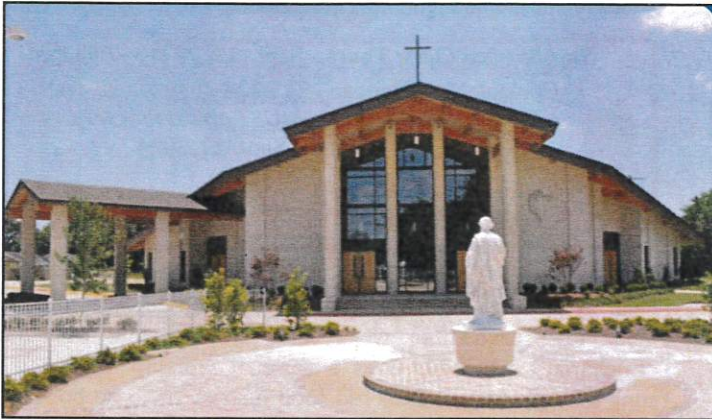


# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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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**

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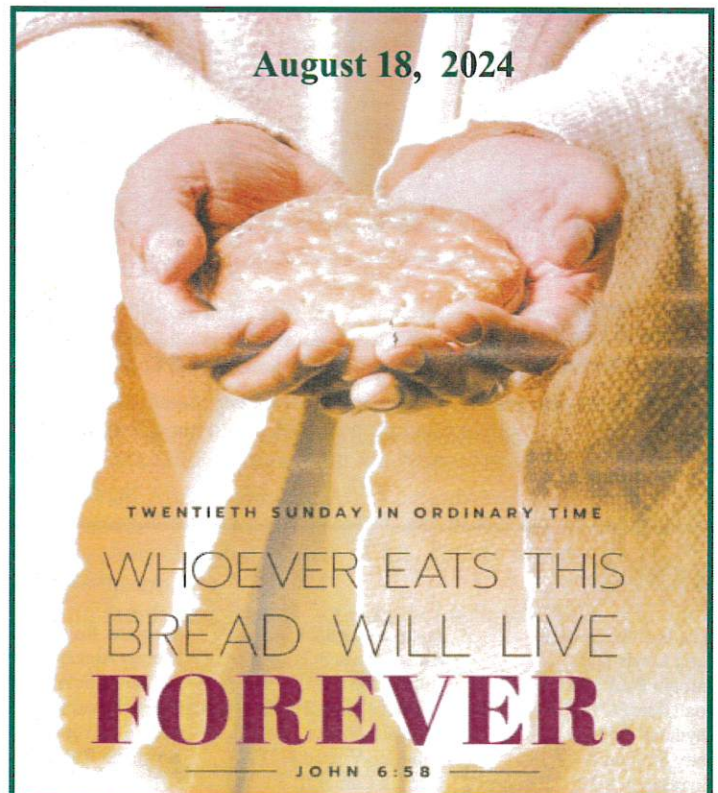
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Martha Davis —225-357-4108**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
**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**



**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024**

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

**7:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford  
**READERS:** Mary Gloston, Darlene St. Romain  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** David Robertson, Murray Chenevert

**10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Aidan Sam, Mason Sanders  
**READERS:** Richard Johnson, Gigi Collins-Mathis  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tasha Anthony, Pamela Claiborne

**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*



**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.

**REST IN PEACE**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Ms. Willie Bell Taylor; Ms. Taylor passed on Sun., August 11, and to Ms. Nancy Ball and her family at the passing of her brother, Mr. Edward Seales. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed with the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, August 18, 2024—6:00 PM



**YOUTH MEETING**

*Sunday, September 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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

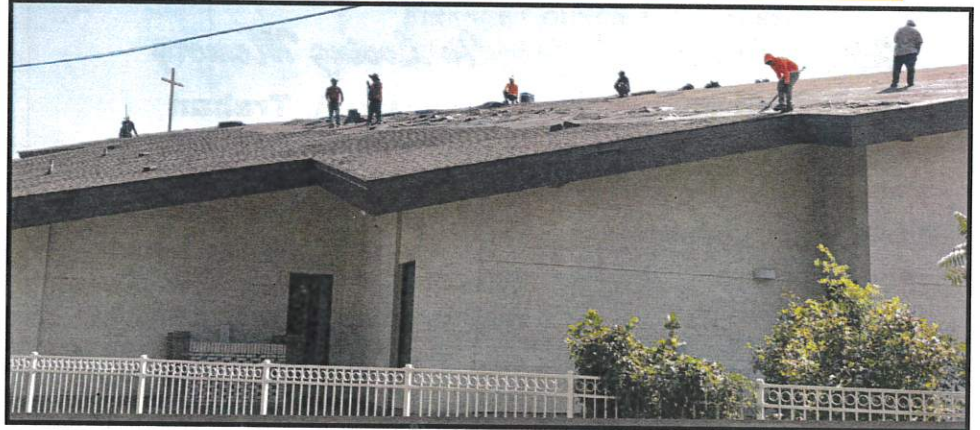
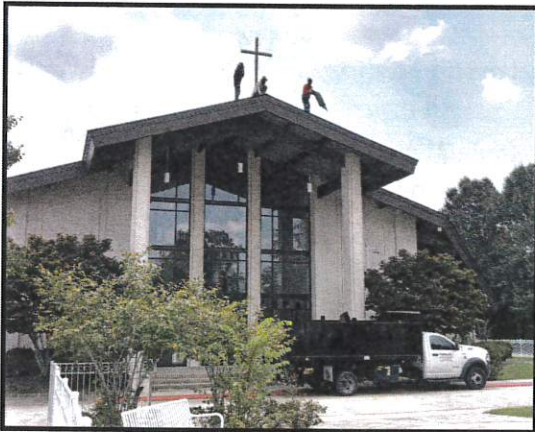


**2024 HURRICANE SEASON**

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.



*The roof replacement of St. Paul the Apostle Church began Tuesday, August 13, 2024 by CRIBBS, INC*



*"As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy." James 5:11*

Ms. Gloria Dunn, the oldest parishioner of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, turned 97 years old on Saturday, August 10, 2024. We congratulate Ms. Dunn and will continue offering God's prayers for many more blessings.

Ms. Dunn was born in Covington, Louisiana. She is the proud mother of one child, Ms. Joannette Dunn. Her profession was housekeeping. Some of Ms. Dunn's favorite foods are seafood, grilled pork chops, and fried chicken.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends, attending church when she can, cooking, and watching television.

Ms. Dunn's secret to longevity is thanking God for every day and everything and helping those who need a hand. She believes in treating others with love, kindness, and respect.

**May God Continue to Bless You, Ms. Dunn!**

*Left to Right: Joannette Dunn, Gloria Dunn (at 97) and Fr. Arockiam*

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**AUGUST 18, 2024 & AUGUST 25, 2024**

Today: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3,10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2 15-8/Ps 34:2-3,16-23/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
 Jn 6:60-69

**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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or 225-387-0561

Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge

Vocation View: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words so that we, too, may live in freedom.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**



St. Paul's Ladies Guild extends a heartfelt thank you to all who helped make their 2024 Taste Fest a grand success.

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

**OFFERTORY— AUGUST 11, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 3,288.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,550.00
Building Fund:	\$ 280.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 208.00
Assumption:	\$ 12.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 117.00
Raffle:	\$ 100.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 20.00
Retired SVD Priest:	\$ 272.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,847.00</b>

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

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 52 Online Givers: 34  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 86; 10:30A.M. - 134



**AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 24**



Nina Ball-Miles 8/18	Jayce James 8/21	Margaret Rogers 8/23
Carla Lewis 8/18	Amare Jones 8/21	Wanda Alexander 8/24
Carolyn Paul 8/18	Angela Jones 8/21	Barbara Cornell 8/24
Noah Perry 8/18	Lillie Joseph 8/21	Eloise Foster 8/24
Raymond Rodney Jr. 8/19	Taneisha Montegut 8/21	Yvette Oliver 8/24
Betty Stalbert 8/19	Kingslee Vinson 8/21	Kawayna Ridgley 8/24
Tina Baudy 8/20	Gerrick Camel Jr. 8/22	
Roshaun Boutte 8/20	Cary Champagne 8/22	



**7:30 Mass:** Charles A. Francis, Sr., Charles A. Francis, Jr., Corey Dolliole, Bernard Nora, Janice F. Marmillion, Germain F. Bruno, Shirl S. Francis, Lionel Johnson, Roberta R. Depass, Genevieve R. Howard, and GERALYN H. HUNT.

**10:30 Mass:** Joseph M. Broussard, Paul D. Broussard, Leyon Broussard, and St. Paul's Church Community



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

**PRAYER OF EUCHARIST**

Dear Lord, May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion. May the "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You. May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of Yours. Amen.

**REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**



Parents and grandparents, please register your children for St. Paul's Parish School of Religion Education (CCD) today! *Classes will begin Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 9:00 AM.*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**



Any child or youth who has celebrated their First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server AND all current Altar Servers are encouraged to attend the mandatory training sessions on Saturdays, September 7, 14, and 21, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. If parents, children, or youth have any questions, please contact Ms. Christy Hall at 223-7851 or Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624.

**BOTTLED WATER DRIVE**

Thank you so much for your water donations to St. Paul's Food Pantry. The drive will end on Sunday, August 25.

**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, 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.\*\**

*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  
**Hazel Brent Brown,  
 Leo Brown, Sr.,  
 and the  
 Brent, Aldolph,  
 Brown, and Harrison  
 Families**

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**Leonard Benjamin  
 225-775-2494**

*In Loving Memory*  
**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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**Gussie A. Trahan  
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 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.**  
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 Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
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 J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"  
 Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.  
 Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;  
 Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III  
 Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;  
 Eula White & H.P. Martin;  
 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  
 James Bazile  
 Shelia Bazile**

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 Earl Key Sr.  
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