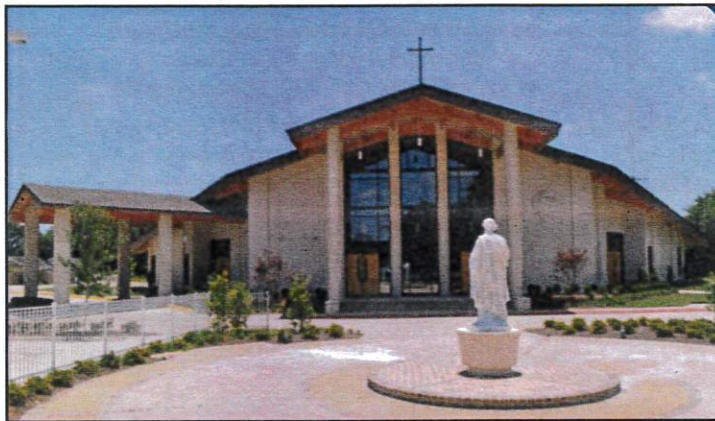


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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
**7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**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**

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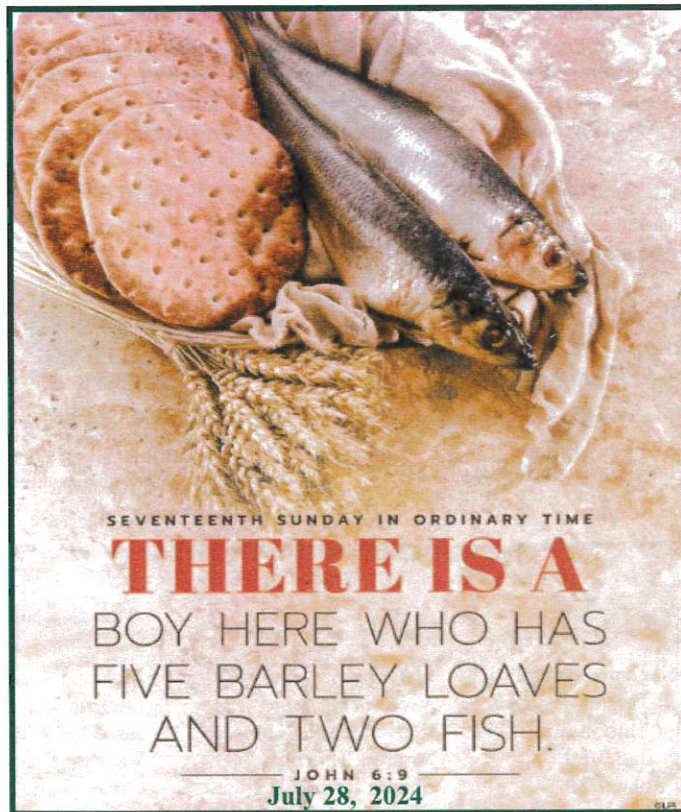
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**Sunday Mass Readings**

**JULY 28, 2024 & AUGUST 4, 2024**

Today: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 5-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps78:3-4,23-25,54/Eph4:17,20-24/Jn6:24-35



**7:30 Mass:** In Memory of Odelia Course, Shirley W. Johnson, and Stacy Bellazin, and in Honor of Ms. Mary Hollin

**10:30 Mass:** In Memory of Ms. Odelia Course and St. Paul's Church Community



**ST. PAUL LADIES GUILD'S FOOD TASTE FEST**

The Ladies Guild will host their annual Food Taste Fest on **Sunday, August 11, 2024, from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.** in St. Paul's Parish Center. Tickets are \$12. Please purchase your tickets from any member of the Ladies Guild and join the Fest for good food and company.

**JULY INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS**

**For the Pastoral Care of the Sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers 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.

**"Strength Still Needs Support"  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline  
 Call or Text: 988  
 Chat: <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

**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

**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— JULY 21, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 2,509.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,910.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 25.00
India Mission Appeal:	\$ 704.41
Collection for the Poor:	\$ 10.00
Raffle:	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,458.41</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 52 Online Givers: 31**  
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 62; 10:30A.M. - 146**

**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)



**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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF MEETING**

A meeting and luncheon for all Religious Education teachers and staff is scheduled for this Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the parish center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Fr. Arockiam and Mrs. Martha Davis are looking forward to seeing all volunteers.



The Late **Ms. Odelia Course** loved St. Paul, was a generous giver, and thought about St. Paul's future by naming St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church as one of the beneficiaries of her life insurance policy; her beneficiary gift of \$1,894.65 was received. Fr. Arockiam and St.

Paul's members wish to acknowledge her planning and generosity. We also offer a very heart-filled thank you to the Course Family. The late Odelia Course's beneficiary gift was a thoughtful and viable way of supporting St. Paul's future. For its future, please consider the designation option of a beneficiary gift to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic 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, 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**

Xavier Arockiam, 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 28 – AUGUST 3**



Carroll Denman 7/29  
 Trinell Tassing-Evans 7/29  
 Curtell Thibodeaux 7/29  
 Nancy Ball 7/30  
 Tony Colar 7/30

Gail Guerin Arline 7/31  
 Victoria Hayward 7/31  
 Patricia Salton-Hobson 7/31  
 Andrew Thurman 7/31  
 Shelita Rodney 8/1



Makisha Anderson 8/2  
 Deadria Nelson 8/2  
 Jared Ogonor Jr. 8/2  
 Vanessa Bayham 8/3  
 Carlos Sam 8/3



**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

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

**7:30 MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jose' Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis  
**READERS:** David Robertson, Monique Spaulding  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

**10:30 MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Xavier Knox, Elliott Thomas, Sydney Anderson  
 Gerald Anderson Jr.  
**READERS:** Amanda Skinner, Dana Sam  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Velita Benjamin, Renee Camberos

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MEETING**



St. Paul Young Adult Ministry will have a meeting in the chapel immediately following 10:30 Mass next Sunday, August 4, 2024. All ministry members are encouraged to attend.

**FAMILY PHOTOS FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY  
 ATTENTION ST. PAUL CHURCH FAMILIES!**



We need all families who have **NOT** had their photos taken for our upcoming new church directory to please sign up for a photo shoot on Thurs., Fri., or Sat., August 15, 16, or 17. We need at least 80 more photos for our new directory to have a hardcover. **Please sign up and spread the word: "Get a FREE 8 x 10 photo for taking a picture for the directory; NO purchases are required."** All are welcome!

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

St. Paul's annual financial statements for the fiscal years 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 are inserted in today's bulletin. I would like to thank you all for your generous contributions to our parish. Due to your generous contributions, the parish is in good financial shape. Should you have any questions, please contact me.  
**Fr. Arockiam, SVD**

**ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL RAFFLE**



Each St. Paul's church family is encouraged to pick up and sell or buy at least one raffle book. Thank you!

**BOTTLED WATER DRIVE FOR ST. PAUL'S PANTRY**



St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver is sponsoring a **Bottled Water Drive for St. Paul's Food Pantry starting next Sunday, August 4.** They invited members of St. Paul and its ministries and organizations to join the efforts by bringing bottled water to help replenish the pantry's water supply. **All brands and sizes of cases and bottles of water are acceptable.** Please place your donations in the bin at the church's main entrance. Thank you for being so supportive!

**2024 HURRICANE SEASON**

The forecast for the 2024 hurricane season predicts 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, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

*Wednesday, October 16, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

*Wednesday, August 14, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.*



**YOUTH MEETING**

*August 11, 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 JULY 14, 2024**

Mark Chapters 11 & 12—New American Bible (NAB)

Winners: Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

Participants: Anna Perry & Paulette Robertson

**ANSWERS BELOW**

1. Their cloaks and leafy branches
2. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. But you have made it a den of thieves."
3. Put Him to death
4. "Believe that you will receive it, and it shall be yours."
5. "Forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance so that your heavenly Father may in turn forgive you your transgressions."
6. The tenants killed him.
7. "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.
8. There is no Resurrection.
9. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and strength.
10. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



**Mark Chapters 13 & 14—New American Bible (NAB)**

*Last day to submit answers is Tues., August 6, 2024, by 6:00 pm*

**Email answers to:**

[arockiamsvd@gmail.com](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com) or drop them in the church office mailbox

1. What are some of the disasters that will happen before the end of time?
2. Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. What will happen to the one who perseveres to the end?"
3. Jesus warned his disciples that during the Time of the Great Tribulation, imitators of the Messiah would appear. Who were these imitators?
4. When the Son of Man comes, heaven and earth will pass away. What did Jesus say would not pass away?
5. Only the Father knows when the time (of Tribulation) will come. What was the "one word" warning Jesus gave to his disciples?
6. The disciples complained when Jesus was anointed with some expensive oil that could have been sold for more than 300 days' wages and the money given to the poor. What did he say about what was anticipated by the woman who anointed him?
7. Jesus and his disciples were in the Upper Room for the Passover Feast. What is the "woe message" he gave for the one who would betray him?
8. As Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter, James and John slept. What else did Jesus tell them after he said "Watch and pray"?
9. At first, Jesus was silent while questioned by the high priest. What did he say when asked if He was the Messiah?
10. Peter insisted that his faith would never be shaken. Jesus said, "Before the cock crows \_\_\_\_\_, you will deny me \_\_\_\_\_." (Fill in the blanks)

*(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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Geneva Coleman,  
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M.H. Weathersby  
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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
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
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