

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

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 about the Catholic Faith, contact Mr. Reginald Green, the OCIA Coordinator, at 225-603-2493

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

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 Laverne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256



October 18, 2026

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sun.: Is 45:1-4/6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21
 Mon.: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
 Tues.: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 12:35-38
 Wed.: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3-6/Lk 12:39-48
 Thurs.: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19/Lk 12:49-53
 Fri.: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Sat.: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
 Sun.: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MASS

This year, the Black Catholic History Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph on November 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Archbishop Shelton Fabre is the homilist. The celebrant is Bishop Duca.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM A HURRICANE

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHURCH ENVELOPES TO TITHE/GIVE

Offering Envelopes If you are a registered member of St. Paul and **not** receiving contribution envelopes in the mail to give or send your 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 online.



OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 3,104.00
Online Giving:	\$ 11,050.00
Building Fund:	\$ 75.00
Bazaar Donation:	\$ 200.00
Western Dance:	\$ 675.00
Raffle	\$ 4,875.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 42.00
Total Offertory	\$ 20,021.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 203 Envelopes Returned: 43 Online Givers: 30
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)



OCTOBER 18,—OCTOBER 24, 2026



Bobby Crockett 10/18	Lexi Dauphine 10/20	Tanyeka Servick 10/21
Angela Mamou 10/18	Lyric Dauphine 10/20	Nina Ashford 10/21
Brandy Route 10/18	Syretta Anthony 10/21	Jocelynn Leonard 10/21
Treniae Varnado 10/18	Adrienne Bailey 10/21	Godfrey Ball 10/22
Heaven Banks 10/20	Evangeline Hughes 10/21	Chelsea Christopher 10/23

5:00 PM MASS: In Memory of Louis Simms, Sr., Jo Ann Jones, Lucille Hughes, Lucille Hunter, & Erica Lollis, and their families, and St. Paul's Church Community

9:30 AM MASS: In Memory of Dorothy Troullier, and Norman Troullier

PETITION FOR THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY REQUESTED BY POPE LEO XIV

Pray: I invite all the faithful and all the Christian communities to pray the rosary throughout the coming month of October with the particular intention that wars may cease, and peace may be established among people. Let us pray with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation. May our most holy mother intercede for us.

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



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Parents & Godparents **MUST** Attend the Class
 Call Vera Dunbar at 225-324-2939

NEXT BAPTISM: NOVEMBER 29, 2026

For Exceptions, Call Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624

ST. PAUL'S VETERAN DAY'S PROGRAM

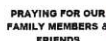


Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. Mass, we will celebrate Veterans Day. A slide show will be included during the program. St. Paul's veterans and widows of St. Paul's veterans are asked to submit personal photos in military uniforms. Veterans and widows of veterans may use their smart phones to take a picture. Drop off actual photos at the parish office. If you submit a photo, please include in the text, email, or on the back of the photo: *the name of the veteran in the photo, the name of the branch of the military, and a brief description of the photo.* Please text or email photos to Randy Le Duff @ 225-978-9256 or rle-duff@cox.net. Photos are due by October 31. For questions, contact: Gigi Mathis @225-278-0071.



CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Ta'Rhonda Chube, Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Dcn. Benjamin Dunbar Jr., Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Marilyn Green, Theresa Grevious, Ruth Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Harry Johnson, Augustine Kador, Mable King, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Dorphelia Guillory-Patterson, Harry Sills, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Curtell Thibodeaux, Mildred Trask, Irene Warner



SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Xavier Arockiam, Claire Bahlinger, Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Dorothy Celestine, Helen Celestine, Cynthia Chambers, 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

If any names need to be removed from the lists, please call the parish office.

MINISTERS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**7:30 AM MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Jadrn Goss**READERS:** Stephanie Allen, Shelia Butler**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Audrene LeBlanc, Christy Hall,
Alice Zacharie, David Robertson**10:30 AM MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Anthony Carter, Cameron Carter,
Terrell Carter, Jr.**READERS:** Richard Johnson, Brandy Williams**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Pamela Claiborne, Lisa Byrd,
Tasha Anthony, Amanda Skinner**PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV**

O Great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St. Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen

**CALLING ALL DANCERS
NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!**

St. Paul Liturgical Dance Ministry is excited to announce that we are preparing to begin ministering through dance once again! We are inviting dancers of ALL ages who have an interest in joining our ministry, as well as former members who would love to return, to sign up and be a part of this wonderful opportunity to praise and worship God through dance. We will begin rehearsals soon as we prepare for our Black Catholic History Mass in November, and look forward to bringing the gift of liturgical dance back to St. Paul on a regular basis. If you are interested in joining or rejoining, please sign up on the sheet located in the foyer of the church. We look forward to welcoming new faces and reuniting with familiar ones as we come together to glorify God through movement, praise, and worship!



The Jr. Daughters of St. Paul Court 351 attended Mass together on Sunday, October 4, 2026, in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Classes and Meetings...

- Oct. 18:** 9:30 a.m.—**ONLY ONE** MASS on this Sunday
Oct. 18: 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Bazaar/Fair & Raffle
Oct. 21: 6:00 p.m. Parish Finance Council Meeting
Oct. 24: 10:00 a.m. Rosary & 10:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass
Oct. 31: 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Youth Spooktacular Halloween Event
Nov. 1: 10:30 a.m. Annual Remembrance Mass at St. Paul
Nov. 3: Election Day
Nov. 8: St. Paul's Veterans Day Program after 10:30 Mass

VOTE EARLY! Let your voice be heard!

- **Early Voting (excluding Sunday) October 20 - October 27**
- **Early Voting Hours 8:30 AM-6:00 PM**

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Baton Rouge City Hall
222 St. Louis Street, Room 607
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



Motor Vehicle Building
2250 Main Street
Baker, LA 70714

Fire Station Building
11010 Coursey Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Central Branch Library
11260 Joor Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70818

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Join us for St. Paul's Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's Ladies Sodality will lead the Rosary at 10:00 a.m. To-go lunches will be available in the parish center immediately after Mass. For questions, please call the parish office at 225-383-2537.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

You and your family are invited to our annual Remembrance Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. We will commemorate our deceased brothers and sisters of St. Paul the Apostle and family members whose names were submitted to the church office, who passed between October 31, 2025, and October 31, 2026.

~SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP~

The men in the photo above responded to Fr. Arockiam's request for help on Tuesday morning to prepare for our Church Bazaar/Fair. Left to right, Row 1: John Guerrin, Howard Rome, Fr. Arockiam, Jesse Leonard, Donald Dorsey; Row 2: John Christophe, Johnny Rogers, Merritt Andrews, Lionel Sam. Thank you, men!

<i>In Loving Memory</i> Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Phillip, Opston Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory; CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis; Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren, & Marcus Montigue	<i>In Loving Memory</i> George Coleman Jr., Geneva Coleman, George Coleman Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman Myrtis Coleman	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Hazel Brent Brown, Leo Brown, Sr., and the Brent, Aldolph, Brown, and Harrison Families	Chenevert Construction & Remodeling 225-939-1182 225-936-8585	 State Farm INSURANCE Leonard Benjamin 225-775-2494
<i>In Loving Memory</i> Geneva Battley Spooner Della Battley Rodney Rosa Lee Johnson		LOCAL PHYSICIANS & MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL Dr. Gregory Garner, MD—Family Medicine Dr. Sharnette Miles, DPM—Podiatry Dr. John Nnadi, MD—Infectious Disease Internist Dr. Stacy Jones-Pedescleaux, MD—Family Medicine		
<i>In Loving Memory</i> Roosevelt Bowers, Joseph "Buddy" Walker, Oscar LeDuff Jr., Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers, Carrie & Douglas Rodney Sr., Clara & Willis Walker, Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino Sr., Freddie Bowers, Ora Bowers Ward, Sybil Thomas Johnson, & Maureen Bowers Johnson		 SOUTHERN MEMORIAL GARDENS <i>Serving families with dignity, compassion, and peace of mind</i>  Pre-Planning Isn't About Death—It's About Love. <i>Give your family the gift of preparation and peace of mind before a time of need.</i> 225-775-0727		
<i>Remembering</i> Famye Reed, F. L. Stewart, and the Reed, Stewart, Davis, and Granger Families	<i>In Loving Memory</i> 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 J. Whitney Rodney	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Kevin Michael Ferbos & Wilfred Ferbos	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Dwight LeBlanc, Sr. With Much Love, Audrene, Kobi, Dwight Jr., Lloyd, Morris, Kelby, Quintin, Saniya, Malia, & Lennox	
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<i>In Remembrance of</i> Lionel Bazile Sr. Dorothy Bazile James Bazile Shelia Bazile	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Doris Key Earl Key Sr. Emma Doyle Currie (Rudi) Doyle Ellis Doyle Sr. Tony Key	This Space is Available		 HOOKIN UP MARINE AND TACKLE 1968 Wooddale Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 PH. 225 999-5202 Email: hookinupmarineandtackle@gmail.com Kobi Chenevert Store Manager