

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

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Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

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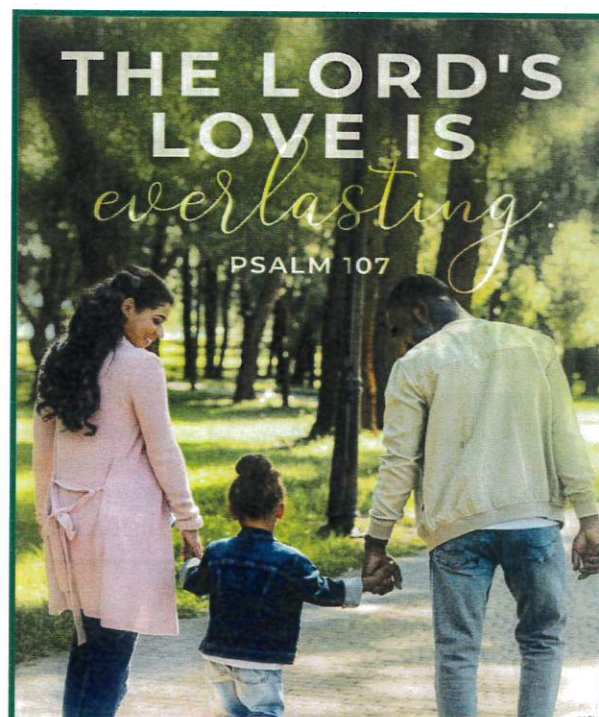
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 16, 2024 & JUNE 23, 2024

Today: Jb 38:1,8-11/Ps107:23-26,28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/2Cor 8:7,9,13-15/
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35-43

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

10:30 Mass: Mrs. Doris DeCuir Darensbourg

ST. PAUL'S LADIES GUILD — LOCK-IN
SATURDAY, JULY 29 ~ 2:00 PM!
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THIS EVENT?
All Women are Invited!

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

4TH OF JULY BASKET DRAWING IS NEXT SUNDAY

Get your ticket! The Winning Ticket for the 4th of July Basket will be drawn next Sunday, Jun. 30, after 10:30 AM Mass.

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEEDED

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS!

DONATE OUTGROWN UNIFORMS TO OUR

USED UNIFORM DRIVE

Parents & grandparents, check your children's closets and drawers for gently used or outgrown school uniforms. Please donate them to St. Paul's Clothes 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



St. Paul's Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow, 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

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 to give.

OFFERTORY— JUNE 16, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 4,923.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,320.00
Building Fund:	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 10.00
Raffle:	\$ 170.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,428.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 71 Online Givers: 31
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 94; 10:30A.M. - 141

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven,
 through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
 spare us during this hurricane season
 from all harm.

Protect us and our homes
 from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
 hasten to help us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

sick and homebound

Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruth Hall, Barbara Haynes, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Kimberly Huggins, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Troy Mathis, 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 23 – JUNE 29



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| Valda Christmas 6/24 | James Stampely IV 6/24 | Tremissa Williams 6/27 |
| Nicollette Davis 6/24 | Christina Carter 6/26 | Mary Wilson 6/28 |
| Courtney Dickerson 6/24 | Lois Victorian 6/26 | Jacques Parmis 6/29 |
| Eva Rodney 6/24 | Zaria Harleaux 6/27 | |

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: David Robertson, Reginald Green
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter, Mason Sanders
READERS: St. Paul's Young Adults
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Robinette Harleaux, Pamela Claiborne

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: "Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?" If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

To Be Announced



YOUTH MEETING

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

PRAYER FOR INNER PEACE

Jesus, speak your command of "Quiet, Be still" into the dark recesses of our minds — our fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with us at every moment, no matter the storm. Fix our eyes upon you. Amen.

JR. DAUGHTER'S BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Get a delicious breakfast today, Jun. 23, 2024 after 7:30 Mass or before/after the 10:30 Mass!

Menu: grits, sausage, eggs, biscuits, and a bottle of water. Tickets \$10.

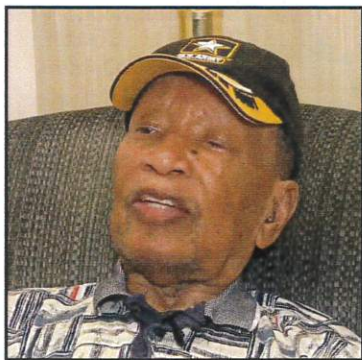
Please support St. Paul's Jr. Daughters of Court 351!

DOUGHNUT SALE



St. Paul's Young Adult Ministry will have its First Fundraiser next Sunday, June 30th immediately following the 7:30 and 10:30 masses. The Young Adults will be selling individual doughnuts and juice boxes in the front of the church. Please buy a sweet breakfast treat, and support our new Young Adult Ministry.

100-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN RECOUNTS CONTRIBUTION TO ENDING THE WAR ON WAFB



Mr. Henry Spooner,
the father of Dr. Doris Hall

BATON ROUGE, LA (WAFB) - The Red Ball Express is something not many people know about, but it played an integral role in ending World War II. It was a convoy system of trucks that supplied things like ammo, gear, gasoline, medical supplies, and even food.

One Veteran in Baton Rouge was the driver of one of those trucks. Henry Spooner joined the army in 1943. Almost 80 years later and the 100-year-old veteran remembers everything.

"We came in about 10 days after June the sixth and we had trained for the driving truck to be a service group instead of the infantry that we first trained for," Spooner said.

Spooner was one of about 23,000 soldiers who worked on the Red Ball Express. Nonstop for three months, soldiers drove about 700 miles round trip, transporting supplies to the front lines and allied forces.

"I had to do that by myself, so I had to know a little bit about driving at night in France, that's why they chose me to be the sergeant of it," Spooner said. "We were recognized as the largest supply depot in the continent."

About 75% of servicemen working on the Red Ball Express were

African American. This is because, at the time, African American soldiers were primarily limited to non-combat roles. Spooner however, still remembers enemy forces dropping bombs, attempting to wipe out the convoy system.

"They were trying to knock the supplies depot out, and they sent a pilotless airplane full of explosives, and I lost two friends from that," Spooner said.

Spooner is almost 101 years old. He says his proudest moment was winning the war and knowing how much they contributed. He added that the war would've continued on much longer and many more lives would have been lost.

"I'm very proud to be a part of the Red Ball Express, that's what shortened that war up," Spooner said.



In Loving Memory
**Opston, Dorcenia,
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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
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 Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....225-278-0071
 Nurse—Maxine Watts.....225-278-6732
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 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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 Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....225-405-7225
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