

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASS**  
TO BE ANNOUNCED

**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 Fr. Arockiam Arockiam  
225-383-2537

**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.— 225-324-2939

## 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

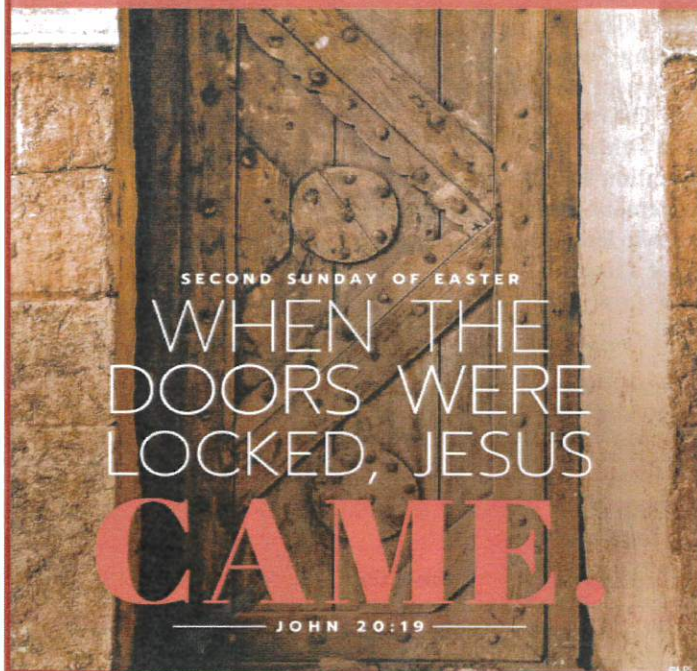
## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025





## Our Sunday Readings

APRIL 27 2025 AND MAY 4, 2025

**Today:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4,13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11-13,17-19/  
Jn 20:19-31

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32,40-41/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Crockett Family at the passing of Ms. Denovas Crockett, the mother of Shedrick Crockett and Bobby Crockett, and the in-law of Cheryl Crockett and Rose Crockett Carter. Also, to the Alexander family, at the passing of Mr. Terry Alexander, the father of Christopher Alexander, and former husband of Wanda Alexander.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Next Baptism Class

Thursday, May 22, 2025 —7 p.m.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939

Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

### Next Baptism

Sunday, June 15, 2025 after the 10:30 Mass

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

### ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDIES, & ROSARY

Adult Formation: **Sundays at 9:00am** (in the Chapel/Cry Room)

Rosary: **Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**

Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

SVD Bible Corner with Fr. Leon, SVD: **Mondays 6:00 p.m.**

Zoom ID: 836-4516 5259 (Pass Code: Bible)

St. Paul's Bible Study: **Wednesdays at 6:00pm**

Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code)

### OFFERTORY— APRIL 20, 2025

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

Collection:	\$ 4,201.33
Online Giving:	\$ 2,830.00
Building Fund:	\$ 635.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 90.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 190.00
Good Friday:	\$ 346.00
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$ 802.76
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest:	\$ 507.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 7.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,809.09</b>

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

Envelopes Mailed: 239 Envelopes Returned: 62 Online Givers: 36  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Easter Vigil & Easter: Mass Attendance: 8:00 P.M. - 104; 9:30 A.M. - 251



APRIL 27, 2025 - MAY 3, 2025



Barbara Banks 4/27  
Deone Francois 4/27  
Sybil Thomas 4/27  
Kerry Bardell 4/28

Damoni Goss 4/28  
Marcell Meyers 4/28  
Tasha Bergeron 4/29  
Willard Davis Jr. 4/30

Joseph Patrick III 5/1  
Brandy Williams 5/2  
Aidan Sam 5/3  
DeAnna Perry 5/3



**7:30 AM MASS:** In Honor of St. Paul's First Communion Students  
**10:30 AM MASS:** Healing for Dorphelia Guillory-Patterson, and Karen Francis Chairs, and In Memory of Gordon Davis, and Cynthia Francis Rush

### 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:*

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Office  
225-383-2537 or [stpaulbr@aol.com](mailto:stpaulbr@aol.com)

### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION TODAY



Our First Communion Celebration is today at 7:30 a.m. Mass. **Congratulations, First Communicants:** Cameron Carter, Juden Goss, Jacob Kemp, Aliyah Miller, and Blaze O'Conner. A special thank you is extended to their parents, grandparents, catechists, and the Director of our Parish School of Religious Education.

### PRAYING FOR AND WISHING OUR PASTOR SAFE TRAVELS

Heavenly Father, grant Father Arockiam the tranquility that surpasses all understanding, filling his heart with our peace and love.

Lord Jesus, amid his trip, be the anchor that steadies his mind, bringing the calm of your presence.

Holy Spirit, breathe serenity into the depths of his soul, dispelling anxieties and fostering peace and love that endures.

We will keep you, Fr. Arockiam, in our prayers and ask for your prayers as well. We will see you soon. May God bless you and your family.

St. Paul's Church Family

### PRAYER OF DIVINE MERCY

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!  
Amen.

### CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



For Our Sick and Homebound Members

Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Gloria Dunn, Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Dorphelia Guillory-Patterson, Ruth Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner

### SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS


PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS



Xavier Arockiam, Joseph Benjamin, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Ardell Christophe, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, Marcus Guice, Sonya E. Hall, 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—SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025***(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, Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel**READERS:** Anecia Davis, Monique Spaulding**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar, Paulette Robertson, David Robertson**10:30 AM MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins**READERS:** Joanna Boyd, Terrell Carter**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner**Upcoming Meetings****FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING****Wednesday, July 23, 2025—6:00 PM****PASTORAL COUNCIL****Wednesday, July 9, 2025—6:00 PM****MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY**

 For their last class, St. Paul's Religious Education students will lead a Live Rosary in the church before the 10:30 Mass begins, and Aliyah Miller will crown the Blessed Virgin Mary next Sunday.
**INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES**

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Black Catholics will host a day for presentation, testimony, and questions/answers featuring the Xavier University Institute for Black Catholic Studies on Saturday, May 17, at the Catholic Life Center from 9:30 a.m. To 12:00. Guest presenter is Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow. To register: visit—<https://diobr.org/IBCS>.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ST. PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRY****YOUTH MEETING****Sunday, May 18, 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

**2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE  
PLENARY INDULGENCES**

The Holy See issued a decree on May 13, 2024, outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

\*Normally, a plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

- A. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- B. have sacramentally confessed their sins
- C. receive the Holy Communion
- D. pray for the Pope's intentions  
*(e.g., as Our Father and a Hail Mary)*

\*E. You may obtain a plenary indulgence twice in one day if you receive Holy Communion a second time during a Eucharistic Celebration and apply it to the souls in purgatory.

Bishop Duca has named the following as designated sacred places in the Diocese of Baton Rouge for the Jubilee Year of 2025:

- ⇒ St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge
- ⇒ St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge Deanery)
- ⇒ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Francisville (Northwest Deanery)
- ⇒ Mater Dolorosa, Independence (Northeast Deanery)
- ⇒ Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville (South Deanery)
- ⇒ St. Theresa of Avila, Gonzales (East Central Deanery)





### *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  
Brent, Aldolph,  
Brown, and Harrison  
Families**

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### **INSURANCE**

**Leonard Benjamin  
225-775-2494**

### *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—Rev. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
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
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**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.  
Tony Key**

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## FMOLHS Measles: Patient Education

1. What is Measles?
  - a. Measles is a viral infection that spreads through the air, very easily from person to person
  - b. Children and adults who have not been vaccinated for measles are at high risk for infection
  - c. Being in the same location as someone with measles is enough to catch the virus
  - d. Pregnant people, HIV patients, babies and elderly are at higher risk of serious problems from measles
2. Do I need to isolate for measles?
  - a. Yes, anyone with suspect measles should stay home and avoid contact with people, especially those who have not been vaccinated
  - b. Anyone with confirmed measles should stay home until at least 4 days after the rash appeared
  - c. Household members who must leave the home for essential needs should wear a mask in public
3. How is measles treated?
  - a. There is no specific treatment. Make sure to stay hydrated, get plenty of rest
  - b. Give your child acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) for pain. Do not use ibuprofen if your child is less than 6 months old unless the doctor gave you instructions to use it. Be safe with medicines. Read and follow all instructions on the label. Do not give aspirin to anyone younger than 20. It has been linked to Reye syndrome, a serious illness.
  - c. Do not give your child two or more pain medicines at the same time unless the doctor told you to. Many pain medicines have acetaminophen, which is Tylenol. Too much acetaminophen (Tylenol) can be harmful.
4. What are the common symptoms of measles?
  - a. High fever, up to 104°F
  - b. Lack of appetite or energy
  - c. Runny nose, cough, sore throat
  - d. Red, sore eyes
  - e. Tiny white spots inside the mouth
  - f. Rash (red spots or patches) that starts on the face and spreads to the body
5. What are serious symptoms that warrant emergency care?
  - a. Severe trouble breathing (for infants - using belly muscles to breathe, chest sinking in/nosstrils flaring when breathing)
  - b. Seizure
  - c. Confusion
  - d. Severe headache with stiff neck, sensitivity to light or very sleepy
6. How do I protect other household members from getting measles?
  - a. If household members are vaccinated for measles, they should be protected from serious illness
  - b. If other household members are not vaccinated, call your state's department of health as they may be able to get post-exposure prophylaxis with a vaccine or immune globulin

Your provider will call you as soon as possible with measles test results. If you have any other questions or concerns, please call your state's department of health for further instructions:

**Louisiana Dept. of Health: 1-800-256-2748**

**Mississippi Dept. of Health: 1-601-576-7725**

