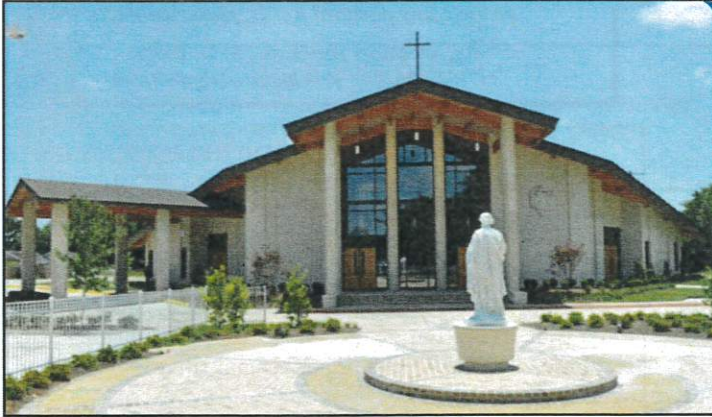


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.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

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

PARISH BOOKKEEPER
Debra Dudley —225-383-2537

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

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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

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

September 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Sunday Mass Readings

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 & SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Today: Dt 4:1-2,6-8/Ps 15:1-5/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18,21-22,27/
Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., Sept. 12, 2024 — 7:00 P.M.

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

Baptism: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

(After 10:30 Mass)

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

**“Strength Still Needs Support”
EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text: 988 Chat: <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

**ADULT FORMATION CLASS, BIBLE STUDY, &
SUNDAY ROSARY**

Adult Formation Class: *Will Resume September 15, 2024*

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 P.M. Dial 701-802 5490,
then enter 878800#

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

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

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



OFFERTORY— AUGUST 25, 2024

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

Collection:	\$ 3,606.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,485.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,171.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 56.00
Assumption:	\$ 46.00
Youth Ministry:	\$ 11.00
Raffle:	\$ 1,005.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 15.00
Bulletin Ads:	\$ 50.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,445.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 266 Envelopes Returned: 53 Online Givers: 31
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 135



SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7



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| Sydney Brown 9/1 | Lunden Scott 9/3 | Xavier Knox 9/5 |
| Violet Jeanpierre 9/1 | Mechell Franklin 9/4 | Audrika Lathan 9/6 |
| Luther Lamotte 9/1 | Rudolph Richard Jr. 9/4 | Stacy J. Pedescleaux 9/7 |
| James B. Joseph 9/2 | Carolyn Bajoie 9/5 | |
| Gwendolyn Franklin 9/2 | Kelvin Crockett 9/5 | |



7:30 Mass: Mrs. Helen S. Francis, Mrs. Catherine M. LaVergne
Mrs. Julia Turner Johnson

10:30 Mass: 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



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: “Be doers of the word and not hearers
only.” The reception of the Word of God demands a living
response, for the Word is active and alive, spurring us to
action.

MEET ST. PAUL'S RELIGION TEACHERS & STAFF

Please join St. Paul's Religious Education
Teachers and Staff for a “Meet-and-Greet”
MEET and GREET on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 9:45
AM in the Parish Center. This is an oppor-
tunity for parents and guardians to meet their child's teacher
and learn more about the program. Students are also invited
to meet their teachers. Classes begin on September 15th at
9:00 a.m.

REMEMBERING GRANDPARENTS

September 8th is Grandparents' Day! So, next
Sunday, Fr. Arockiam warmly encourages
grandchildren to attend Mass with their grand-
parents. Grandparents' Day is a day to show
appreciation for the love and support grand-
parents give their families. Pope Francis chose the theme,
"Do not cast me off in my old age," a line from Psalm 71 for
the 2024 Grandparents' Day.



CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey, Christopher, Carolyn Christophe,
sick and homebound George Cornell, 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,
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, SEPTEMBER 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, Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: David Robertson, Ronnice Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Monique Spaulding, Audrene LeBlanc

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Aidan Sam, Jacques Parms, Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.
READERS: Youth of St. Paul the Apostle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, October 16, 2024—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
 Wednesday, September 18, 2024—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, September 8, 2024—After the 10:30 Mass

(Grades 2nd through 12th)

If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Ministry Director, Ms. Kawayna Ridgley at 225-405-7225

OFFICE CLOSED



St. Paul's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, in observance of Labor Day.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any child or youth who has celebrated their First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server AND all current Altar Servers are encouraged to attend the mandatory Altar Server Training sessions on Saturdays, September 7, 14, and 21, 2024, from 10:30 am to 11:45 in the church of St. Paul. Sign-up sheets are on the table at both entrances of the church. If parents, children, or youth have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Christy Hall at 225-223-7851 or Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624.



SEPTEMBER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Dear Lord,
 Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care for our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

PROSTATE AWARENESS MONTH



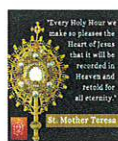
On September 8, 2024, Dr. Franklin Harris will speak after each Mass on the importance of annual prostate cancer checkups. Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer (other than non-melanoma skin cancer) diagnosed in men in the United States. Furthermore, it's the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men, after lung cancer, in the United States. There usually are early warning signs for prostate cancer. The growing tumor does not push against anything to cause pain, so for many years, the disease may be silent. That's why screening for prostate cancer is such an important topic for all men and their families.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC



If you, a loved one, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please feel free to reach out to Brother John Hotstream, Fr. Arockiam, or call the parish office to join the process of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

ADORATION—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday in the chapel. Spend some time in the presence of the Lord! "Every Holy Hour we make so please the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa

2024 HURRICANE SEASON

Please prepare in advance for the 2024 hurricane season!

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.

ATTENTION ST. PAUL YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS



Get ready to sing and serve for Jesus on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. The youth choir will lead us in worship through songs. All youth are asked to join us. Choir rehearsal will be on Saturday, September 14, and September 28, 2024 from 12:00 Noon to 12:45 P.M.



PREPARATION FOR ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, St. Paul's parishioners came together as a family and prepared and served meals to parishioners and individuals in the Eden Park Community on Thanksgiving Day. We would like to sponsor the Thanksgiving dinner again this year. Volunteers are needed to chair the event beginning with the planning phase. Anyone interested in chairing or being a member of the committee should contact the parish office at 225-383-2537. Please consider being a part of this very special event. This will brighten Thanksgiving for many that would otherwise spend Thanksgiving day alone.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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 & Répast—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
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Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely.....	225-405-7225
Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony.....	504-858-1902



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Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith

In Loving Memory
of

**Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos**

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Eula White & H.P. Martin; Jessica D. Hughes

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& Jr., Mildred, and John
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Mary, and Martha Theodore;
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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Earl Key Sr.
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