

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

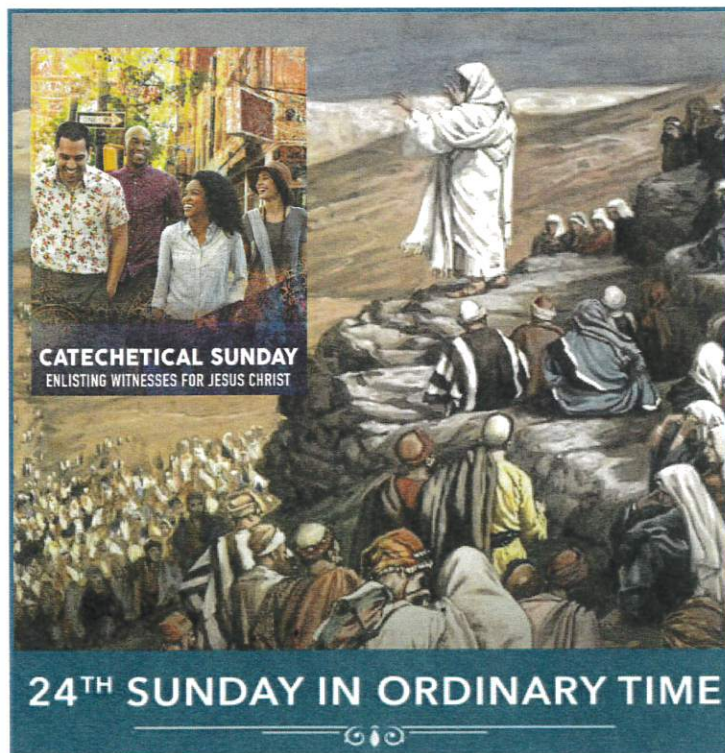
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR
Kawayna Ridgely—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



September 15, 2024

Sunday Mass Readings

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 & SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Today: Is 50:4-9/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: Students and Volunteers of St. Paul's Parish School of Religion



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Nov. 7, 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



ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CHOIR

St. Paul Youth Choir's Rehearsals is on Saturday, September 28, from 12:00 to 12:45 PM.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For New Altar Servers AND Current Altar Servers
10:30 am to 11:45 am in the church

Next Training: Saturday, September 21, 2024

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: "The Lord God is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength!

In your planning, please consider an 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— SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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

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| Collection: | \$ 4,370.67 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 3,603.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 255.00 |
| Religious Ed. Tuition: | \$ 130.00 |
| Catholic Univ America: | \$ 258.32 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 222.00 |
| Raffle: | \$ 1,600.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 10,438.99 |

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 67 Online Givers: 33
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 215

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



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



If you would like to chair or serve on the planning committee for St. Paul's Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, please call St. Paul's Office at 225-383-2537.

ST. PAUL'S NEW RECOGNITION PROGRAM



St. Paul's young church members (5-26 years old) can share their outstanding academic achievements, personal development, and community achievements and be recognized at Mass. Fill in the recognition form and submit it to Paul's Office.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISM STUDENTS

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You. Pour your grace upon our young disciples as they learn about You. Attract them! Challenge them! Love them! Guide them! Bless them! Amen.

*St. Paul the Apostle's Parish School of Religious Education
Classes (CCD) & Adult Faith Formation start today!*

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

sick and homebound
Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, George Cornell, 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.



SEPTEMBER 15 – SEPTEMBER 21



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| Darwin Bowers 9/15 | Lionel Sam 9/16 | Shelia Butler 9/18 |
| Phyllis Bowman 9/15 | Zephlyn Savoy 9/16 | Fredrena Johnson 9/18 |
| Mary Davis 9/15 | Georgette Sterling 9/16 | Bradley Davis 9/19 |
| Connor Green 9/15 | Anthony Dyson Jr. 9/17 | Byron Buggage Jr. 9/21 |
| Chloe' Harrell 9/15 | Kimberly Huggins 9/17 | |

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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: Monique Scott-Spaulding, Mary Gloston
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Murray Chenevert, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Madelyn Williams,
 Jackson Williams, Jacques Parmis
READERS: Brandy Williams, Terrell Carter
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne

ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: *In St. Paul's Chapel/Cry Room*
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 the Ladies Auxiliary, Ct. 351

SEPTEMBER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



May They Rest In Peace

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Long family at the passing of Mr. Dave Long, Jr., brother of Mr. Carl Long and Mrs. Verinese Collins. Also, to the Plain and Young family at the passing of Mr. Leroy Plain, brother of Ms. Ethel Young and uncle of Mr. Lloyd Young.

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

FROM FR. AROCKIAM: PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS



Father Arockiam requests that all of St. Paul's church staff, Finance Council and Pastoral Council members, adult volunteers, and members of ministries to attend an annual workshop on "the importance of our call to serve" & introduction to the new liturgical year "C", by Rev. Dr. Bryan Lobo, S.J., Professor at Gregorian University, Rome, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in the parish center (specifically for, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir members, Catechists, ushers, youth ministers, adult & youth choir leaders and all choir members, sacristans, media facilitators, leaders of the liturgical dancers, etc.). Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon. A sign up sheet will be available a month from now. For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL ANOINTING OF SICK MASS

This year's Anointing of the Sick is Saturday, October 12, 2024. The Rosary will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by Mass. Lunch will be provided in the parish center. Please contact our Parish Nurse, Maxine Watts, with requests or questions at 225-383-2537.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 2024—6:00 PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 24, 2024—6:00 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

October 13, 2024—After the 10:30 Mass (Grades 2nd through 12th)

If you have any questions, please contact: Ms. Kawayna Ridgley, Youth Ministry Director at 225-405-7225

ANNUAL RAFFLE - OCTOBER 6, 2024



Please turn in ALL raffle stubs and money **next Sunday, September 22, 2024**. All the proceeds from this annual raffle are for our building fund. The drawings are at 2:00 pm at our Parish Family Day on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

ST. PAUL'S FAMILY DAY IS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

FAMILY DAY: Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024

TIME: 11:00 am—2:00 pm



MASS: ONLY ONE Mass on Sunday, October 6, at 10:00 am.

FOOD/MUSIC: St. Paul will provide a **FREE** meal of pastalaya, green salad, hotdogs, cake, sodas, water, and good music. Families can bring their grills and smokers to prepare meats or other foods of their choice.

PARKING: Since we are using the church parking lot for families to put up their personal tents, tables, and chairs, *please park outside the white fence on Sunday, October 6*. Parking is available in front of the parish center or next door in the MLK Community Center's parking lot.

SET-UP: Please bring your own tents, tables and chairs. Come early before the 10:00 am Mass, pick a space inside the white fence (on the church's parking lot), and set up your tents, tables, and chairs.

RAFFLE DRAWING: The winning tickets for the raffle prizes will be drawn at 2:00 pm.

SECURITY: The police officer will remain on site until 2:00 pm, after the raffle drawing.

THE 26 LETTERS OF THE ENGLISH ALPHABET

The 26 letters of the alphabet are **SO** intelligently arranged that they show us the way of **LIFE**.

Always Be Cool. Don't have an Ego with Friends and Family. Give up Hurting Individuals. Just KeeP Loving Mankind. Never Omit Prayer. Quietly Remember God. Speak Truths. Use Valid Words. Xpress Your Zeal.



In Loving Memory

**Opston, Dorcenia,
Wilbert, Phillip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &**

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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**Geneva Battley Spooner
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Rosa Lee Johnson**

Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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| 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. Aroekiam Aroekiam..... | 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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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.
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Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox**

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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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