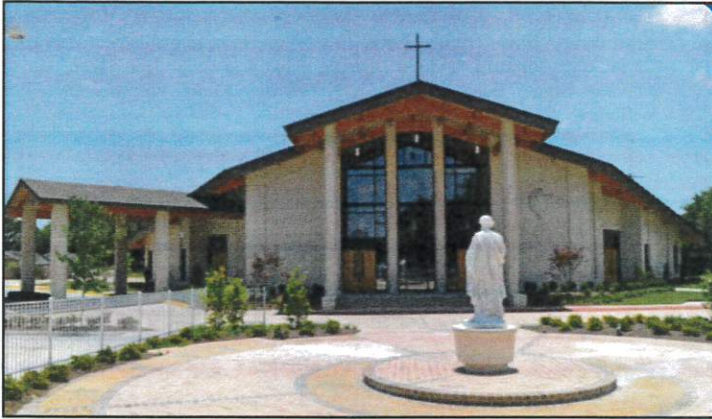


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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
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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

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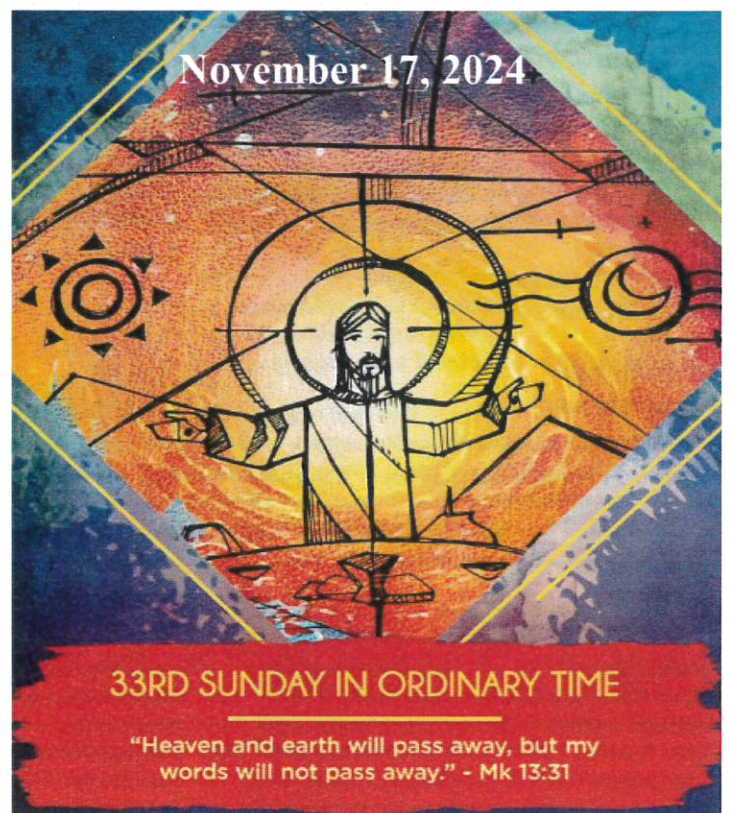
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Sunday Mass Readings

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 /Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33-37



7:30 AM MASS: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 AM MASS: Today's Mass is offered in memory of the Knights and Ladies of St. Paul Knights of Peter Claver Council and Court 351. **We remember:**

The Deceased Brothers: Lionel Bazile Sr., Jacques Brown, John Dunn, Phillip Guillory, Thomas Hebert, Dwight LeBlanc, Nolan Lockett, Raymond Lockett, Oliver Paige, Clarence Patin, Clifford Rodney, James Rodney, Albert Simpson, Erroll Taylor, Donald Thomas, and Frank Thomas. **We also remember:**

The Deceased Ladies: Dorothy Andrews, Gladys Brown, Laura Brown, April Dunn, Irma Fleming, Hazel P. Jackson, Julia Johnson, Meredith Jones, Carla Jones-Johnson, Yvonne Joseph, Ashanti Price, Jean Roan, Gaynell Narcisse Sigue, Edna Stewart, Jerry Trahan, Annie Varrette, and Gloria Williams.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text: 988

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

Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Jan. 9, 2025—7:00 P.M.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register

Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Baptism: Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

For exception, contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624



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.

In your planning, please consider an option of a beneficiary gift to support St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

OFFERTORY— NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 2,991.00
Online Giving:	\$ 12,516.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,325.00
Catholic Communication Campaign:	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 10.00
All Saints:	\$ 5.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 237.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 35.00
Raffle:	\$ 100.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 100.00
Total Offertory	\$ 17,339.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 269 Envelopes Returned: 44 Online Givers: 33
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 159



NOVEMBER 17 NOVEMBER 23



Walter Lewis 11/17	Arlsye Rodney 11/19	Doris Broussard 11/22
David Robertson 11/17	Cash Dudley 11/20	Mark Chenevert 11/22
Madison Andrews 11/19	William Seals 11/20	Cedrick Coates 11/22
Keisi Dobison 11/19	Audrey Christopher 11/21	Jose Camberos 11/23
Elie Jackson 11/19	Gregory Cornell 11/21	Paul Stewart Sr. 11/23
Ashley Lane 11/19	Brandon Bolden 11/22	Jude Troullier 11/23

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



REST IN PEACE



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Griffith family at the passing of our former parishioner, Ms. Eliese Griffith. Also to the Varmall family at the passing of Ms. Alicia Varmall, mother of Travis Williams, Jr., Ky'Ron Phillips, and Da'Myne Spurlock, and granddaughter of Ms. Albertha Varmall. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

CHILDREN/YOUTH PLAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE



St. Paul's children and youth are encouraged to sign up to participate in the Christmas Play on Christmas Eve. The sign-up forms are at both main entrances of the church. **The first rehearsal is Monday, November 25, 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM, in the church.** The following rehearsal dates and time are from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM, on Mondays, December 2, 9, and 16, 2024, and the last practice is on Monday, December 23, 2024, 6:15—7:30 PM. Please plan to attend all rehearsals.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



St. Paul's First Communion students enrolled in our Parish School of Religious Education will help celebrate Christ the King Sunday by participating in the 10:30 AM Mass procession next Sunday, November 24, 2024.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE



Please mark your calendars to participate in St. Paul's annual Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. It begins at 5:30 PM with a prayer service. There will be seven priests available for confessions.

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 24, 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: Sydney Brown, Gerrick Camel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jacques Parms, Mason Sanders, Aidan Sam
READERS: Richard Johnson, Dana Sam
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne

MINISTERS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

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

6:00 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: Randy LeDuff, Ronnice Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Christy Hall

#IGIVE CATHOLIC: SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday on **December 3, 2024** in support of St. Paul's Youth Ministry. What better way to thank God for His continued blessings than to give to our youth. Advanced Giving runs from Monday, November 18th through Monday, December 2nd. You can support St. Paul the Apostle Youth Ministry with an offline gift of a check or cash, give online at iGiveCatholic.org OR on our church website at stpaulbr.org. #iGiveCatholic envelopes are also in the church pews. Drop envelopes in the collection basket or in the parish office mailbox. Thank you in advance for your support!



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FREE ROOF GIVEAWAY FOR THANKSGIVING

Reliable Roofing is looking to give away a **free roof** to a homeowner that is in need. The deadline to enter the give-away is Friday, November 22, 2024. It is a wonderful opportunity for someone that cannot afford a new roof. Website for more information: <https://reliableroofingbr.com/>

ON 11/10/24 - ST. PAUL CELEBRATED ITS VETERANS



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Last Sunday, St. Paul celebrated its Veterans during a program after the 10:30 Mass.

A very special thank you is extended to Veterans Program Committee: Mrs. Gigi Mathis, 1st Sgt. William Alsbrook, Mr. Randy LeDuff, Lt Col Linda Colar, and the Color Guards of Belaire High School.



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2024—6:00 PM

YOUTH MEETING

Today, November 17, 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

THANKSGIVING MASS

St. Paul will give thanks and celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 6:00 PM.



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM NOV. 3, 2024

Luke Chapter 7—New American Bible (NAB)

Winner: None

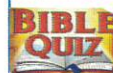
Participants: Andrea Perry, Anna Perry, Paulette Robertson



The Healing of a Centurion's Slave

Answers Below:

1. The Centurion loved their nation and built their synagogue
2. "For I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof"
3. "But say the word and let my servant be healed"
4. Such faith
5. The widow of Nain's son was raised from the dead
6. "Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?"
7. "Behold, I am sending my message ahead of you, he will prepare your way before you"
8. A glutton, a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners
9. She bathe Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair
10. "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



Luke Chapters 8—New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit answers is Tues., Dec. 3, 2024, by 6:00 pm

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

Luke Chapter 8 – Galilean Women Follow Jesus

1. Who were the three named women cured of evil spirits and infirmities who followed Jesus as He preached and proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God?
2. What happened to the sower's seed that fell on good soil?
3. The disciples were granted knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God. How were these mysteries made known to others, and why? (2 parts)
4. The seed is the Word of God. It may fall on the path, rocky ground, or thorns. What happened to those whose seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit a hundredfold? (2 parts answer)
5. What is the message about nothing hidden and nothing secret in the Parable of the Lamp?
6. Who are Jesus' mother and brothers?
7. Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves of a Storm at Sea. What did He ask the frightened disciples?
8. Jesus removed the demon named Legion from a man from Gerasene. As requested, He placed Legion into a herd of swine that rushed down a steep bank and drowned in the lake. What did the entire region of Gerasene ask Jesus to do?
9. Jairus, an official of the synagogue, begged Jesus to come to his house as his daughter was dying. How old was the child?
10. A woman who had been hemorrhaging for several years touched Jesus' tassel, and immediately, her bleeding stopped. How many years had she been hemorrhaging? (Added information – (A hymn's lyrics says, "She touched the hem of his garment")

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

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