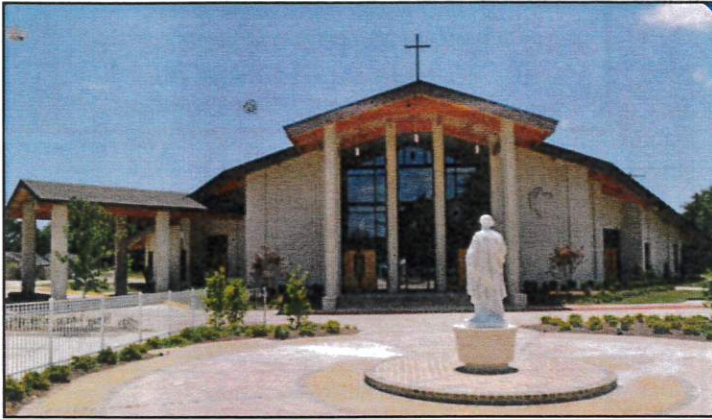


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

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Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

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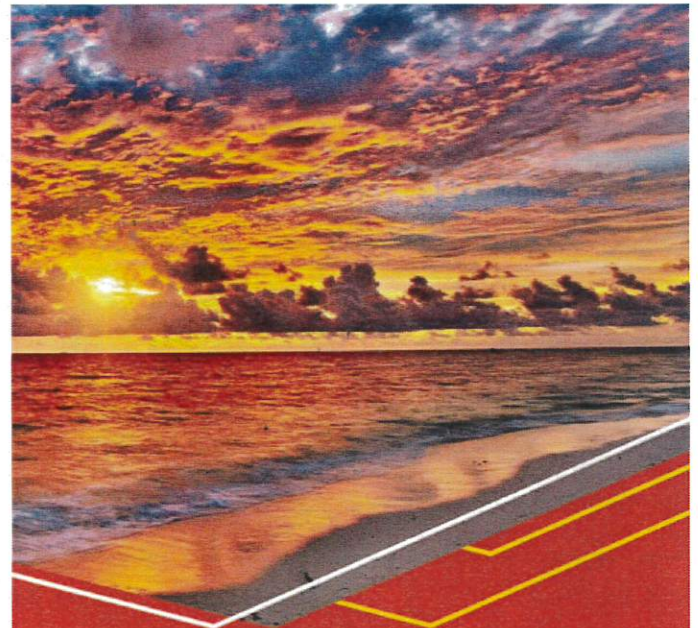
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

August 4, 2024

Sunday Mass Readings

AUGUST 4, 2024 & AUGUST 11, 2024

Today: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9 /Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The fresh flower arrangement in front of the altar today was donated and placed by St. Paul's Women's Club. 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: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord." With these words, St. Augustine recognized that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment, and while we try to find this in the world, it will only lead to emptiness.

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

In your planning, please consider a designation option of a beneficiary gift to support St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

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 28, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,307.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,675.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,406.00
Retired SVD Priest:	\$ 10.00
The Assumption:	\$ 10.00
India Mission Appeal:	\$ 51.00
Collection for the Poor:	\$ 51.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 166.00
Raffle:	\$ 300.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 5.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 20.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,001.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 90 Online Givers: 26
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 106



AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 10



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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sherri Benjamin 8/4 | Kade Lockett 8/6 | Jesse Leonard 8/9 |
| Debbie Fines James 8/4 | Sharmette Miles 8/6 | Kameron Stewart 8/9 |
| Mary Ratcliff 8/4 | Lois Ruth 8/6 | Karen Batiste 8/10 |
| Kyra Harleaux 8/5 | Rosalie Malveau 8/7 | Nina Donald 8/10 |
| Nevin Hawkins 8/5 | Randy LeDuff 8/8 | Gloria Dunn 8/10 |
| Deseray Thomas 8/5 | Joseph Price 8/8 | |



7:30 Mass: Charles A. Francis, Sr., Charles A. Francis, Jr., Corey Dolliole, Bernard Nora, Janice F. Marmillion, and Germain F. Bruno

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

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

"Strength Still Needs Support"

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text: 988 Chat: <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



We wish to thank Mr. Leonard Benjamin, a local State Farm agent and husband of Mrs. Velita Benjamin and father of Mrs. Felecia B. Guillory, Ms. Tracy Benjamin, and Ms. Sherri Benjamin, for donating 50 book bags to the children/youth of St. Paul. After the 10:30 Mass today, the book bags will be **handed out ONLY to children or youth of St. Paul**. Adults may not pick up a book bag for their child or grandchild.

MOST SCHOOLS, RESUME ON AUGUST 8, LET US PRAY FOR THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL...



*God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonders of our being,
 for mind, body, and spirit.*

Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds

as they search for understanding;

and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Gloria Dunn, Dianna Franklin, Ruther Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn enkins, 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, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, Marcus Guice, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Coogan Ryan, Edward Seales, 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.**

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

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

7:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel

READERS: Randy LeDuff, Gerrick Camel

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Monique Spaulding

10:30 MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Mason Sanders

READERS: Youth of St. Paul the Apostle

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Robinette Harleaux

**AUGUST INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS
FOR POLITICAL LEADERS**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs, and giving priority to the poor.

ATTENTION ST. PAUL CHURCH FAMILIES!



We need all families who have **NOT** had their photos taken for our upcoming church directory to please do so by signing up for a photo shoot on August 15, 16, or 17. We need at least 80 more photos for our new directory to have a hardcover.

Please sign up and get a **FREE 8 x 10 photo just for taking your photo for the directory — NO purchases are required.**

NEEDED: BOTTLED WATER



St. Paul's Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver is sponsoring a **Bottled Water Drive for St. Paul's Food Pantry.** Please join them and bring any brands, case sizes, or bottle sizes to help replenish the water in St. Paul's Food Pantry. Please place your donations of bottled water in the bin at the church's main entrance. Thank you!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you are at least 18 yrs. of age and not registered to vote, it is very easy to do. When registering in person at a parish Registrar of Voters Office, you are required to prove age, residency and identity. You must submit your current Louisiana driver's license, if you have one, or your birth certificate or other documentation which reasonably and sufficiently establishes your identity, age and residency.

If you have no driver's license, special Louisiana ID or social security number, you may provide a picture ID, a utility bill, payroll check or government document that includes your name and address. Contact Louisiana Secretary of State for more information: www.sos.la.gov



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 14, 2024—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

Next Sunday ~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

PRAYER OF HUNGER

Dear Jesus,

You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us to bring food to those in need. Work in us to satisfy the places we most need you. Amen.

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON AUGUST 15

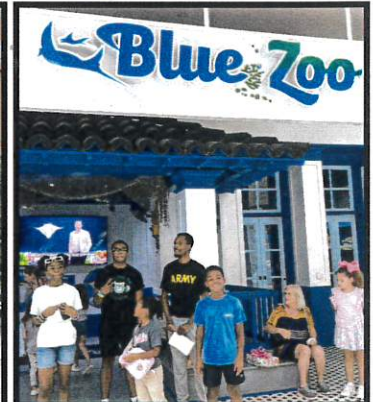


As a Catholic community of believers, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on The Assumption. Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul on Thursday, August 15, at 8:00 A.M.

Additionally, the Catholic Life Center Campus and St. Paul the Apostle Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15, in observance of this Holy Day!



This is a photo of St. Paul's Youth Group, Fr. Arockiam, Fr. Felix, leaders, and adults at the Mall of Louisiana after a Scavenger Hunt and fun at Main Event.



One of the places found in the Scavenger Hunt. For more photos, please visit st.paulbr.org

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
- Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902



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Kevin Michael Ferbos & Wilfred Ferbos

In Loving Memory of

Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
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Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
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