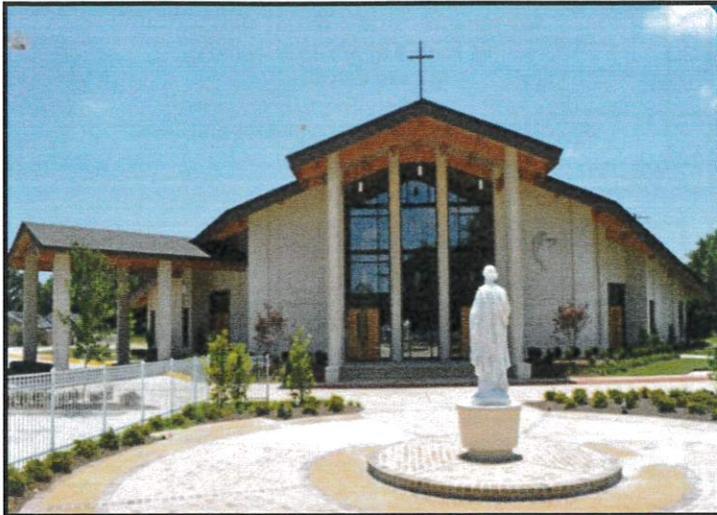


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Martha Davis —225-357-4108

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Kawayna Ridgley—225-405-7225

PARISH NURSE

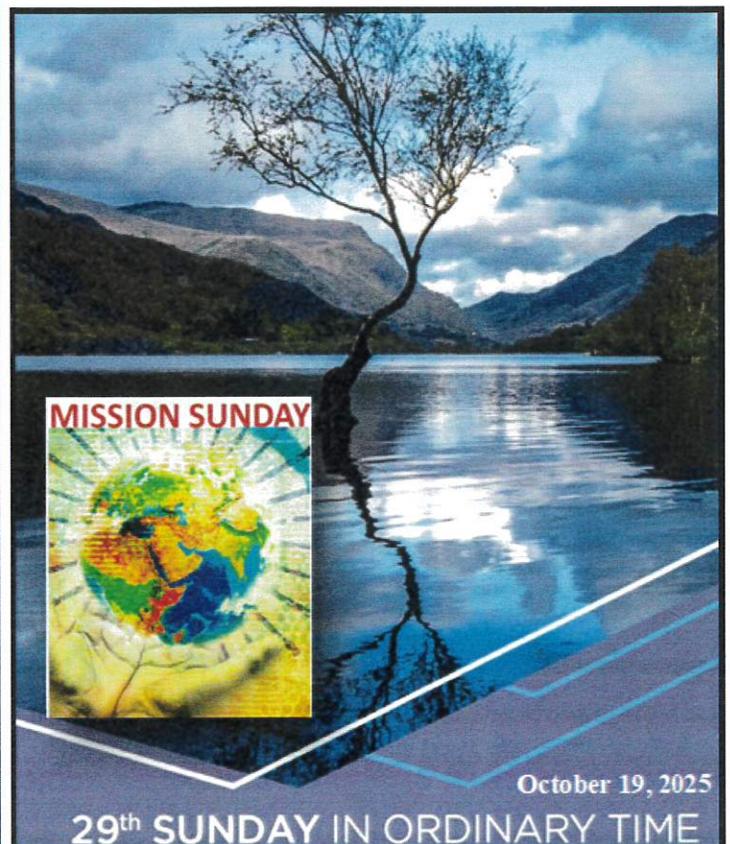
Maxine Watts —225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Rudolph Richard Jr.—225-284-7476



October 19, 2025

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Sunday Readings

OCTOBER 19, 2025 AND OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14,16-18/Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/2Tm 4:6-8,16-18/
 Lk18:9-14



7:30 AM MASS: Dwight LeBlanc, Sr., Louis Simms, Sr., Lawrence Narcisse, Gaynell Narcisse and St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 AM MASS: The Bahlinger family and in memory of their deceased family members, especially Sister Kathleen Bahlinger and parents, and in memory of Crystal Davis

Next Baptism Class

Thursday, November 13, 2025 —7 p.m.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939

Parents & Godparents MUST attend the class

Next Baptism

Sunday, November 23, 2025 after the 10:30 Mass

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

POPE LEO XIV'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions
 Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might
 work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human
 fraternity.

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**

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*Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations
 Diocese of Baton Rouge*

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDIES, & ROSARY

Adult Formation: **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** (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**

*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.

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

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| Collection: | \$ 3,687.07 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 3,792.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 320.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 150.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 7,949.07 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 240 Envelopes Returned: 52 Online Givers: 27

(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 85; 10:30A.M. - 157

HAPPY OCTOBER 19, 2025—OCTOBER 25, 2025 HAPPY

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| Heaven Banks 10/20 | Tanyeka Servick 10/21 | Chelsea Christopher 10/23 |
| Lexi Dauphine 10/20 | Nina Ashford 10/21 | Kathy Andre-Eames 10/25 |
| Lyric Dauphine 10/20 | Adrienne Bailey 10/21 | Isaac Betts Sr. 10/25 |
| Syretta Antony 10/21 | Jocelyn Leonard 10/21 | Charlotte Demoulin 10/25 |
| Evangeline Hughes 10/21 | Godfrey Ball 10/22 | Peggy Guillory 10/25 |
| | | Ruby Pope 10/25 |

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**



UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

OCTOBER 19: 10:30 A.M.—Mass & Rededication of the former Adult Learning Center Garden

OCTOBER 25: St. Paul Anointing of the Sick Mass & Lunch Begins with 10:00 a.m. Rosary, followed by Mass

October 31: Youth's Spooktacular Halloween Party—5:30 p.m.—8 p.m.

November 2: Remembrance Mass of St. Paul's Deceased Members 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



St. Paul's Annual Veterans Day Program will be held Sunday, November 9, before the dismissal of the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This year, the committee is asking families with more than one veteran who served our country to please submit their photos together, including each veteran's name, rank, and military branch of service. The deadline for photos is November 3, 2025. For more information, contact Gigi Mathis at 225-383-2537.

PRAYER FOR LIFE OF MISSION

Dear God, you are the one who finds a way in the darkness and clears the path for those you love. Help us to trust in your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing you will never leave us alone. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Lionel Bazile Jr., Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Ruth Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea Le-Duff, 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, Joël Rivera, Coogan Ryan, Willie Salton Sr., 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, OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Saija Johnson, Jordon Clifford
READERS: Mary Gloston, Evangeline Hughes
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Christy Hall,
 Alice Zacharie, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Sanders, Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins
READERS: Dana Sam, Joanna Boyd
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Pamela Claiborne, Robinette Harleaux,
 Amanda Skinner, Lisa Byrd

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REST IN PEACE



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Sadie Simms at the passing of her sister, Jo Ann Jones. Ms. Jones is the aunt of Patrick Simms, Trinice Simms, and Louis Dexter Simms. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

YOUTH'S ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR EVENT



Don't miss St. Paul's Youth Spooktacular event, featuring: Trunk-a-Treat, Best Decorated Vehicle, fun games, prizes, and concessions on Friday, October 31, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in St. Paul's parking lot and in the parish center. Sign up to win the "Best Decorated Vehicle Contest." Costumes welcomed!

MS. KIM HAWKINS (MIDDLE) REMINDED ST. PAUL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BREAST CARE & EXAMS LAST SUNDAY



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, November 19, 2025—6:00 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 22, 2025—6:00 PM



YOUTH MEETING

November 9, 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



St. Paul's Anointing of the Sick Mass is October 25, 2025 10:00 A.M. Rosary Followed by Mass



St. Paul's NEXT Bingo Game is November 7, 2025

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH PLAYED BINGO AT THE GUEST HOUSE AND VISITED MS. AUGUSTINE KADOR



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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Hazel Brent Brown, Leo Brown, Sr., and the Brent, Aldolph, Brown, and Harrison Families

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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

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| 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..... | 225-636-7612 |
| Ushers—Edmonia Joseph..... | 225-772-2090 |
| Youth Ministry—Kawayna Ridgely..... | 225-405-7225 |
| Youth Readers—Tasha Anthony..... | 504-858-1902 |



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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.

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In Remembrance

of
Lionel Bazile Sr. Dorothy Bazile James Bazile Shelia Bazile

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