

# 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

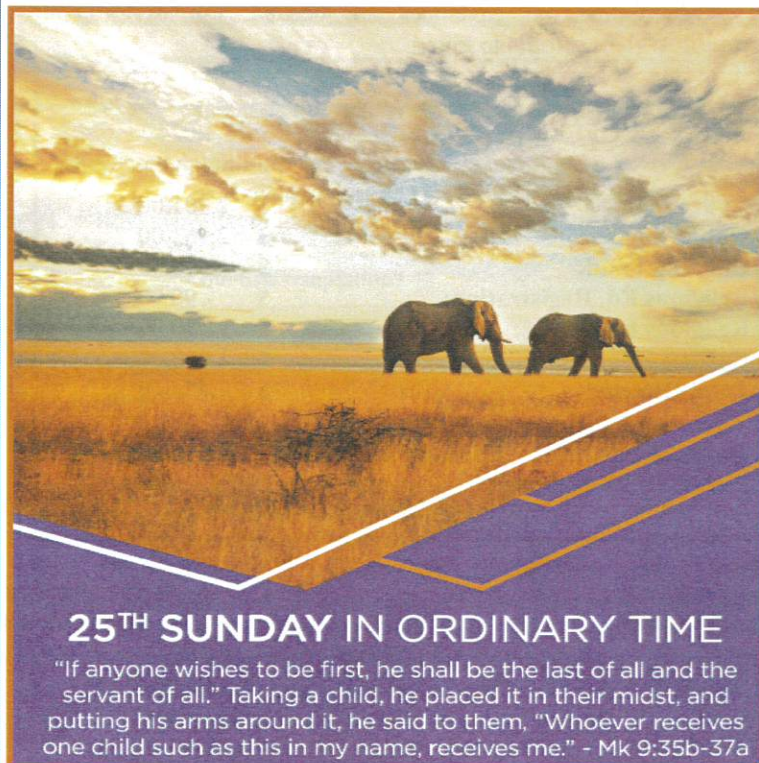
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

September 22, 2024

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 & SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

Today: Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
 Next Sunday: Nm 1:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-14/Jas5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**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:** *For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross! If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**ST. PAUL'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

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

**ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CHOIR**



The Youth Choir will sing and serve for Jesus next Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Choir rehearsal will be on Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. All youth are invited to participate.

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

**FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE**

**Offering Envelopes** 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.

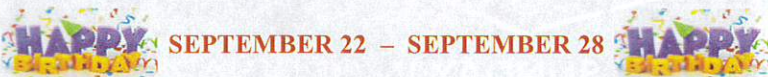
**OFFERTORY— SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 2,901.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,963.00
Building Fund:	\$ 500.00
Religious Ed. Registration:	\$ 90.00
Religious Education:	\$ 20.00
Raffle:	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,474.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our*

**Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 47 Online Givers: 29**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)  
**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 140**



Cheryl Barton 9/22	Marie Myles 9/22	Fr. Arockiam 9/25
Darryl Boyd Sr. 9/22	Mona Seals 9/22	Lisa Price 9/25
Judge Clark 9/22	Desiree Spann 9/22	Leslie Bradford 9/27
Ohaisha Davis 9/22	Joseph Davis 9/22	Jonah Williams 9/27
Barbara Hunter 9/22	Rosemary Brown 9/24	Jaxon Williams 9/27
Donisha Jones 9/22	Jasmine Oliver 9/24	



**7:30 Mass:** Mrs. Gaynell F. Jackson, Mr. Vincent Scorza, and Mrs. Mary Chenevert  
**10:30 Mass:** Mr. Rudolph Richard Sr.



**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

**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**



**PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP**

St. Paul's church staff, all adult church volunteers, and all members of ministries are expected to attend a mandatory workshop on **Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon** in the parish center. Lunch will be provided. For concerns, contact Fr. Arockiam.

**REST IN PEACE**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cornell Family at the passing of **Mr. George Cornell**, the husband of Mrs. Barbara Cornell and the father of Mr. Gregory Cornell and Ms. Tanya Cornell. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed with the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



**PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS**

Dear Jesus,  
 Wrap the young members of our church family in Your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still young. Their trust can inspire, and their faith can change hearts. Help them to know You, now and always. Amen.

**RAFFLE STUBS & MONEY**

Please **turn in ALL raffle stubs and money by Sunday, Sept. 22, or on Sept. 29.** The drawings are at our Parish Family Day on Sunday, October 6, 2024.



**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, Anthony Chargois, 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.\*\**

**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

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

**7:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Quintin Chenevert, Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel

**READERS:** Darlene St. Romain, Anecia Davis

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Audrene LeBlanc, Vera Dunbar

**10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter, Mason Sanders

**READERS:** St. Paul's Young Adults

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Pamela Claiborne, Robinette Harleaux

**ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARY**

**Adult Formation:** Sundays at 9:00am in the Chapel/Cry Room

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 6:00pm

*Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)*

**Rosary:** Sundays at 6:00pm Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

*Rosary Led by Dr. Doris Hall of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ct. 351*

**SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY**

St. Paul's Youth Ministry is hosting a Community Spooktacular Halloween Party on **Thursday, October 31, from 5 pm to 8 pm**. The party begins with Trunk-or-Treating and a best-decorated vehicle contest in the church parking lot, followed by games and concessions in the parish center. Get ready! More details are coming soon!



**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.

**ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL ANOINTING OF THE 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 Mrs. Maxine Watts with requests or questions at 225-383-2537.



**SEEK YOUR HOME IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Join the celebration on **November 2, 2024, 11:30** at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church** to help promote the realization that the Catholic Church is a homeland for people of all cultural and ethnic traditions. Guest Speakers: Rev. Anthony Boseman, SSJ, is the homilist, and Bishop Michael Duca is the celebrant.

*"There's Plenty Good Room!"*

**DIOCESAN FALL S.H.A.R.E. GATHERINGS**

Join **one** of the gatherings below to share your support for religious educators. Please **RSVP to [mjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:mjohnson@diobr.org)** at **least one week before the meeting you plan to attend.**

**October 8: 9:30am-Noon at St. Philip Church**

*1175 LA 18; Vacherie, LA 70090*

**October 15: 9:30am-Noon at Our Lady of the Assumption**

*11444 Church St., Clinton, LA 70722*

**October 16: 9:30am-Noon at St. Benedict the Moor Church**

*5479 LA 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390*

**October 23: 9:30am-Noon @ Immaculate Conception Church**

*865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726*

**October 30: 9:30am-Noon at Most Blessed Sacrament Church**

*15615 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70817*



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

*Wednesday, October 23, 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

**BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FOR September 8, 2024**

**Luke Chapter 3—New American Bible (NAB)**

**Winners: Paulette Robertson & Paul Stewart**

Participants: Anna Perry, Paulette Robertson, Paul Stewart & Riley Thomas

ANSWERS BELOW

1. John the Baptist
2. The Book of Isaiah (FYI: Isaiah 40:3)
3. "It will be cut down and thrown into the fire."
4. "Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."
5. "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."
6. "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."
7. John said, "I am baptizing you with water...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
8. John said, "I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."
9. The Messiah will gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
10. "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased."

**Luke Chapter 4—New American Bible (NAB)**

*Last day to submit answers is Tues., Oct. 1, 2024, by 6:00 pm*

**Email answers to:**

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



**Luke Chapter 4: The Temptation of Jesus**

1. How many days did Jesus stay in the desert while tempted by the devil?
2. What was the first temptation?
3. What was the second temptation?
4. What was the third temptation?
5. What was Jesus' final response to the devil after the third temptation?
6. As Jesus began His ministry in Galilee, what was His first message to the poor?
7. Jesus faced rejection in His native place of Nazareth. What did He say when He spoke about a prophet?
8. When Jesus reminded His listeners about how the prophet Elijah ministered to the widow of Zarephath (Bonus: non-Jew) in Sidon and how Elisha ministered to Naaman the Syrian (Bonus: non-Jew), how did the listeners want to punish Him?
9. While in Capernaum, a demon-possessed man spoke to Jesus, but the demon in him feared Jesus. What did the man call Jesus?
10. The Bible says that an apostle of Jesus was married. Which apostle was married, and who was the relative Jesus cured?

*(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, &**

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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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Wilfred Ferbos**

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