

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 11:00 A.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

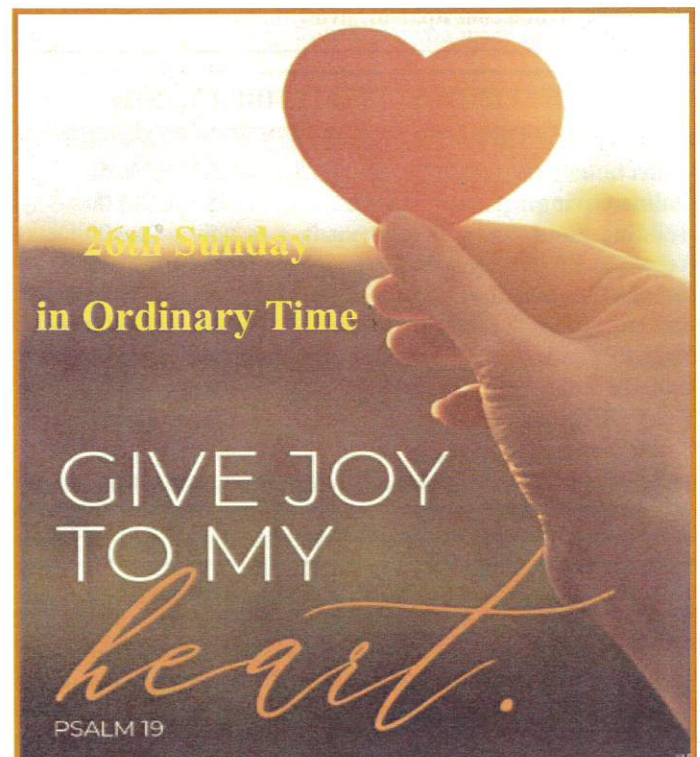
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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



September 29, 2024

Sunday Mass Readings

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 & OCTOBER 6, 2024

Today: Nm 1:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-14/Jas5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

RAFFLE STUBS & MONEY

Please turn in ALL raffle stubs and money today, Sept. 29. The drawing is Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 2:00 PM at our Parish Family Day.

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.

**"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: The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind, and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver.

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 22, 2024

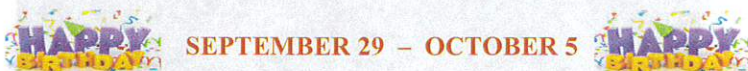
NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 3,560.50
Online Giving:	\$ 1,615.00
Building Fund:	\$ 260.00
Religious Ed. Registration Fee	\$ 200.00
Religious Education:	\$ 259.30
Raffle:	\$ 3,500.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 5.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 190.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,589.80

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 52 Online Givers: 27
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 94; 10:30A.M. - 148



Anthony Coleman 9/29	Robin Rodney 10/1	Denise Bennett 10/4
Tess Johnson 9/29	Rylee Sanders 10/1	La'kosha Chambers 10/4
Cheryl Crockett 9/30	Dawanda Kemp 10/2	Kelby Chenevert 10/4
Taylor Franklin 9/30	Rochelle Mathis 10/3	Angela Jackson 10/5
Xavier Miller 9/30	Contrell Salton 10/3	Brenda Jackson 10/5



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

10:30 Mass: John "Danny Boy" Joseph, James "Pookie" Joseph



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



ST. PAUL'S FAMILY DAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

FAMILY DAY: Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024



TIME: 11:00am—2:00am (St. Paul's Parking Lot)

MASS: **ONLY ONE** Mass Sun., Oct. 6, at 10:00 am.

FOOD/MUSIC: A **FREE MEAL** will be provided (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 annual raffle tickets will be drawn at 2:00 pm.

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

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruth 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.

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024*(Ministers serving are asked to be at Mass at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.)*~ **ONLY ONE MASS NEXT SUNDAY** ~**10:00 AM MASS**ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Jose' Camberos,
Brayden Davis, Bradley Davis

READERS: Gigi Collin-Mathis, Carla Lewis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, & SUNDAY ROSARYAdult 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

REST IN PEACEOur deepest sympathy is extended to the Baham and Seals families at the passing of **Mrs. Mary D. Baham**, the mother of Mrs. Mona Seals. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERSTwo new altar servers were recruited through the recent St. Paul's Altar Server Training. Please encourage and pray for all of St. Paul's Altar Servers, especially the **two new servers, Austin Wiggins and Noah Wiggins, the sons of Mrs. Audrika Johnson Lathan and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie & Isabella Johnson. Welcome, Austin and Noah.****INSTALLATION AND RECOMMITMENT OF ALTAR SERVERS**

Fr. Arockiam is encouraging parents, grandparents, and guardians to ensure that St. Paul's current and new altar servers attend Mass on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM (only ONE MASS next Sunday) for an altar server recommitment and installation ceremony. Please direct questions and concerns to Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624 or Ms. Christy Hall at 225-383-2537.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

St. Paul's church family and friends are encouraged to pay more attention to Breast Cancer Prevention.

WEAR PINK ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

A mini-talk will be given after both Mass.

SEEK YOUR HOME IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHJoin 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 of Good Room!"***PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**
Wednesday, October 23, 2024—6:00 PM**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**
Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM**USHERS MEETING**
Sunday, October 20, 2024—9:00 AM
(In the church)**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**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! Sign up for the best-decorated vehicle at the church's main entrance for the youth's Trunk or Treat Fund-raiser today. For more info, call Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225**PRAYER OF SERVICE**

Dear sweet Jesus,

Every day you give us is a gift.

We know endless gifts from your hands.

Even our attempts to "give back" to you often become new doors of graces in our lives. Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply. Amen.

PARISH PARENTS, CHAPERONES, VOLUNTEER AND HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERSAny Adult (18 or older) volunteering to participate in youth meetings/activities, serving as a chaperone, religious education volunteer, or as a homebound Eucharistic Minister **MUST** complete the Diocese of Baton Rouge Safe Environment Training. Please contact Vera Dunbar (vera717@cox.net or 225-324-2939) for information on how to complete the training.**DIOCESAN FALL S.H.A.R.E. GATHERINGS**Join **one** of the gatherings below to share your support help for religious educators. Please **RSVP to 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

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

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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 (RED) - 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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In Loving Memory

Gussie A. Trahan
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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In Loving Memory Of
Rev. Albert Williams, Sr. & Jr., Mildred, and John Williams; Lucy, Robert, Gertrude, J. Robert, Mary, and Martha Theodore; 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

In Loving Memory

of
Doris Key Earl Key Sr. Emma Doyle Currie (Rudi) Doyle Ellis Doyle Sr. Tony Key



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