

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

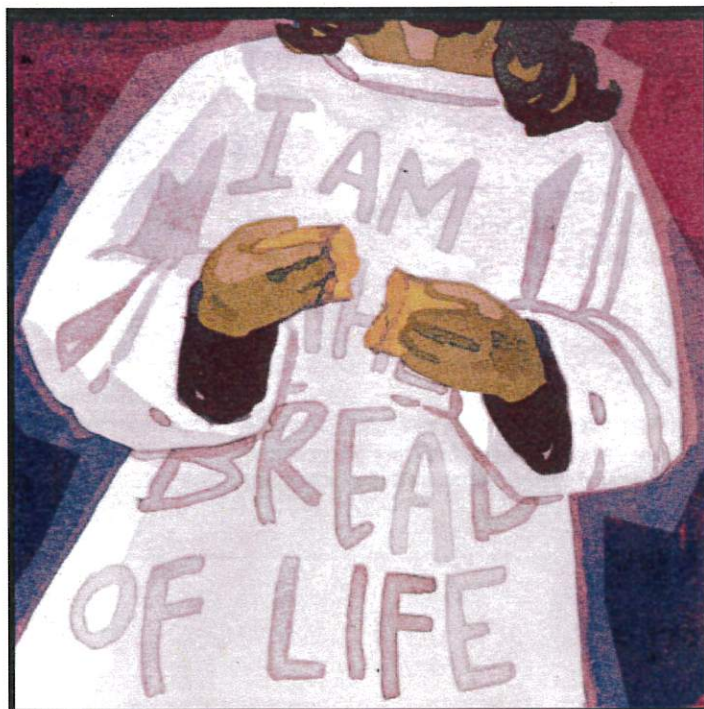
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

Sunday Mass Readings

AUGUST 11, 2024 & AUGUST 18, 2024

Today: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9 / Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3,10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



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

10:30 Mass: Rose J. Hebert, St. Paul's Church Community

ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: *Will Resume 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

"Strength Still Needs Support"

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

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: Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so we might have life to its fullness. Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist helps us discover the path God has created you to follow.

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— AUGUST 4, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 5,807.98
Online Giving:	\$ 4,173.00
Building Fund:	\$ 195.00
SVD Retirement Fund:	\$ 361.90
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 100.00
Raffle:	\$ 1,500.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 45.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 100.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,282.88

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

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 73 Online Givers: 35
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 74; 10:30A.M. - 153

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

REGISTRELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Registration for St. Paul Religious Education (CCD) Classes begins today, August 11, 2024. Parents and grandparents, please enroll your children today! **Classes will begin Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 9:00 AM.**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION- AUGUST 15



As a Catholic community of believers, we will recall and celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Paul on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the 8:00 AM Mass.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED



St. Paul the Apostle Parish Office and the Catholic Life Center will be closed on Thursday, August 15, 2024, in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The parish office will reopen on Friday, August 16, 2024.

BLESSING OF LOUISIANA AND THE MIGHTY RIVER

Fête-Dieu du Mississippi—Aug. 14—15, 2024

Begins with 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday at St. Joseph Cathedral (401 Main St.) followed by the procession to the River.



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, 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, 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.****



AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 17



Mary Irvin 8/11
 Sharon Spears 8/11
 Dianna Franklin 8/12
 Jessica Ashford 8/13
 Malik Bell 8/13
 Iris Dais 8/13

Brenda Harris 8/13
 Christopher Alexander 8/14
 Malonna Peters 8/14
 Gregory Price 8/14
 George Cornell 8/15
 Martha Spencer 8/16

Bobby Crockett Jr. 8/16
 Bria Rideaux 8/16
 Rosie Lollis 8/17
 Ruby Patterson 8/17

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

MINISTERS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

8:00 AM MASS

READERS: Paulette Robertson, Mary Gloston
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Nancy Ball, Vera Dunbar

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jose' Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
 READERS: Barbara Cornell, Evangeline Hughes
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Renee Camberos

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Elliott Thomas, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter, Jacques Parmis
 READERS: Kevin Stewart, Brandy Williams
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Darlene Richard



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, August 14, 2024—6:00 PM

PRAYER OF MEMORY

Dear Lord,
 Don't let us forget the ways You have fought for us throughout history. You have been in our lives in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage us now and always. Amen.



YOUTH MEETING
 Today, 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

May He Rest In Peace



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Celestine and Jackson family at the passing of Mr. Andrew Celestine, Jr., brother of Mrs. Paula Jackson.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FOR JULY 28, 2024

Mark Chapters 13 & 14—New American Bible (NAB)
 Winner: Anna Perry

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Wars, famines, nations rising against nations, kingdoms rising against kingdoms, and earthquakes
2. He will be saved
3. False messiahs and false prophets
4. "My words will not pass away."
5. "Watch"
6. His burial
7. "It would be better for that man if he had never been born."
8. "That you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
9. "I am"
10. Twice – three times

Mark Chapters 15 & 16—New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit answers is Tues., August 27, 2024, by 6:00 pm



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

1. Who were the members of the Sanhedrin (council)?
2. What does Golgotha mean?
3. What time was Jesus crucified, and what time did He die on the Cross?
4. What did the centurion say when Jesus died?
5. Who asked Pilate for permission to remove Jesus' body off the Cross for burial?
6. Who brought spices to anoint Jesus' dead body?
7. Who was the first person to see Jesus after His Resurrection?
8. Who were the next persons to see Jesus after His Resurrection?
9. What was Jesus' message when He commissioned the eleven (disciples)?
10. What was Jesus' message about those who believed and were baptized?

(A Special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study Group!)

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign-up Online: <https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>
 Church Password: LA140 Church Password: photos

OR

Today, at the table in the Main Entrance of the church

2024 HURRICANE SEASON

Please prepare in advance for the 2024 hurricane season!

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.



Bishop Lourdu Anandam of Sivagangai, Tamilnadu, India



Attendees at 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, with Bishop Lourdu Anandam and Fr. Arockiam

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
Myrtis Coleman**

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of*

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

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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and the
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Families**

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Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
Orelia Rodney & Anthony Rodney Sr.
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.
With Much Love,
Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
&
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;
Eula White & H.P. Martin;
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& 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
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile**

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