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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

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

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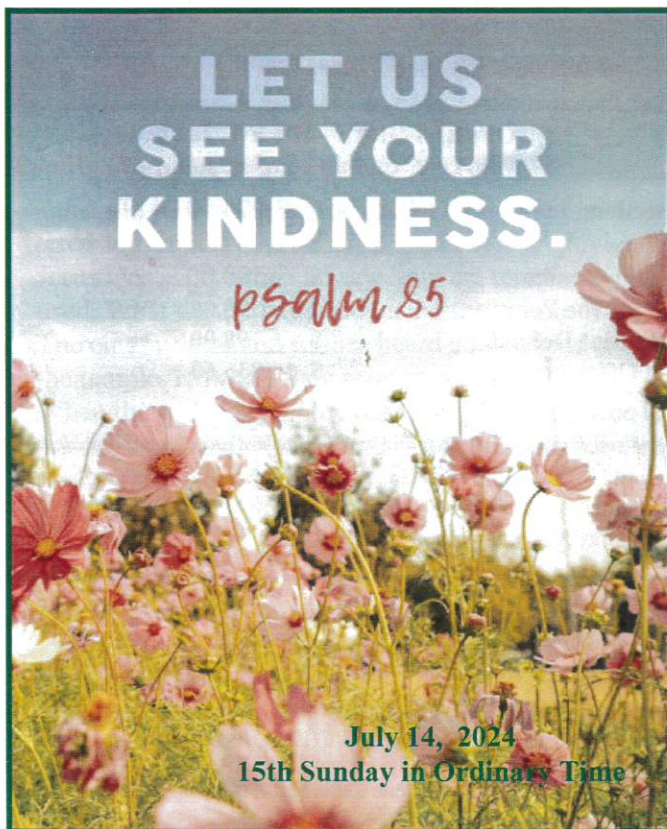
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

**LET US
SEE YOUR
KINDNESS.**

psalm 85

**July 14, 2024
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Sunday Mass Readings

JULY 14, 2024 & JULY 21, 2024

Today: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: Mr. Lyeon Martin Broussard

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: Happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created you to fulfill.

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

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 forecast for the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season, which spans from June 1 to November 30, predicts an above-normal hurricane 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, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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

SCAVENGER HUNT



Please join St. Paul's Youth Ministry on a Scavenger Hunt and A Day of Fun in the Mall of Louisiana on **Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 10 AM—2:00 PM.**

If you want to participate, please sign up on the sheet at the main entrance of the church. For more information or questions, contact Ms. Kawayna Ridley at 225-405-7225.

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— JULY 7, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,974.50
Onlinegiving	\$ 12,149.00
Building Fund:	\$ 580.00
Food for the Poor	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 98.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,836.50

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

Envelopes Mailed: 263 Envelopes Returned: 71 Online Givers: 37
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 70; 10:30A.M. - 120

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



The Nicholas D. Perkins Foundation is hosting a **FREE** Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 10 AM to 1 PM at Capitol Elementary School (4141 Gus Young Ave.). The Bash includes **FREE** haircuts, backpacks with school supplies, food, games, informational materials, and much more.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christopher, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Barbara Haynes, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Kimberly Huggins, 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 14 – JULY 20



Curt Rodney 7/14
 Alivia Landry 7/15
 Howard Rome 7/15
 Frances Farlow 7/16
 Noah Banks 7/17

Vera Dunbar 7/17
 Crystal Hall 7/17
 Lucille Brown 7/18
 Paulette Robertson 7/18
 Creux Bolden 7/19

Calvin Dudley 7/19
 Jamar Rucker 7/19
 Marilynn Payne 7/20

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024


(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before it begins.)

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: Anecia Davis, Ronnice Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

10:30 MASS


ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Terrell Carter Jr, Anthony Carter
 Jacques Parmis
READERS: Syretta Anthony, Terrell Carter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball



Pastor's Corner St. Paul's annual raffle fundraiser kicks off today! This year's goal is \$30,000. Each family is asked to sell or buy at least one raffle book (\$100). Each raffle book contains 20 tickets, \$5 per ticket. **Prizes include: 1st=\$1,000; 2nd=\$500; 3rd=\$250; 4th=\$100 Gas Card.** The drawing is Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024. Your support is appreciated! The proceeds will go to St. Paul's building fund. Thank you, and may God bless you!
Fr. Arockiam


PRAYER FOR THE WAY

Dear Jesus,
 Be with us on every step as we set out in your name. We don't know where you will lead us, but we trust that you will be with us and that that will be enough for us. Amen.



MISSION APPEAL— INDIA
 Father Felix Pinto, with the Catholic Diocese of Bagdogra, India. A Catholic priest that works for child rights and social justice in eastern India will be at St. Paul on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at both mass for Mission Appeal. **Please give generously**

NOW HIRING FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School is hiring for the upcoming school year. Needed are full-time kindergarten, first-grade teaching assistance and Prekindergarten, kindergarten, third-grade part-time teaching assistant.

MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. This observance was created in 2008 to recognize the mental health issues faced by minority groups. We must all work to raise awareness of the mental health needs in the African-American communities and in other underserved groups.


A few ways we can help ourselves and others include:

- ◆ Engaging in mindfulness activities such as yoga or meditation.
- ◆ Connecting with nature through outdoor walks and hikes
- ◆ Staying active by exercising regularly
- ◆ Getting enough sleep each night
- ◆ Engaging in creative activities such as painting or writing
- ◆ Maintaining a healthy diet and being mindful of what one eats
- ◆ Connecting with friends and family through visits, video calls, or online platforms
- ◆ Seeking professional help when needed




FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, July 24, 2024 —6:00 P.M.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, July 17, 2021 —6:00 P.M.



YOUTH MEETING TODAY
 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 FOR JUNE 30, 2024
 Mark Chapters 9 & 10—New American Bible (NAB)
 Participant(s) & Winner(s): Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Peter, James, and John
2. Elijah represented the prophets, and Moses represented the Law
3. "Everything is possible to one who has faith."
4. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last of all and the servant of all."
5. "So you will have peace with one another."
6. "No human being must separate."
7. "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."
8. "Go sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, then come follow me."
9. "To sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."
10. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."



Mark Chapters 11 & 12—New American Bible (NAB)
 Last day to submit answers is Tues., July 23, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:
 arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox

1. What did the people spread on the road when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
2. Jesus was angry when he saw how the temple was misused. What did He say about using the temple?
3. The chief priests and scribes heard about Jesus cleansing the temple. How did they want to punish Him?
4. When the apostles pointed out the withered fig tree to Jesus, He replied, "Have faith." What did He tell them about what you ask for in prayer?
5. What did Jesus also say about forgiveness?
6. In the Parable of the Tenants, what happened to the landowner's son?
7. The Pharisees and Herodians tried to ensnare Jesus when they asked Him about paying taxes to the Emperor. How did He respond?
8. What did the Sadducees say about the Resurrection?"
9. What is the first Greatest Commandment?
10. What is the second Greatest Commandment?

(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

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
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Charles, and
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