

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

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

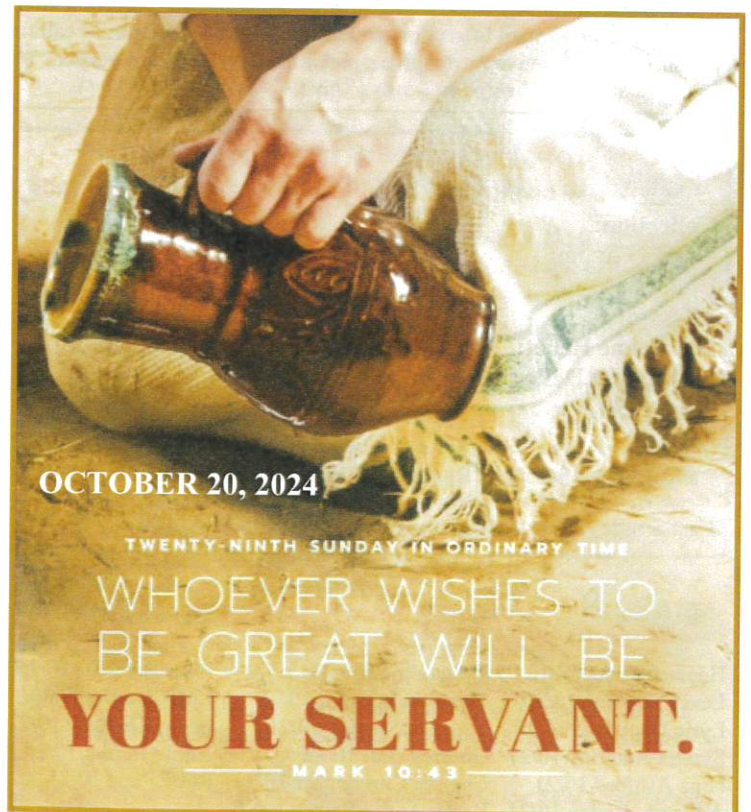
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE

YOUR SERVANT.

MARK 10:43

Sunday Mass Readings

OCTOBER 20, 2024 AND OCTOBER 27, 2024

Today: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 /Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52




7:30 Mass: Mr. Roosevelt Bowers, Mr. George Cornell, and St. Paul's Church Community
10:30 Mass: Ms. Crystal Davis

YOUR VOTE! COUNTS!
VOTE
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

"Strength Still Needs Support"
EMERGENCY CONTACT
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
 Call or Text: 988 Chat: <https://988lifeline.org/chat>

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



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE LADIES SODALITY
 St. Paul's Ladies Sodality invites the church family to pray the Rosary for the sick/homebound of St. Paul on Sat., Oct. 26, 12:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed inside St. Paul's Church.


MANDATORY PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP
WORKSHOP St. Paul's staff, adult volunteers, & ministry members are expected to attend a **mandatory workshop on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30am to 12:00pm** in the parish center (*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. **Concerns, Questions: contact Fr. Arockiam @ (337-522-0624/ 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

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP
 St. Paul will host a financial literacy workshop for seasoned adults on Saturday, November 2, 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the center. **All are welcome.** Light refreshments provided. Please register by signing the form at either front main entrance.

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.

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.

RECENT PARISH ANNUAL RAFFLE
 Families who picked up raffle books and, for some reason or another, have not returned the stubs and money or cannot find the raffle book(s) are strongly encouraged to return them as soon as possible. St. Paul has to account for every raffle book issued and submit a report to the LA State Office of Charitable Gaming. Thank you!

OFFERTORY— OCTOBER 13, 2024
NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds


Collection:	\$ 3,117.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,659.00
Building Fund:	\$ 190.00
All Saints:	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Relief:	\$ 697.78
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 45.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,718.78

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!
Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 63 Online Givers: 23
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)
Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 91; 10:30A.M. - 179

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE CORNELLS
 Your sympathy for our recent loss of George Cornell will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all you have done for us in our time of need. Thank you for the many ways you helped us during the loss of our beloved. We appreciate your kindness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! **OCTOBER 20—OCTOBER 26** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Heaven Banks 10/10	Evangeline Hughes 10/21	Isaac Betts Sr. 10/25
Lexi Dauphine 10/20	Joycelyn Leonard 10/21	Charlotte Demoulin 10/25
Lyric Dauphine 10/20	Tanyeka Servick 10/21	Peggy Guillory 10/25
Syretta Anthony 10/21	Godfrey Ball 10/22	Annie Joseph 10/25
Nina Ashford 10/21	Chelsea Christopher 10/23	Ruby Pope 10/25
Adrienne Bailey 10/21	Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25	

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, Gregory Harris, 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 27, 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: Mary Gloston, Evangeline Hughes
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Murray Chenevert

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams,
 Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins, Xavier Knox
READERS: Dana Sam, Joanna Boyd
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Darlene Richard, Lisa Byrd

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: Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own.

**OCTOBER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS
 FOR A SHARED MISSION**

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

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

JOIN ST. PAUL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



On Sunday, October 27, after both Masses, a representative from each of St. Paul's ministries and organizations will be in front of the church, giving members an opportunity to join a ministry or organization. Please see the list of ministries and organizations inside today's bulletin.

FUTURE 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.

SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

St. Paul's Youth Ministry is hosting a Spooktacular Halloween Party on **Thursday, October 31, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**. The event begins with Trunk-or-treat and the Best-Decorated Vehicle Contest in the church parking lot, followed by games and concessions in the center.

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, January 15, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2024—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

November 10, 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 OCTOBER 6, 2024

Luke Chapter 5—New American Bible (NAB)

Winner: Paulette Robertson

Participants: Anna Perry, Paulette Robertson, Riley Thomas

ANSWERS BELOW

The Call of Simon the Fisherman

1. "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
2. (2 parts answer) He (Simon) fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."
3. James and John – sons of Zebedee
4. Catching men
5. "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean."
6. The priest and Moses
7. "As for you, your sins are forgiven."
8. God
9. (2 parts answer) "Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."
10. "But yours eat and drink."



Luke Chapters 6—New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit answers is Tues., Oct. 29, 2024, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to: arockiamsvd@gmail.com or drop them in the church office mailbox

Luke Chapter 6: Debates About the Sabbath

1. What did the Pharisees say was unlawful for Jesus' disciples to do when they walked through a field on a Sabbath?
2. On another occasion, while Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath, He met a man with a withered hand. What did He do to the man that enraged the Pharisees and scribes?
3. Jesus called His disciples to Himself and chose Twelve. What name did He use for them?
4. Jesus ministered to a great multitude on the Plain (a stretch of level ground). What were the two blessings or cures they wanted from Him? Suggestion: Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5, Sermon on the Mount, for a comparison of the slight differences between these sermons.
5. What advice was given to do to others when dealing with enemies? Suggestion: Read Matthew 7:12 for a comparison of these verses.
6. What will your reward be if you love your enemies and do good to them?
7. "Give and gifts will be given to you." What is the message about a good measure? (Three responses)
8. What is the message about noticing the splinter in your brother's eye?
9. In his heart, a good person produces good, and an evil person produces evil. What comes out of the fullness of the heart?
10. Jesus said that the one who listens to Him and obeys His commands but does not act is like a person who built a house on what?

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

SIGN UP TO SERVE!
 Sunday, October 27 – After Either Mass

WHICH ONE WILL YOU JOIN?
Ministry Sign-Up



St. Paul's Ministries and Organizations

**Review the list below & sign up to join
 Sunday, October 27, 2024, after either Mass**

Ministry and Organization	Chairperson	Brief Description
Adult Choir – 7:30 A.M.	Helen D. McCarter	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Adult Choir – 10:30 A.M.	Iris Davis/Carl Long	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Altar Servers for 7:30 & 10:30 Mass	Christy Hall	Assists the priest with vessels, etc., during Mass
Bereavement Committee	Velita Benjamin	Prepares & serves at repasts & comfort the families
Bible Study Group	Barbara Haynes	Studies & reflects on Holy Scripture
Eucharistic Ministers (EMHC)	Nancy Ball	Assists the priest in giving Holy Communion to the sick, homebound and/or during Masses
Evangelization Team	Father Arockiam	Calls/visits a small group of assigned members of St. Paul and reports to the pastor
Health Ministry	Maxine Watts	Hosts health activities, Anointing & Remembrance Masses, & conducts medical screenings
<u>K</u> nights of <u>P</u> eter <u>C</u> laver Organization	Robert Martin	Assists through service to the Church & others
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Organization	Vera Dunbar	Assists through service to the Church & others
KPC Jr. Daughters Organization	Tasha Bergeron-Parms	Assists through service to the Church & others
Ladies Guild Organization	Myrtis Rogers	Assists the pastor and St. Paul as needed
Ladies Sodality Organization	Carla Lewis	Offers special prayers for the Church, people, and parishioners & assists St. Paul as needed
Liturgy Committee	Gigi Mathis	Plans regular, special, & holy day Celebrations
Liturgical Dancers	Tasha Anthony	Enhances worship through music and motions
Media/Communication Ministry	Makisha Anderson	Operates camera to video & livestream Masses, & takes photos during church events and Masses
Parish School of Religion Education	Martha Davis	Teaches students Catholic beliefs, traditions, Scripture
Readers/Lectors	Paulette Robertson	Proclaims Holy Scripture at Sunday, daily & Holy Day Masses, and other celebrations
St. Vincent DePaul/ Food Pantry at St. Paul	Janet St. Cyr Moore Lorena Williams	Visits and assists the needy in the parish & community with medicine, utilities, rent, etc.; prepares and distributes food boxes to those in need
Ushers/ Hospitality	Edmonia Joseph	Welcomes parishioners & guests, assists with safety and security, takes up collections, etc.
Women's Club Organization	Mary Martin	Provides altar flowers, helps the pastor & church
Youth Ministry	Kawanya Ridgely	Assists children & youth (2nd-12th grades) grow spiritually & mentally through events, activities, etc.
Youth Choir	Belinda Carney	Aids & leads the congregation in songs & praise
Young Adult Group	Tasha Anthony	Assists young adults (ages 18-25) to deepen their faith and relations via gatherings, dialogues, activities, etc.

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
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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 Warts.....	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
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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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 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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 of
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