

# 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**

November 10, 2024

**VETERANS DAY**

REMEMBER.  
HONOR.  
RESPECT.

A Veterans Day poster with a dark, textured background. It features silhouettes of soldiers in a field, one holding an American flag. The text 'REMEMBER. HONOR. RESPECT.' is written in a serif font. The poster is set against a background of autumn leaves and a red and white striped banner.

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."  
- Mk 12:42-43

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCC.

**Sunday Mass Readings**

**NOVEMBER 10 2024 AND NOVEMBER 17**

Today: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or Mark 12:41-44

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8-11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**“Strength Still Needs Support”**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

**Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

Call or Text: 988

Chat:<https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

**ST. PAUL'S COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE**



St. Paul's Communal Reconciliation Service is on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.** Please plan to attend! Heads of St. Paul's ministries and organizations are encouraged to attend with their members.

**PARISH-WIDE WORKSHOP**



Father Arockiam requests that all of St. Paul's church staff, Finance Council and Pastoral Council members, adult volunteers, and members of ministries to attend an annual workshop on “the importance of our call to serve” & introduction to the new liturgical year “C”, by Rev. Dr. Bryan Lobo, S.J., Professor at Gregorian University, Rome, and Fr. Leon, SVD of Bay St. Louis, MS, on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in the parish center (specifically for, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir members, Catechists, ushers, youth ministers, adult & youth choir leaders and all choir members, sacristans, media facilitators, leaders of the liturgical dancers, etc.). Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon. **Please be sure to sign up for the workshop using the form at either of the main entrance of the church.** For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624 or [arockiamsvd@gmail.com](mailto:arockiamsvd@gmail.com).

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

**OFFERTORY— NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

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

Collection:	\$ 5,333.90
Online Giving:	\$ 3,605.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,262.00
Religious Ed. Registration:	\$ 20.00
All Saints:	\$ 158.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 272.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 10,660.90</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!*

Envelopes Mailed: 269 Envelopes Returned: 72 Online Givers: 33  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 84; 10:30A.M. - 187



**NOVEMBER 10 NOVEMBER 16**



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|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Joia Anthony 11/10        | Ounitha Scott 11/13   | Nyle Harris 11/15    |
| Dorphelia Patterson 11/10 | Mason Hurst 11/14     | Kaia Williams 11/15  |
| Joseph Anthony 11/12      | Ka'mayla Kemp 11/14   | Camaron Foster 11/16 |
| Chelsea Buckley 11/13     | Karen Stribling 11/14 | Ava Huggins 11/16    |
| Alfonso Olive 11/13       | Claudia Harper 11/15  |                      |



**7:30 Mass:** Roosevelt Bowers, Jacques Brown, Jared Brown, and the deceased members of the Brown, Fleming, Floyd, Christopher, and Vincent Families

**10:30 Mass:** Howard Perry, Sr., Howard Perry, II, Mattie Chenevert, Joseph Chenevert, Edward St. Cyr, Jr., and St. Paul's Church Community

**REST IN PEACE**



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Reed and Harris families at the passing of **Mr. Simon Reed**, the father of Ms. Brenda Harris. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**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)



**Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Jan. 7, 2025 —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

**2024 ANNUAL RAFFLE RESULTS**



A special thank you to all who supported our annual raffle. The final results are as follows:

**The Goal:** \$30,000 (300 Books)

**Raised:** \$25,615.00

**Raffle Books NOT Returned:** 26

**Books Never Issued:** 13

**Tickets Returned Unsold:** 97

**2024 HURRICANE SEASON**

**Please pray for the people affected by Hurricanes!**

[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.

**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, NOVEMBER 17, 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:** David Robertson, Michael Knox  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

**10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Xavier Knox, Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins  
**READERS:** 8th & 9th Graders of the Religious Education Program  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lisa Byrd, Nancy Ball

**CARPENTRY PROJECTS**

Carpentry work was recently completed on several sections of St. Paul's T-Buildings decks and the rental property on Billops Street. The cost of the project total \$7,223.48. With the help of your generous contributions, we were able to complete the project in a timely manner. *Thank you for your continuous support of St. Paul.*

**ST. PAUL'S GOODWILL & GRATEFULNESS TREE**



St. Paul's Goodwill and Gratefulness Tree will be in the main entrance of the church December 1 & 8, 2024. Parishioners interested in assistance for their children for Christmas should contact Mrs. Maxine Watts at 225-278-6732 by November 24, 2024. Organizations and parishioners that are interested in adopting a child or children for Christmas can select from the tree on those dates. Thank you in advance for your support!

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

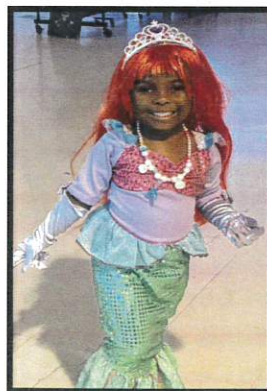


Black Catholic History Month is celebrated in November to recognize the history and contributions of Black Catholics to society. The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month in 1990. The month was chosen because it includes important dates for Catholics of African descent, including:

- All Saints' Day: On November 1, Catholics remember the lives of hundreds of saints of African descent and their family ancestors
- All Souls' Day: On November 2, Catholics remember those who have died
- Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day: On November 3, Catholics remember the first Black American saint
- Saint Augustine's Birthday: On November 13, Catholics celebrate the birth of Saint Augustine

Black Catholic History Month is a time to celebrate the Church's universality and to acknowledge that all God's children have a place within the Catholic Church.

**IT WAS A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT!**



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, January 15, 2025—6:00 PM

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, November 20, 2024—6:00 PM



**YOUTH MEETING**

Today, November 10, 2024—After the 10:30 Mass

(Grades 2nd through 12th)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Ms. Kwayna Ridgley, Youth Ministry Director at 225-405-7225

**VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

A very special thank you is extended to all who supported, worked, and attended St. Paul's Youth Spooktacular Halloween Event. A good time was had by all! Mrs. Sylvia Trahan won the best decorated vehicle contest.



*In Loving Memory*

**Opston, Dorcenia,  
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  
of*

**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 (DRE) - 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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*Remembering*

**Famye Reed  
and the  
Reed, Stewart,  
Davis, and Grainger  
Families**

*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*

**Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian,  
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.  
Emma Doyle  
Currie (Rudi) Doyle  
Ellis Doyle Sr.**



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