

# 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 Ridgley—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 16, 2024**

## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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## Sunday Mass Readings

JUNE 16, 2024 &amp; JUNE 23, 2024

Today: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3,13-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1,8-11/Ps 107:23-26,28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**ST PAUL'S LADIES GUILD—LOCK IN**  
**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THIS EVENT?**

June 29, 2024, at 2 PM

All Women are Invited! RSVP by June 23, 2024

<https://forms.office.com/r/CGTdKKB0Ubd>**SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE**

Attention, parents and grandparents! Please check your closets and drawers for gently used or outgrown school uniforms to donate to St. Paul's Clothing Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry. Uniforms of all colors and sizes are needed for children and youth who live within the Eden Park Community. Please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or St. Paul's Office to donate or drop off.

**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 9, 2024**NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds)

Collection:	\$ 2,916.00
Online Giving	\$ 12,863.00
Building Fund:	\$ 565.00
Peter Pence:	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 40.00
Raffle:	\$ 110.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 30.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,529.00

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 66 Online Givers: 32**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 89 10:30A.M. - 161



JUNE 16 – JUNE 22



Makhi Hadden 6/16	Avoughn Roberts 6/18	Cooper Raby 6/21
Tianna Huggins 6/16	Elliott Charland 6/20	Darlene Richard 6/21
Collin Johnson 6/16	Ursula K. Brady 6/21	Paula Richard 6/21
Ethan Davis 6/18	Quintin Chenevert 6/21	Jarrod James 6/22
Charles Hunter Jr. 6/18	Stacy London 6/21	

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

10:30 Mass: Allen Landry, Kelly Landry, Alcain Malveaux, Ervis Malveaux, Paul Malveaux, Joseph Malveaux, Manuel Broussard, Wendell Darbonne, Hadley Fontenot, Cordwell Landry, Darryl Broussard, Darren Savoy, Renard Biagas Philbert Biagas and Phillip Biagas.

**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)

*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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School starts Mon., June 24, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Please bring your children. The theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid."

Light meals provided each night.

Monday, June 24: *Jesus had a family, We Do, Too!*Tuesday, June 25: *Jesus Had a Name...We Do, Too!*Wednesday, June 26: *Jesus Had a Home...We Do, Too!*Thursday, June 27: *Jesus Went to Church...We Do, Too!*Friday, June 28: *Jesus Served Others...We Do, Too!*

On Friday, participants will walk to Jacob's Well to Drop in their Personal Intentions

Please contact Kobi Chenevert for T-shirt purchase at 225-999-5202

Children and adult sizes are \$15

**4TH OF JULY GIFT BASKET**

Check out the 4th of July Raffle Basket at the church's main entrance! Donations \$5. **Drawing: Sun., Jun. 23**, after the 10:30 AM Mass. All proceeds for St. Paul's Building Fund.

**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.



**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

**7:30 MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jose' Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis  
**READERS:** Anecia Davis, Mary Gloston  
**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** David Robertson, Murray Chenevert

**10:30 MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Xavier Knox, Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Jacques Parmis  
**READERS:** Richard Johnson, Debbie Fines-James  
**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Darlene Richard, Larry James

**May She Rest In Peace**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the George family at the passing of Ms. Martha George, mother of Donna George, Nicole George and Vernal George. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

**VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!**



St. Paul's Youth extends a very special thank you to its members and friends who supported their car wash on Saturday. Thank You!

**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 the 7:30 or 10:30 Mass. Buy a ticket or two after Mass! Tickets are \$10. Please support St. Paul's Jr. Daughters of Court 351!

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us,

but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

*There is Nothing Like a Father's Love*

**JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY**

We commemorate Juneteenth, on June 19, 1865, when enslaved peoples of African descent in Texas finally gained their freedom.

We remember them. We honor their memory. We celebrate freedom for all.

**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**

July 14, 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

**BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM JUNE 2, 2024**

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



**Winner(s): Ms. Anna Perry and Mrs. Paulette Robertson**

Participant(s): Ms. Anna Perry and Mrs. Paulette Robertson

**ANSWERS BELOW**

1. "Jesus, Son of the Most High God"
2. "Legion... There are many of us"
3. A herd of 2,000 swine rushed down a steep bank into the sea, where they were drowned
4. "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you"
5. Jairus asked Jesus to "lay hands on his daughter so that she may get well and live."
6. 12 years
7. "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured"
8. "Take a walking stick, but no food, no sack, no money, and wear sandals"
9. "Leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them"
10. "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."



**Mark Chapters 7 & 8—New American Bible (NAB)**

Last day to submit answers is Tues., June 25, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

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

1. When the Pharisees gathered around Jesus, the first thing they observed was that before eating, his disciples did not follow the Tradition of the Elders. What was this Tradition?
2. Jesus admonished the Pharisees with scripture from the prophet Isaiah. What did He say about the people honoring Him with what and keeping what far from Him?
3. What did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of disregarding God's commandments because they were clinging to what?
4. What word did Jesus say for the deaf man's ears to open?
5. Like the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus also fed a crowd of 4,000. What food was given to the crowd, and what fragments were left over?
6. While in the village of Caesarea, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" What was their response? (different people)
7. What did Peter say when he was asked the same question?
8. What did Jesus say when He first predicted the Passion to His disciples with multiple answers about how He would suffer?
9. Peter rebuked Jesus for talking about what would happen to Him during the Passion. What did Jesus say when He rebuked Peter? (2 parts answer)
10. What did Jesus say were the conditions of discipleship for those who wished to follow Him?

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

*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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**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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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
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Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....	225-772-2090
Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....	225-405-7225
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