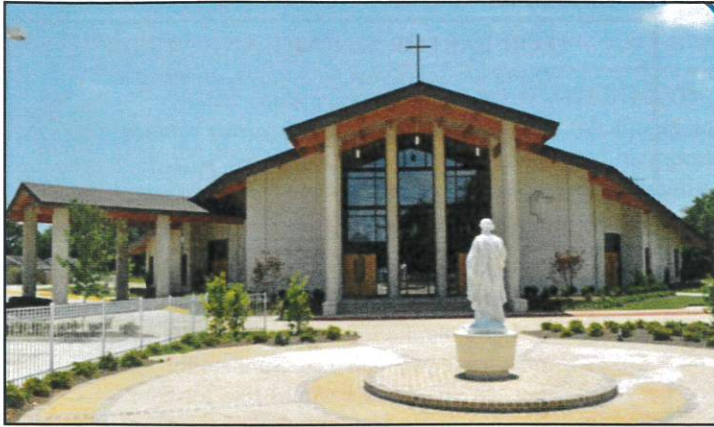


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



October 13, 2024

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

Sunday Mass Readings

OCTOBER 13, 2024 AND OCTOBER 13, 2024

Today: Wis7:7-11/Ps90:12-17/Heb4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



MANDATORY PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP Father Arockiam requests that all of St. Paul's church staff, adult volunteers, and members of ministries attend a mandatory workshop on **Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon** in the parish center (*specifically, the Eucharistic ministers, adult readers, director, teachers, and staff of religious education, ushers, youth ministers, adult & youth choir leaders and all choir members, sacristans, media facilitators, leaders of the liturgical dancers, etc.*). Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com



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

HELP 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 to apply.

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— OCTOBER 6, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 2,891.98
Building Fund:	\$ 266.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 193.00
Raffle:	\$ 7,915.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 15.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,280.98

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned: 64 Online Givers: 36
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: (Family Day) One Mass-10:00A.M. 215



OCTOBER 13—OCTOBER 19



- Tia Peck 10/13
- Louis Simms Jr. 10/13
- Jermonica Earls 10/15
- James L Joseph 10/15
- Michele Christopher 10/16
- Donna George 10/16

- Debra Guidry 10/16
- Toddria Hall 10/16
- Mrs. Slan Hill 10/16
- Vachroan Johnson 10/16
- Felecia Benjamin-Guillory 10/17
- Tania George 10/17
- Larry James Jr. 10/17

- Cheisi Johnson 10/17
- Louis Simms Sr. 10/17
- Natalie Thurman 10/17
- Bobby Crockett 10/18
- Angela Mamou 10/18
- Brandy Route 10/18
- Treniae' Varnado 10/18

7:30 Mass: Deceased members of the Ladies Sodality: Victoria Alexander, Emma Butler, Vivian Byrd, Viola Chube, Geneva Coleman, Mary Course, Virginia Cummings, Rowena Glasby, Martha Houston, Geneva Hurst, Phillis James, Rachel Joseph, Rosalie Kelly, Louvenia Lewis, Hyacinth Stevenson, Annie Varrette, Lucille Watts, Sylvia Cassine, Eloise Sherbin, Theresa Hawkins, Julia Johnson, Ivy Cooper, Rosa Lee McGee, Jean Roan, Rosalie Simpson, Willie Bell Richard, and Meredith Jones

10:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

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



THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,



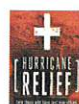
Let's thank God for the beautiful weather and the great time we had last Sunday for our family fun day. At this time, I would like to thank each of you for supporting the raffle and taking your time to come out and spend some time as a church family. Thanks to St. Paul's Raffle Team (*Lionel Bazile, Velita Benjamin, Vera Dunbar, Felecia Benjamin-Guillory, Debbie James, Mary Murray, Kim Starwood, and the invitee, Rudy Richard the President of St. Paul's Pastoral Council*) for the excellent job of organizing and getting the raffle going. Thanks to each of them and the whole office staff, especially Johnny Rogers.

Also, a special thank you to the donors of the free meals and to Debra McGhee, Ladira James-Richardson, Kim Starwood, Belinda Carney, Adlee James, Oreater Lee, and Lionel Bazile for plating and serving the meals.

The raffle winners are:

\$1,000.00—Terri Jeanpierre; \$500.00—Dr. Judith Blaise; \$250.00—Destiny Armstrong; \$100—Avoughn Roberts.

ST. PAUL'S CHILDREN HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE



St. Paul's Altar Servers are sponsoring a **Hurricane Helene Relief Drive from Sun.Oct.13 to Sun., Oct. 27**. Please bring items to support the drive for children ages 0-12. **Bring items and place them in the bins at either church entrance.** Suggested items: socks, diapers, boys & girls training underwear, boys & girls briefs, wipes, lotion, deodorant, coloring books & crayons, toothbrushes & paste, hair shampoo & conditioner, small toys, stuffed animals, puzzles, children's books, such as: "Where's A Spot," "Oscar and Emmy Weather a Hurricane," "Flat Stanley," or other children's book, & monetary donations (make checks: payable to *St. Paul the Apostle*).

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.

MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

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

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jose' Camberos, Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
READERS: Shelia Butler, Monique Spaulding
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Renee Camberos

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Terrell Carter Jr.
 Anthony Carter, Aidan Sam
READERS: Randy LeDuff, Amanda Skinner
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Wanda Davis

ROSARY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

St. Paul's Ladies Sodality invites the church family to pray the Rosary for our sick and homebound members on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. Normally, this event takes place in St. Paul's Prayer Garden, but going forward, it will be held inside the church. Please join us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother, Mary.



St. Paul's church family welcomes the newly baptized baby boy, Deniym Richardson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeQuincy & Ladiria Richardson, He is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Larry and Debbie James Sr. and the nephew of Larry Jr., Ladaya, and Laryon James. Deniym was baptized after the 10:30 Mass on September 29, 2024, by Fr. Arockiam



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2024—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

Today, 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

PILGRIMAGE

Those interested in a pilgrimage to the Marian shrines of Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France and Spain from October 6-17, 2025 (12 days) with Fr. Arockiam, SVD, may contact him.

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

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

St. Paul will host a financial literacy workshop for seasoned adults on Saturday, October 26, 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the center. **All are welcome.** Light refreshments will be served. If interested, please register by signing the form at either main entrance.



On Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00-8:00 p.m., Together Baton Rouge invites you to Unity 2024 at the FG Clark Activity Center (minidome) on Southern's campus. Religious and community leaders and organizations will unify across parish, denominational and political lines, Everyone is invited to attend.



Fr. Arockiam and St. Paul's church family warmly and proudly celebrated the recommitment of their Altar Servers and the installation of three new Altar Servers on Sun., Oct. 6, 2024.



Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

for Patients and Caregivers



Breast cancer can start in any part of one or both breasts. For women in the US, breast cancer is the most common cancer (after skin cancer) and the second-leading cause of cancer death (after lung cancer).

Risk Factors

Risk factors for breast cancer that you cannot change include:

Sex: Being born female is one of the strongest risk factors for breast cancer. Males can also get breast cancer, but it is much more common in females.

Age: As a person gets older, their risk of breast cancer goes up. Most breast cancers are found in women age 55 or older.

Personal or family history: Someone who has had breast cancer in the past or has a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer has a higher risk of getting it. Having more than one close blood relative increases the risk even more. It's important to know that most people with breast cancer don't have a close blood relative with the disease.

Inheriting gene changes: Certain gene changes (most commonly in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* genes) can create a higher risk for breast cancer.

Starting menstruation early or having late menopause: There may be a higher risk due to longer exposure to the hormones estrogen and progesterone.

Having dense breast tissue: People whose breasts appear dense on mammograms have a higher risk of breast cancer. Dense breast tissue can also make it harder to see cancers on mammograms.

Having radiation to the chest: Women who were treated with radiation therapy to the chest before age 30 have a much higher risk for breast cancer.

Some benign breast conditions: Certain noncancerous breast conditions can increase the risk of getting breast cancer.

Lifestyle-related risk factors for breast cancer:

- Drinking alcohol
- Excess body weight, especially after menopause
- Not being physically active
- Getting hormone therapy after menopause with estrogen and progesterone therapy
- Never having children or having a first child after age 30
- Certain types of birth control

Prevention

There is no sure way to prevent breast cancer, and some risk factors can't be changed, such as being born female, age, personal or family history of the disease, and inherited gene changes. But there are things a person can do that can help lower the risk for breast cancer. Avoiding or limiting alcohol, getting regular physical activity, and getting to and staying at a healthy weight might help lower risk.

If you have a family history or inherited gene changes, your health care provider may have you see a genetic counselor or recommend certain medicines or procedures. They can help you better understand your risks and make informed decisions about your care.

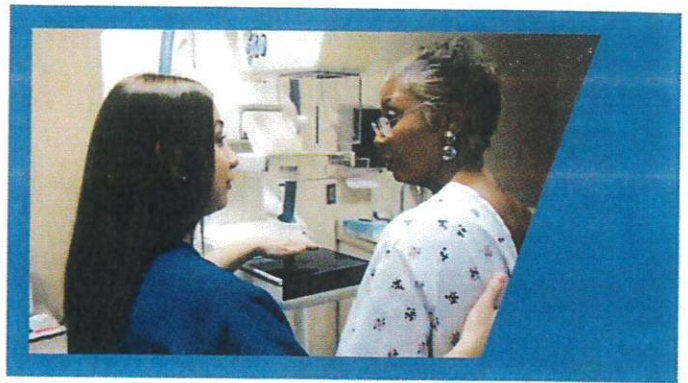
Screening and Early Detection

Screening is a process used to look for cancer in people who have no symptoms. The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances for successful treatment. The American Cancer Society recommends the following for finding breast cancer early in women at average risk:

- **Women ages 40 to 44** should have the choice to start yearly breast cancer screening with a mammogram (x-ray of the breast).
- **Women ages 45 to 54** should get a mammogram every year.
- **Women 55 and older** can switch to a mammogram every two years, or can continue yearly screening. Screening should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live at least 10 more years.
- Screening MRI and screening mammograms are recommended for certain women at high risk of breast cancer. Talk to a health care provider for more information.
- If you are getting a mammogram for breast cancer screening, you should understand what to expect and what the test can and cannot do. Mammograms can miss cancer (called a false-negative) or look abnormal even though it's not cancer (called a false-positive). Additional tests can be costly and stressful.

Signs and Symptoms

The most common sign of breast cancer is a new lump or mass. While most lumps or masses are not cancer, it is important to have a health care provider check them. Other signs of breast cancer can include swelling of all or part of a breast (even if no lump is felt); skin dimpling (sometimes looking like an orange peel); nipple pain or retraction (turning inward); nipple discharge (other than breast milk); nipple or breast skin that is red, dry, flaking, or thickened; or swollen lymph nodes under the arm or near the collar bone. Have any breast changes checked by a health care provider.



Treatment

Treatment for breast cancer depends on the type and stage of the cancer and results of testing that might be done on the tumor, as well as the person's age, other health problems, and personal choices. If you have breast cancer, talk to your doctor about the best treatment for you.

Living With Breast Cancer

Breast cancer affects a person's quality of life. Physical, social, mental health, spiritual, and money issues can come up at any time.

People with breast cancer may be helped by palliative care at any time. Palliative care focuses on helping manage symptoms, addressing issues, and improving quality of life.

Good communication between a person with cancer and the health care team is important and involves:

- Asking and answering questions
- Working together to set care goals
- Making shared decisions
- Managing side effects and other issues
- Scheduling follow-up tests and care

Visit the American Cancer Society website at cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer or call us at **1-800-227-2345** to learn more. We're here when you need us.



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COLLECTION DRIVE FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED

OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 27, 2024

ITEMS NEEDED FOR AGES 0-12

SOCKS	TOOTHBRUSHES	TOOTHPASTE
DEODORANT	STUFFED ANIMALS	LOTION
HAIR SHAMPOO	HAIR CONDITIONER	WIPES
PUZZLES	BOYS/GIRLS BRIEFS	DIAPERS
SMALL TOYS	COLORING BOOKS	CRAYONS
COMBS	HAIR BRUSHES	OTHER ITEMS

CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUCH AS: "Where's A Spot," "Oscar and Emmy Weather a Hurricane," "Flat Stanley," or Other Children's Books,

MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THIS DRIVE

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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—Yelita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
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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
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