

# 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

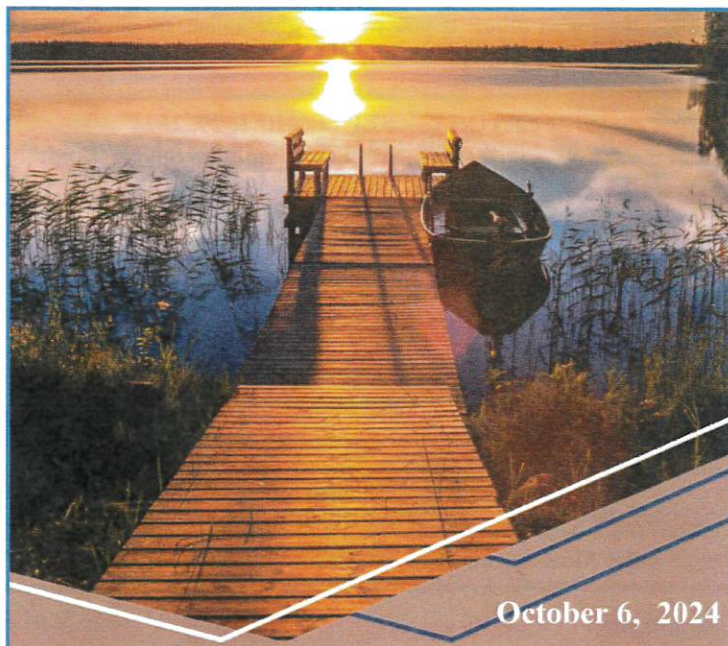
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



October 6, 2024

## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024 AND OCTOBER 13, 2024**

Today: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Next Sunday: Wis7:7-11/Ps90:12-17/Heb4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**“Strength Still Needs Support”**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

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

**WEAR PINK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024**

in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

A mini-talk will be given after both Mass.



**ST. PAUL’S ANNUAL ANOINTING OF SICK MASS**

Our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass is Saturday, October 12, 2024. The Rosary begins at 10:00AM, followed by Mass. Lunch is in the parish center. For questions, the contact person is Nurse Maxine Watts 225-278-6732..

**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:** Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families that strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church.

*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](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds) to give.

**OFFERTORY— SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

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

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 4,122.65
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,290.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 1,337.00
<b>Religious Ed. Registration:</b>	\$ 60.00
<b>Religious Education:</b>	\$ 11.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 16.00
<b>Raffle:</b>	\$ 5,030.00
<b>Bulletin Ads:</b>	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 13,016.65</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our*

**Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 81 Online Givers: 26**

(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 89; 10:30A.M. - 189**



**OCTOBER 6—OCTOBER 12**



Lyndon Johnson 10/7	Brigett Jones 10/10	Barry Johnson 10/11
Candace Joseph 10/7	Kimberly Joseph 10/10	Trevor Byrd 10/12
Monica Lockett 10/7	Raine Marrero 10/10	Cecil Glasper 10/12
Janet Anthony 10/8	Faith Williams 10/10	Sierra Taylor 10/12
Tyler Hawkins 10/8	Pamela Griffen 10/11	



**10:00 Mass:** Antoine Dolliole, Jr., Nathaniel Joseph, and Shelton 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, Nov. 24, 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](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com)



**HEP NEEDED**

St. Paul is seeking a competent, proven self-starter part-time maintenance technician to perform preventive maintenance and repairs to buildings, equipment, and grounds. The skilled worker should have a general knowledge of and skills in HVAC, plumbing, painting, electrical, carpentry, lawn, plants and shrub service, and other maintenance areas. Contact 225-383-2537 for an application.



**ATTENTION**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS**



St. Paul’s young members (5-26 years old), please share your school, community, and extracurricular achievements with your church family. Recognition and awards during Mass. Pick up and fill in the recognition form from the table at the church entrances. Submit your form to Paul’s Office.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP**

A financial literacy workshop for seniors will be held Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 am. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. More information to follow.



**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

**MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024**

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

**7:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Quintin Chenevert, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johson, Jordon Clifford  
**READERS:** Stephanie Allen, Darlene St. Romain  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** David Robertson, Monique Spaulding

**10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Xavier Knox, Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins  
 Jacques Parmis, Mason Sanders  
**READERS:** 9th and 10th Graders of St. Paul  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lisa Byrd, Christy Hall

**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



To My Church Family,  
 Thank you for the prayers and warm words of wisdom. It's good to know the prayer wheel keeps turning. Thanks again the family of Robert Williams.

May God continue to bless you,  
 Wanda S. Alexander

**PARISH PARENTS, CHAPERONES, VOLUNTEER AND HOMEBOUND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**



Any 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.

**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. The Guest Speakers is **Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ**, and Bishop Michael Duca is the celebrant.



**SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

Fr. Arockiam and St. Paul's Raffle Committee want to express a very warm and heartfelt thank you to St. Paul's members and friends for supporting the annual raffle and making our family day successful. We will provide a final raffle report once we have collected the outstanding raffle stubs and money.

**2024 HURRICANE SEASON**

**Please pray for the people affected by Hurricane Helene!**

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.



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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Wednesday, October 23, 2024—6:00 PM

**MANDATORY PARISH MINISTRY MEETING**  
 Saturday, November 23, 2024—9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**YOUTH MEETING**

Next Sunday, 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

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**



If you would like to help with St. Paul's Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, please call St. Paul's Office at 225-383-2537.

**BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

Luke Chapter 4—New American Bible (NAB)

(Winner(s): Anna Perry and Paulette Robertson)



ANSWERS BELOW

1. 40 days
2. Turn stone into bread
3. All the power and glory of all the kingdoms of the world
4. Throw Himself down from the parapet of the temple
5. "It also says you shall not put the Lord your God, to the test."
6. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."
7. "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."
8. To hurl Him down headlong from a hill
9. The Holy One of God
10. Simon's (Bonus: Peter) His mother-in-law

**Luke Chapters 5—New American Bible (NAB)**

Last day to submit answers is Tues., Oct. 20, 2024, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to:

arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox



**Luke Chapters 5—The Call of Simon the Fisherman**

1. What was the first command Jesus gave to Simon (Bonus: Peter)?
2. What did Simon (Bonus: Peter) do and say to Jesus after two boats were filled with fish and in danger of sinking?
3. What are the names of Simon's fishing partners? (Bonus: the partners would later become Jesus' apostles)
4. What did Jesus tell Simon about from now on what would he be catching?
5. What did the leper plead with Jesus to do for him?
6. (2 parts answer) Who was the leper to see and offer himself for cleansing according to what prophet?
7. A paralytic man was lowered into the room through the roof. What did Jesus say to the men when He saw their faith?
8. The Pharisees and scribes accused Jesus of speaking blasphemy and asked, "Who alone can forgive sins?"
9. Jesus told Levi (Bonus: Matthew), the tax collector to follow Him. What did Jesus say to the Pharisees and scribes who complained about Him eating with sinners?
10. The Pharisees and scribes told Jesus that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast often and offer prayers. What did they say was different about Jesus' disciples?

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

## St. Paul's Altar Servers hosting a Hurricane Relief Drive

*(for children impacted by Hurricane Helene)*

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**When:** Sunday, October 13, 2024 until Sunday, October 20, 2024.  
We will be collecting items for children ages 0-12.

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

- . Personal hygiene items: deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, shampoo & conditioner.
- . Undergarments
- . Socks
- . Children books
- . Coloring books & crayons
- . Stuffed animals
- . Puzzles
- . Baby items: Baby wipes, etc...
- . Please make all monetary donations payable to St. Paul the Apostle.

Thank you for your kind support in advance

St. Paul's Altar Servers!



*Please drop off items in main entrance of the church.*

*In Loving Memory*

**Opston, Dorcencia,  
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**

*In Loving Memory*  
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**Hazel Brent Brown,  
Leo Brown, Sr.,  
and the  
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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 (R.E.) - 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**

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of

**Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.  
With Much Love,  
Audrene, Kobi,  
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Morris, Kelby, Quintin,  
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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**

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of

**Lionel Bazile Sr.  
Dorothy Bazile  
James Bazile  
Shelia Bazile**

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