

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 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

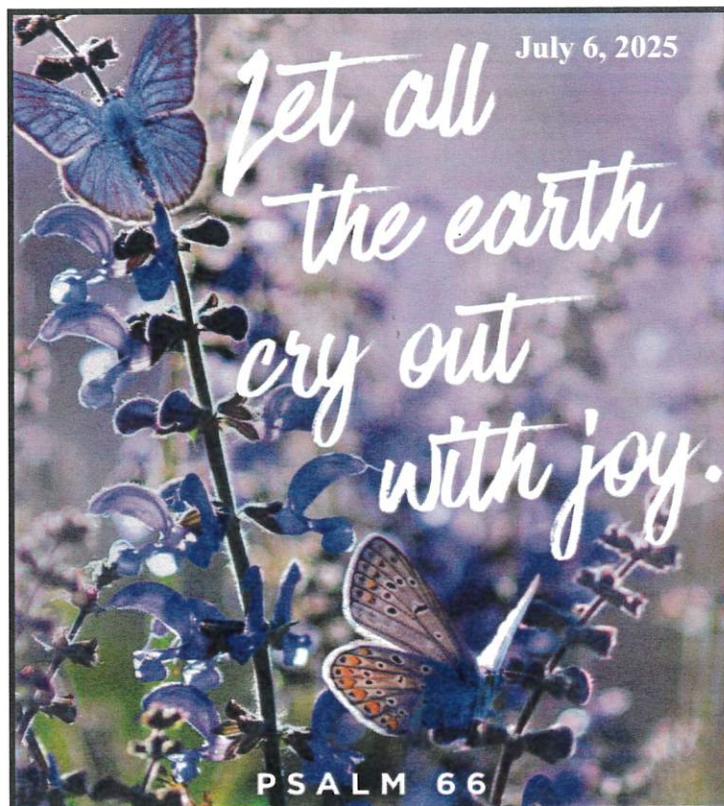
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



Our Sunday Readings

JUNE 29, 2025 AND JULY 6, 2025

Today: Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9
 Next Sunday: Dt30:10-14/Ps69:14,17,30,31,33-34,36,37/Col 1:15-20/Lk10:25-37



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

10:30 AM MASS: Mr. Gordon Davis

ST. PAUL T-SHIRT—\$15

Accepting Cash, Checks, or Online Payments at St. Paul Website



If you want a St. Paul T-shirt, Please use the "Order Form" at the front entrances of the church. T-shirt orders may be picked up and paid for at the parish office or after Sunday Masses.

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



GENTLY USED OR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED



Parents and grandparents, please donate gently used or new uniforms of all colors and sizes to St. Paul's Clothes Closet. Uniforms will help the children in the Eden Park Community. To schedule drop-offs, please call Mrs. Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the parish office at 225-383-2537.

Next Baptism Class

Thursday, August 7, 2025 —7 p.m.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939

Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Next Baptism

Sunday, August 24, 2025 after the 10:30 Mass

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

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDIES, & ROSARY

Adult Formation: Will Resume in September 2025

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)

ST. PAUL'S BINGO NIGHT



St. Paul's first Bingo Night Fundraiser is Friday, July 11, 2025. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the game will starts at 7:00 p.m.

TELL A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR RELATIVE TO COME JOIN THE EXCITEMENT AND FUN!

Cash Prizes, Pull Tabs, Concessions!

In your planning, please consider an 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. No envelopes are needed if you want to give online; use osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds to give.

SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATION—JULY 13, 2025

St. Paul and St. George Catholic Churches will jointly celebrate at the 10:30 am. Mass on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at St. Paul the Apostle. Together, we will celebrate the service and work of Sister Kathleen Bahlinger and Sister Lory Schaff, CSJ, at the former St. Paul Adult Learning Center and in the Eden Park Community. A tour of the garden near the wooden temporary buildings and a reception will follow the 10:30 Mass in the center.



OFFERTORY— JUNE 29, 2025

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

Collection:	\$ 3,983.09
Online Giving:	\$ 3,488.00
Building Fund:	\$ 2,030.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 40.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 296.00
St. Paul T-shirts:	\$ 1,715.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,552.09

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

Envelopes Mailed: 240 Envelopes Returned: 61 Online Givers: 35
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

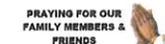
Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 76; 10:30A.M. - 135

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



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

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Xavier Arockiam, 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.***



JULY 6, 2025 - JULY 12, 2025



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| Christopher Rodney 7/6 | Clarence Thomas III 7/8 | Terrell Carter Sr. 7/11 |
| Shelia Salton 7/6 | Chai Thomas 7/8 | Jeremy Johnson Sr. 7/11 |
| Saide Simms 7/6 | Kaysia Williams 7/8 | Sharon Chambers-Hayes 7/12 |
| Asia Williams-Delone 7/6 | Audrey Davis 7/9 | August Legeaux Jr. 7/12 |
| John Broussard 7/8 | Karter Joseph 7/9 | Traci Perry 7/12 |
| Asia Dickerson-Hillery 7/8 | Geraldine St. Amant 7/9 | Lillian Robertson 7/12 |
| Alene Lockett 7/8 | Brent Hayward 7/10 | Patrick Simms 7/12 |
| Leonard Rucker Jr. 7/8 | Annaclaire Perry 7/10 | |

MINISTERS—SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

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

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel
READERS: Reginald Green, Darlene St. Romain
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zachary, Audrene LeBlanc, Paulette Robertson, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr. and Two Designated Servers from St. George
READERS: Designated Readers of St. George and St. Paul
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: Designees of St. George and St. Paul



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, July 23, 2025—6:00 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 9, 2025—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

July 27, 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

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

CONGRATS AND BEST WISHES



On Saturday, June 28, 2025, Fr. Arockiam pronounced William Seals and Taylor Knatt husband and wife at a 5:30 p.m. Nuptial Wedding Mass.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CHOIR LED SONGS OF PRAISE



A very special thank you is extended to St. Paul's Youth Choir and Ms. Hattie Belinda Carney, Directress, for leading us in songs and praise on Sunday, June 9, 2025, at the 10:30 Mass. You all were awesome!

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*

PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION

As You reach out to the world, Lord, let us be Your hands!

As You answer those crying, send us.

Let us be Your people, answer to prayers prayed,
comfort to the afflicted.

May we be laborers in Your harvest. Amen.

**THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL SPONSORED
A DAY OF FUN FOR OUR YOUTH**



The Women's Club of St. Paul hosted and sponsored a day of fun bowling for 15 members of St. Paul Youth Group on Sunday, June 29, 2025. Thank you, Ladies!

**THE BEST VITAMIN
FOR A CHRISTIAN IS B1.**

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



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**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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 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.
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BINGO NIGHT

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July 11, 2025
and
July 25, 2025

Cash Prizes
Pull Tabs & Concessions

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Parish Center
3920 Gus Young Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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Councilwoman Twahna P. Harris
The MLK Community Center
Baton Rouge Police Department
Presents

District 7
BACK TO SCHOOL
EVENT

Saturday, July 19th, 2025
10AM- 12NOON
4000 Gus Young Ave.

Supply Giveaways
Community Resource Fair
Back To School Celebration



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