

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

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

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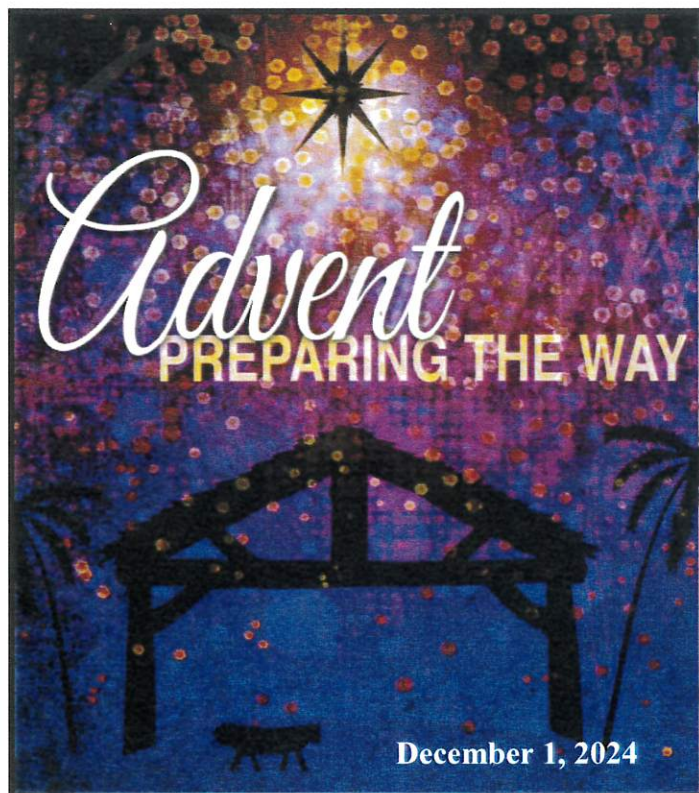
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Sunday Mass Readings

DECEMBER 1, 2024 AND DECEMBER 8, 2024

Today: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 /1 Thes 3:12-4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1- 6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

ADVENT PRAYER FOR EXPECTATION

Dear God,
As we prepare for your arrival align our hearts and homes to Your will. Pour into us Your grace as we wait in joyful expectation.

“Strength Still Needs Support”

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text: 988

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



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Jan. 9, 2024 —7:00 P.M.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Baptism: Sunday, Jan, 19, 2024

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

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. **Rehearsals are 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM, in the church on Mondays, December 2, 9,16, and , 23, 2024.** Please plan to attend all rehearsals.

#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. You can support St. Paul the Apostle Youth Ministry online at iGiveCatholic.org OR on our church website at stpaulbr.org. #iGiveCatholic envelopes are also in the pews.

OFFERTORY— NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 2,967.50
Online Giving:	\$ 1,840.00
Building Fund:	\$ 88.00
Catholic Communication Campaign:	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priests:	\$ 2.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 92.00
Christmas:	\$ 12.00
#iGive Catholic:	\$ 77.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,098.50

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

Envelopes Mailed: 269 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 25
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 75; 10:30A.M. - 181



DECEMBER 1—DECEMBER 7



Sylvia Battley 12/1	Michael Taylor 12/3	Robert Scott 12/5
Christina Haynes 12/1	Breanna Dillon 12/4	Wanda Ward 12/6
Tyeisha Reed 12/1	Shelia Harrell 12/4	Ali Albert 12/7
Karen Anthony 12/2	Michael Knox Sr. 12/4	Jourdan Alsobrook 12/7
Zaileigh Patterson 12/2	Mildred Trask 12/4	Perry Chenevert 12/7
Cameron Carter 12/3	Janecka Dennis 12/5	Carolyn Christophe 12/7
Angelle Ferguson 12/3	Nicholas Hawkins 12/5	Khari Diggs 12/7
Lakeida Spears 12/3	Raphew Reed Sr. 12/5	Janice Hamilton 12/7
		Jeremy Johnson Jr. 12/7



7:30 AM MASS: Margaret H. Kemp, Marie V. Hawkins, and St. Paul’s Church Community

10:30 AM MASS: In Memory of the Deceased Members of St. Paul’s Women’s Club: Dorothy Andrews, Sylvia Battley, Laura Brown, Florence Chambers, Pamela Cooper, Beulah Credit, Rosalie Dunn, Rose Hebert, Valentine Hebert, Ruby Major, Mary Ross, Alice Spurlock, Edna Stewart, Annie Thibodeaux, Gloria Williams, and Joyce Williams

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



ADVENT PENANCE/RECONCILIATION SERVICE



St. Paul’s annual **Advent Penance Service is in the church on Wednesday, December 11, 2024**. It begins with a prayer service at 5:30 pm. There will be seven priest available for confessions.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE



Those who are interested in joining a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France and Spain with Fr. Arockiam from October 6 through 17, 2025 (12 days) may pick up a pamphlet from the table at either of the main entrances. The cost is \$3,995.00

HALL DAVIS & SON FUNERAL SERVICE

9348 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70807 (225-778-1612)



Please join Fr. Arockiam in expressing a warm thank you to Mr. Davis of Hall Davis & Son Funeral Services for sponsoring the cost of our 2025 Josephite Calendars. Please remind family and friends of his business and quality services. **Each family is asked to pick up ONE Calendar from the table at the church main entrance.**

CHRISTMAS DANCE



Join St. Paul’s Ladies Auxiliary for a night of dancing and fun on Friday, Dec. 13, from 8 p.m. to 12. Tickets are \$25, and include a bowl of gumbo with crackers.

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, DECEMBER 8, 2024

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

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Quintin Chenevert, Jaiden Parker, Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford

READERS: Anecia Davis, Randy LeDuff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Monique Spaulding

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Kaila Anthony, Jiselle Anthony, Aidan Sam, Terrell Carter Jr., Anthony Carter

READERS: 6th and 7th graders of St. Paul's School of Religion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Robinette Harleaux



A very special thank you to (left to right) Ali Albert, Charlie Lockett, Avery Troullier, Jude Troullier, and Jonah Williams for joining the procession with Fr. Lobo, Fr. Arockiam and the other ministers of service on Sunday as a visual reminder that Christ is the King of the Universe.



Some attendees of St. Paul's workshop for its ministers, volunteers, and staff



St. Paul's Workshop for its ministers, volunteers, and staff was held Saturday, November 23, 2024, facilitated by (left to right) Fr. Arockiam-SVD, Fr. Lobo-SJ, and Fr. Leon-SVD, and was very well attended. A special thank you to Ms. Myrtis Rogers and Ms. Kawanya Ridley and their teams for a wonderful lunch.



Some attendees of St. Paul's Workshop for its ministers, volunteers, and staff



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 15, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 8, 2025—6:00 PM

YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, January 12, 2025—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

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#



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM NOV. 17, 2024

Luke Chapter 8—New American Bible (NAB)

No Participants

Answers Below: Galilean Women Follow Jesus

1. Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna
2. It produced fruit a hundred fold
3. They are made known through Parables so that they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.
4. They hear the Word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance.
5. For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light.
6. My mother and my brothers are those who hear the Word of God and act on it.
7. "Where is your faith?"
8. They asked Jesus to leave them because they were seized with great fear.
9. Jairus' daughter was about 12 years old.
10. The woman had been hemorrhaging for 12 years.

Luke Chapters 9—New American Bible (NAB)

Last day to submit answers is Tues., Dec. 17, 2024, by 6:00 pm

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



1. Whom did the Twelve have power and authority over, and what two actions were they sent to do? (2 part answers)
2. What were the Twelve to do when they were not welcomed in a town?
3. After hearing about all that Jesus had done, Herod was perplexed about the possible appearance of three prophets. Who were the three prophets?
4. Jesus performed a miracle of feeding five thousand men (plus women and children) from two fish and five loaves of bread. How many leftover fragments were picked up?
5. Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do the crowd say I am? Some said John (the Baptist), and some said Elijah. What was Peter's response?"
6. What was the first stated Condition of Discipleship Jesus said to His disciples?
7. Which three disciples witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus? Which two men (prophets) appeared with Jesus during the Transfiguration? (Two separate answers)
8. What did the voice from the cloud say during the Transfiguration of Jesus?
9. The disciples had power and authority over all demons. However, a father told Jesus that they could not cast out the demon in his son. What did Jesus say to the disciples about their failure to cast out this demon?
10. Jesus' disciples argued about who was the greatest in the Kingdom. Who did Jesus say is the greatest?

A special thank you to Ms. Barbara Haynes and the Bible Study Group for the Bible Quiz; and answers.

In Loving Memory

Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Phillip, Opston Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory; CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis; Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren, & Marcus Montigue

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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
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- Ushers—Edmonia Joseph.....225-772-2090
- Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....225-405-7225
- Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....504-858-1902



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