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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 27, 2024

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man
replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has
saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

Sunday Mass Readings

OCTOBER 27, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Today: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 /Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47,51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34

YOUR VOTE!
VOTE
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

FALL BACK
03 NOVEMBER SUNDAY
DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR


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

7:30 Mass: In Memory of the Deceased Members of St. Paul's Ladies Guild: Dorothy Bazile, Inez Betz, Lureatha Boyd, Hazel Brown, Geraldine Demery, Quincy Hamilton, Mary Haynes, Geneva Hurst, Thelma Hurst, Julia Johnson, Rosa Johnson, Rachel Joseph, Verdell Joseph, Suellen Lamb, Beulah Pollar, Famyne Reed, Melinda Robinson, and Della Rodney.

10:30 Mass: In Memory of Larry Long, Dave Long, and the Long Family, and 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



SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY
Get ready for a Spooktacular Halloween Party Thurs., Oct. 31, 5:30pm—8:30pm. Join the Trunk-or-Treat & the Best-Decorated Vehicle Contest in St. Paul's parking lot, followed by door prizes, games, bingo, concessions, and much more in the parish center. Enter the best-decorated vehicle contest today at the main entrance. Volunteers are also needed to help!


FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP
A financial literacy workshop for seasoned adults is on Sat., Nov. 2, 9 to 10:30am in the center. **All are welcome.** Light refreshments included. Register by signing the form at either front church entrance.

Baptism
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

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY
All Saints' Day: Mass on Nov. 1, 2024, 8:00 am at St. Paul, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
All Souls' Day: Nov. 2, 2024, 9:30 am Blessing of the Graves—Roselawn Cemetery (4045 North St.) by Fr. Joshua Johnson

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.

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.
"There's Plenty of Good Room!"



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. No envelopes are needed if you want to give online; use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

ST. PAUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
St. Paul will remember its members & members' loved ones who passed between Nov. 1, 2023, to Oct. 31, 2024, next Sunday, Nov. 3, at the 10:30 Mass during a special ceremony; photos of these deceased loved ones will be displayed.
Also, our Book of Remembrance will be kept at the church's main entrance so that families can begin entering the names of their deceased loved ones who have not been entered in the past.

OFFERTORY— OCTOBER 20, 2024
NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 5,518.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,835.00
Building Fund:	\$ 26.25
Propagation of Faith:	\$ 426.25
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 88.25
Religious Ed.	\$ 10.00
Raffle:	\$ 100.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 40.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 50.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,093.75

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our
Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 51 Online Givers: 29
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)
Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 82; 10:30A.M. - 126

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS
sick and homebound 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY **OCTOBER 27—NOVEMBER 2** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jaceyon James 10/27	Laura Kent 10/30	Keith Lamotte Sr. 11/2
Yvette Narcisse 10/27	Henry Byrd 11/1	Isabella Lathan 11/2
Chaza Johnson 10/29	JoAnn Clay 11/1	Alice Malveaux 11/2
Ronnie Johnson 10/30	Daphne Flentroy 11/2	Julien Troullier 11/2

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
LET US PRAY Xavier Arockiam, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Connie 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, NOVEMBER 3, 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: Reginald Green, Gerrick Camel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacques Parm. Sydney Anderson,
Gerald Anderson Jr., Mason Sanders

READERS: Dorphelia Patterson, Kevin Stewart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis

REST IN PEACE



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the May and Bergeron families at the passing of **Mrs. Barbara Bergeron May**, the aunt of Mrs. Tasha Bergeron Parm. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Thank you for all of the prayers from St. Paul. Our family appreciated everything that you all did for our mother. Thank you so much and be blessed in the Lord.
Mona Seals & Family, The Baham and Dougan Families

ST. PAUL'S VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 2024
Please join us for St. Paul's special Veterans Day celebration on Sun., Nov. 10, at the 10:30 Mass. Spouses of deceased veterans are welcome to join us. Any new participants who wish to be recognized may submit pictures and information to parish office by Wednesday, Nov. 6.
Please see Mrs. Gigi Mathis for any questions.

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



ST. PAUL SALUTES MRS. MARY MURRAY

Mrs. Mary Murray was born in 1942 and reared in Natchez, Mississippi. She is the oldest of four sisters. Although Mary's parents and grandparents were Protestant, Mary entered Holy Family Catholic School in Natchez in the first grade, received the sacraments of initiation, and graduated high school from Holy Family. Mary sang in the Holy Family School and Church choir when Latin was used throughout the Mass. She fondly recalled one of the nuns telling her to go home and practice and to come back, not sounding like Bobbie "Blue" Bland. Early in her life, Mary contemplated becoming a nun. However, her parents and grandparents insisted that she was too young to discern such a commitment and encouraged her to wait until she was older to decide if she wanted to be a nun.

Mary was reared in a strong God-fearing family. She drew strength from her faith. She experienced and observed racial oppression during the segregation era and the civil rights movement. She recalled witnessing the presence of the Ku Klux Klan, an American white supremacist far-right terrorist hate group in Mississippi, especially when the community was seeking help from Medgar Evers, a pioneering civil rights activist.

Mary's mother began her livelihood as a housemaid but soon found a way to buy a small café, where she sold hot home-cooked meals. Mary helped in the café, especially on Wednesdays, cleaning chitterlings. While in high school, Mary wanted to earn her own money, so she got a part-time job as a babysitter. She worked two days and folded a few clothes when the baby was asleep. Mary was excited and looked forward to returning to her job on Monday. However, when she returned, the owner wanted her to cook, wash, mop, etc. Mary quickly told the owner she did not know how to do those things, left, and never returned.

Mary regularly cared for some of her family members, which led her to the nursing field. She obtained her nursing credentials from Mississippi Vocational Nursing School in Natchez. She worked at Natchez Charity Hospital, and on her off days, she sought a job in Baton Rouge, where her grandfather and high school sweetheart lived, whom she was still dating.

Mary moved to Baton Rouge in 1964, joined St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and married her high school sweetheart, Levi Murray Jr. They were married in 1964 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. In 1968, the Murrays moved to North Baton Rouge. It was then that Mary joined St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. She joined the choir and Catholic Daughters Organization of St. Paul. Mary recalled that Fr. Richard Jeschke realized that the Catholic Daughter Organization was too restrictive, so Father Jeschke dropped the Catholic Daughters Organization and established St. Paul's Women's Club, of which Mary was one of the founding members, along with Cleotha Brimmer, Violet Jeanpierre, other ladies of St. Paul. After 35 years of marriage, Mary's husband passed from a heart attack.

Mary's work history included a nursing career at the Old Lady of the Lake on Third Street and the Family Planning Clinic. She retired from the State School for the Deaf after 25 years. She volunteered as a "Pink Lady" at Baton Rouge General Hospital. However, she later reentered the workforce at the State School for the Blind and YMCA Early Head Start Program. Mary worked in the YMCA program for 17 additional years, after which she retired again. Mary also worked for a while for EBR Parish Early Head Start Program.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 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

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Dr. Ladira James Richardson serves as the secretary on the Executive Board of Directors for North Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce. Dr. James Richardson and her sister, Ms. Ladaya James, will travel to Italy with the NBR Chamber of Commerce on October 26—November 3, 2024, and ask St. Paul's church family to pray for traveling grace for the group.

CONGRATUATIONS, ANGELLE & ANDREA!



Angelle Camberos
National African American,
Hispanic Recognized Scholar
AP Scholar



Andrea Camberos
National African American,
AP Scholar

Fr. Arockiam with St. Paul's Pastoral Council received Achievement Recognition forms from **Angelle Camberos and Andrea Camberos**. Both young ladies were recognized by The Baton Rouge High Foundation and nationally for their outstanding performance as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars. Nationwide, only about 10% of students earn the distinction of AP Scholar or higher by the time they graduate.

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**

In Loving Memory

of
**Hazel Brent Brown,
Leo Brown, Sr.,
and the
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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—Yelita 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
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Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
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Reed, Stewart,
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Families**

In Loving Memory

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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**

*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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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
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**

*In Loving Memory
of*

**Doris Key
Earl Key Sr.
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