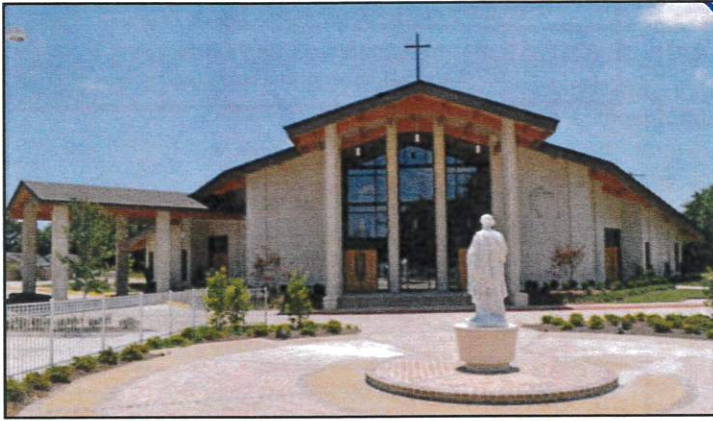


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

Happy 4th of July!

June 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF I BUT TOUCH HIS CLOTHES.

MARK 5:28

Sunday Mass Readings

JUNE 16, 2024 & JUNE 23, 2024

Today: 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

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



7:30 Mass: Mrs. Betty Hammond

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEEDED



Parents & grandparents, please donate your children's gently used or outgrown school uniforms to St. Paul's Clothes Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry. Uniforms of all colors and sizes are acceptable. Please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or St. Paul's Office to donate or drop off.

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

"SPECIAL SHOUT OUT"



A "BIG SHOUT OUT" to all of St. Paul's Jr. Daughters of Court 351, their parents and counselors, the volunteers and members of St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary, persons who gave donations, and to St. Paul Church family for all the support that made the Jr. Daughters' breakfast fundraiser successful.

4TH OF JULY BASKET DRAWING IS TODAY



Thank you for your support! All proceeds are for St. Paul's Building Fund. **Today is the final opportunity to get a ticket or two.** The drawing for the basket is **Today, Sunday, Jun. 30**, immediately after 10:30 AM Mass.

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#*

Rosary Led by Dr. Doris Hall of St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary, Ct. 351

DOUGHNUT SALE

Enjoy a "Sweet Breakfast Treat!"
Today, June 30!"



Buy a doughnut or two and juice boxes from St. Paul's Young Adult Ministry immediately after the 7:30 and 10:30 AM Masses in front of the church. Please support our new Young Adult Ministry.

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.

SCAVENGER HUNT



Please join St. Paul's Youth Ministry on a Scavenger Hunt at the Mall of Louisiana on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 10 AM. If you want to participate, please sign up in the main entrance of the church by July 14, 2024. For more information or questions, contact Ms. Kawayna Ridley at 225-405-7225.

OFFERTORY— JUNE 23, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,604.21
Online Giving:	\$ 1,996.00
Building Fund:	\$ 3.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 90.00
Raffle:	\$ 115.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,808.21

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

Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 141

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, Lawand Johnson, Annie Joseph, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner

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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 30 – JULY 5



Tyesha Collins 6/30
Bernette Taylor 6/30
Taj Anthony 7/2
Tavin Anthony 7/2
Linda Carter 7/2
Christina Foulcard 7/2
Robert Martin 7/2

Tyr Ballom 7/3
Davondra Brown 7/3
Clayland Sam 7/3
Willetta Terrance 7/3
Brooklyn Varnado 7/3
Paula Jackson 7/4
Carroll Long 7/4

Katie Primas 7/4
Karsyn Bell 7/5
Arlington Smith Sr. 7/5
Christopher Rodney 7/6
Shelia Salton 7/6
Sadie Simms 7/6
Asia Williams-Delone 7/6

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jose Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
READERS: Gerrick Camel, Shelia Butler
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Elliot Thomas, Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.
READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Joanna Boyd
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis

Pastor's Corner **FROM FATHER AROCKIAM AROCKIAM, SVD**

Dear St. Paul's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers,
 When you are assigned to serve at Mass, thoughtful and prayerful preparation before the start of Mass is very important. Therefore, I remind the ministers assigned to serve at Masses to arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass begins. Also, please join me in prayer 5 minutes before Mass starts near the door of the main sacristy (the room where the priest vests/dresses).

Additionally, when the leaders of the church ministries of St. Paul send group texts/messages to its members, please add me to the group messaging. Thank you.

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

Vocation View: "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty so that you might have that same spark of divine life.

PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

Dear Lord,
 Guide and direct those serving this country in leadership and power positions. Please give them your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our nation. Amen.

ST. PAUL'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



A Very Special Thank You!
 Thank you to our youth, young adults, St. Paul's church families, and friends who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School. Special thanks goes out to Ms. Trinice Simms for volunteering to coordinate St. Paul's 2024 (VBS). Thanks to the office staff, and volunteers who lead the activities and lesson. Also, thank you to the Ladies Guild, KPC Ladies Auxiliary, St. Paul's Women's Club, the Knights of Peter Claver, and the Ladies Sodality for their support. Thank you, thank 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



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FOR JUNE 16, 2024

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

Participant(s) and Winner(s): Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Washing their hands.
2. Honoring Him with their lips but keeping their hearts far from Him.
3. Clinging to human tradition.
4. Ephphatha! - "Be opened"
5. Seven loaves, a few fish, and seven baskets of fragments were left over.
6. John the Baptist, the Prophet Elijah, and one of the other prophets.
7. "You are the Messiah"
8. The Son of Man must suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, be killed and rise after three days.
9. "Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do".
10. "They must deny themselves, take up his cross and follow Him" .

Mark Chapters 9 & 10—New American Bible (NAB)



Last day to submit answers is Tues., July 9, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

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

1. Which disciples witnessed Jesus' Transfiguration?
2. Which spiritual figures appeared with Jesus during the Transfiguration? Which figure represented the prophets, and which one represented the Law? (4 parts answer)
3. What was Jesus' response when the father of the boy with a demon asked Him for help by saying "if he can do anything"?
4. What was Jesus' response when He answered the Twelve about who was the greatest?
5. Jesus said, "Everyone will be salted with fire." Why did He say, "Keep salt in yourselves?"
6. The Pharisees questioned Jesus about Marriage and Divorce. What was His answer about what God has joined together?
7. The disciples rebuked the parents bringing their children to Jesus, but He told them that the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Then who did He say would not enter the Kingdom of God?
8. The rich man professed to follow all of God's commandments. What did Jesus tell him to give up if he wanted to inherit eternal life? (3 parts answer)
9. James, John, and the other apostles argued about who should sit on the right and left of Jesus in eternity. What was Jesus' answer?
10. Blind Bartimaeus begged Jesus for sight. What prayer did he pray? (A Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study Group!)

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Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &**

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Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
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