Chenevert at 225-999-5202. Children and adult sizes are \$15.00.

### 4TH OF JULY GIFT BASKET



Checkout the 4th of July basket at the main entrance of the church! Donations \$5, and the drawing is Sunday June 23, after the 10:30 AM Mass. All proceeds will go toward St. Paul's Building Fund.

### ST. PAUL'S LADIES AUXILIARY CLEANED PEWS





*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  
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*In Loving Memory*  
**Geneva Battley Spooner  
 Della Battley Rodney  
 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
Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....	225-772-2090
Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....	225-405-7225
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902



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**Gussie A. Trahan  
 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.**  
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 Audrene, Kobi,  
 Dwight Jr., Lloyd,  
 Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
 Saniya, Malia, & Lennox



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 J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
 Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;  
 Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III  
 Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;  
 Eula White & H.P. Martin;  
 Jessica D. Hughes**

**In Loving Memory Of**  
 Rev. Albert Williams, Sr.  
 & Jr., Mildred, and John  
 Williams; Lucy, Robert,  
 Gertrude, J. Robert,  
 Mary, and Martha Theo-  
 dore; 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**

*In Loving Memory*  
 of  
**Doris Key  
 Earl Key Sr.  
 Emma Doyle  
 Currie (Rudi) Doyle  
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