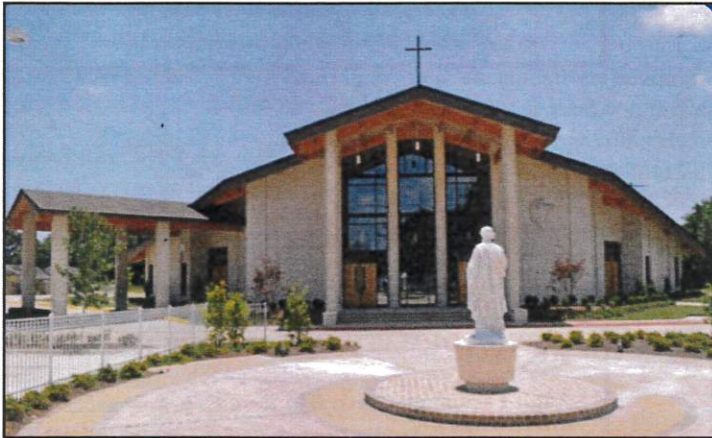


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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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Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

PARISH SECRETARY
Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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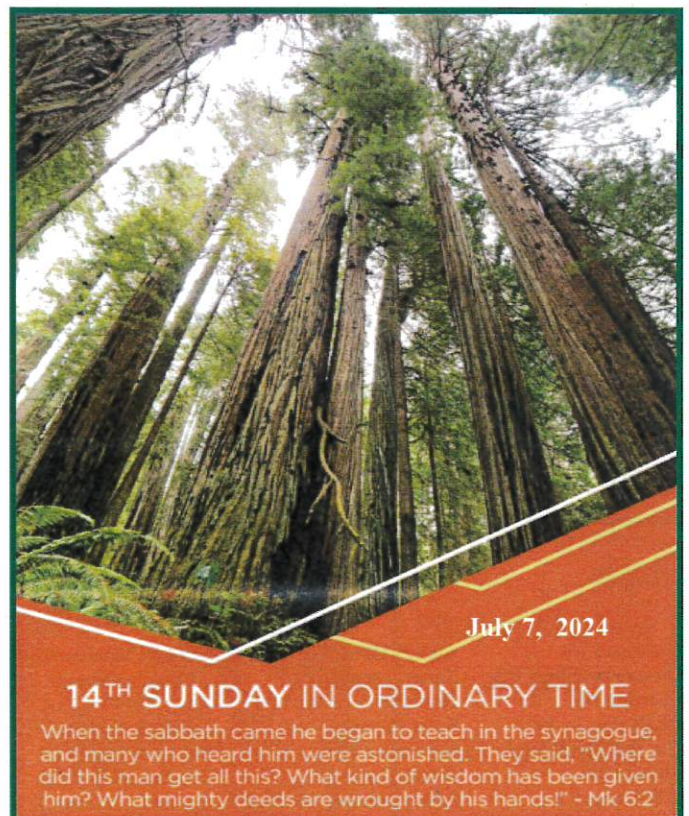
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Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



July 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

Sunday Mass Readings

JULY 7, 2024 & JULY 13, 2024

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

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



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

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

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: God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age?

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

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

2024 HURRICANE SEASON

The predicted outlook for the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, predicts an 85% chance of an above-normal season. Please prepare in advance!

A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: **Will Resume in September 2024**

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

May They Rest In Peace



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Broussard and Martin family at the passing of Mr. Leyon Martin Broussard, brother of Mrs. Mary Martin and to the Carral and Hebert family at the passing of Mrs. Marie Carral, sister of Mr. Ernest Paul Hebert. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

OFFERTORY— JUNE 30, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,315.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,605.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,515.00
Peter Pence	\$ 575.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 270.00
Raffle:	\$ 170.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,450.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 81 Online Givers: 28
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 137



The Missionaries of Charity is hosting a free Summer Camp at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church located at 1150 South 12th Street for children 5 to 12 years of age. Camp Dates: July 8-31, hours are 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (No summer camp on Thursdays). The Sisters and volunteers are looking forward to providing fun activities for the children. Registration forms are located in foyer of church.

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

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, Coogan Ryan, 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.**



JULY 7 – JULY 13



John Broussard 7/8
Asia Dickerson-Hillery 7/8
Alene Lockett 7/8
Leonard Rucker Jr. 7/8
Clarence Thomas III 7/8
Chai Thomas 7/8
Kaysia Williams 7/8

Audrey Davis 7/9
Karter Joseph 7/9
Geraldine St. Amant 7/9
Brent Hayward 7/10
Annaclaire Perry 7/10
Terrell Carter 7/11
Jeremy Johnson Sr. 7/11

Sharon Chamber-Hayes 7/12
August Legeaux Jr. 7/12
Traci Perry 7/12
Lillian Robertson 7/12
Patrick Simms 7/12
Zira Stampley 7/12
Dominick Marrero Jr. 7/13

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 14, 202

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford
READERS: Evangeline Hughes, Darlene St. Romain
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monique Spaulding, Audren LeBlanc

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Mason Sanders
READERS: Youth of St. Paul the Apostle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner

**Pastor's
Corner**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Historically, St. Paul has sponsored an annual raffle fundraiser where each family is asked to sell or buy at least one raffle book equal to \$100. So, on Sunday, July 14, the raffle committee will begin issuing raffle books. The raffle books will contain 20 tickets at \$5 per ticket. Prizes include: 1st=\$1,000; 2nd=\$500; 3rd=\$250; 4th=\$100 Gas Card. The drawing will take place on our Parish Family Day on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

I encourage each family to pick up and be responsible for at least one raffle book, \$100. Your support is appreciated, and the proceeds will go to St. Paul's building fund. Thank you, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

As emphasized last week, ministers serving at Masses are expected to arrive 15 minutes before Mass starts for personal reflection and prayer. Then, 5 minutes before Mass begins, they are asked to join the priest in prayer near the main sacristy. Also, when the leaders of the church ministries of St. Paul send group texts/messages to its members, please add me to the group text or messaging. Thank you.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

To be Announced



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 Ridley at 225-405-7225



YOUTH SPONSORED 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 at the main entrance of the church by July 14, 2024.* For more information/questions, contact Ms. Kawayna Ridley at 225-405-7225. **All are welcome to participate!**

SPECIAL THANK YOU

St. Paul's Women's Club purchased today's beautiful fresh flower arrangement in front of the altar. Thank you, ladies.
 The Young Adult Ministry would like to thank everyone who help support our 1st successful fundraiser on last Sunday. We are looking forward to your continuing support in helping our ministry grow. Thank you.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES GUILD'S LOCK-IN ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



The Theme was
Embracing Grace: A Journey of Prayer



ST. PAUL'S 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS SPIRIT-FILLED AND SUCCESSFUL!



Photos of some
of the
VBS Activities

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**

In Loving Memory

of
**Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
Brent, Aldolph,
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**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

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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
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Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....	225-405-7225
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902



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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,
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Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Jo-
seph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III Ash-
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;
Eula White & 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
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