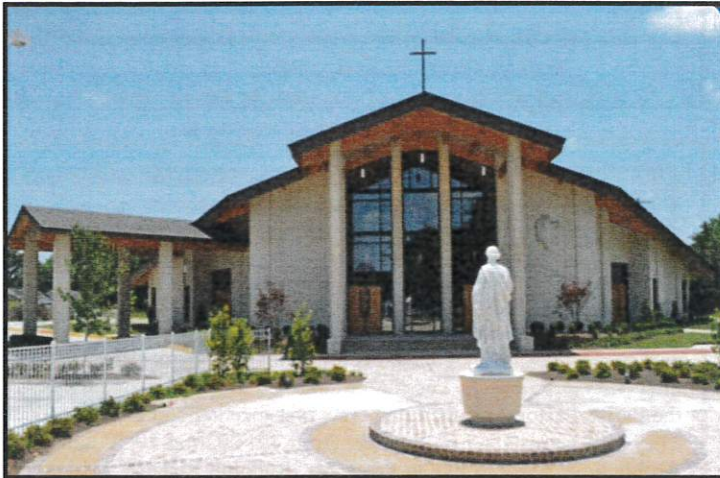


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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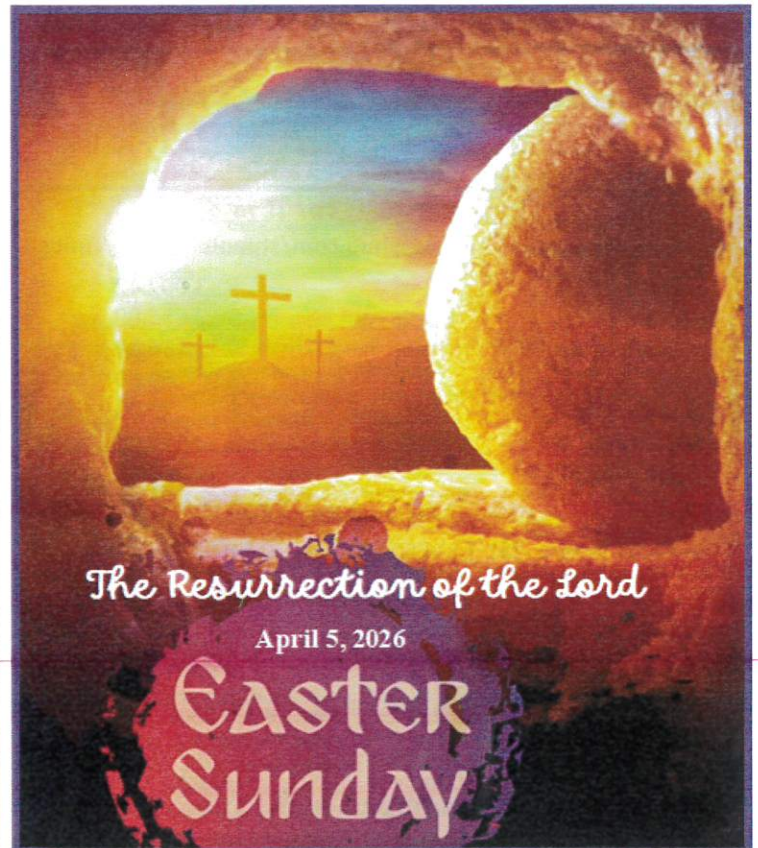
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Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026

Sun.: Acts 10:34,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Mon.: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5,7-11/Mt 28:8-15
Tues.: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed.: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs.: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2,5-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri.: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2,4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14
Sat.: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-16-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sun.: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

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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ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDIES, & ROSARY

Adult Formation: **Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel**

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 805-706-5350 (No Access Code)

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.



Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

OFFERTORY—MARCH 29, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 3,002.42
Online Giving:	\$ 2,685.00
Building Fund:	\$ 2,185.00
Easter:	\$ 60.00
Good Friday:	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowls:	\$ 110.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,062.42

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

Envelopes Mailed: 241 Envelopes Returned: 64 Online Givers: 36

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

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 90; 10:30A.M. - 182

9:30 AM MASS: Marie Victorian Hawkins, Margaret Hawkins Kemp, Gregory Anderson, St. Paul's Church Community,

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: MAY 14, 2026

Parents & godparents **MUST** attend the class
Call Vera Dunbar @ 225-324-2939

NEXT BAPTISM: May 31, 2026

For exceptions, call Fr. Arockiam @ 337-522-0624

THANKS TO THE OUTGOING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

It has been a pleasure working with our Parish Pastoral Council for the past several years. They have been instrumental in assisting and planning parish events. On Tuesday, March 24, 2026 the new members of the Parish Pastoral Council had their first meeting and elected officers. They will be installed on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. At this time, I would like to thank Mr. Rudolph Richard, Jr., outgoing Pastoral Council Chairperson and the Parish Pastoral Council members for their years of dedicated service. Thank you for all that you have done for our church parish.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD



On Saturday, March 28, 2026, the Junior Daughters Court of St. Paul #351 officially inducted eight incredible young ladies into the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver. Congrats!

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, 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, 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.



APRIL 5—APRIL 11, 2026



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| Saundra Lollis 4/5 | Tasha Anthony 4/7 | L. Marine Thibodeaux 4/8 |
| Lakeshia Reed 4/5 | Rose Carter 4/8 | Dorothy Voltaire 4/8 |
| Geoffrey Ball 4/5 | Delphine J. Lastrapes 4/8 | Donna Gage 4/10 |
| Lyric Williams 4/6 | Brenda A. Ogonor 4/8 | Larelle Benjamin 4/11 |



MINISTERS—SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

Altar Servers: Jose Camberos, Blaze O’Conner, Jaden Goss

Readers: Lucille Brown, Michael Knox

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, David Robertson,
Paulette Robertson, Monique Spaulding

10:30 AM MASS

Altar Servers: Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson Jr.,
Ava Huggins, Jacques Parmis

Readers: St. Paul Youth - 3rd graders

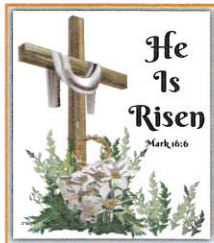
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Byrd, Robinette Harleaux,
Nancy Ball, Amanda Skinner

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS, EVENTS,
ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES**

- April 10: 7:00 p.m. Bingo, Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
- April 11: 11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Practice
- April 15: 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- April 16: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice
- April 17: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation
- April 18: 11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Practice
- April 19: 10:30 a.m. Mass - First Holy Communion
- April 20: Center Renovation Begins
- April 22: 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
- April 23: 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Workshop with
Fr. Joshua Johnson

Happy Easter Dear Parishioners!

May the resurrection of Jesus bring you strength in challenges and hope in the future. A special thank you to everyone for their participation in keeping Holy Week special, especially to parents who brought their children for practices, and everyone that participated in liturgical services. May the peace of Easter rest in your home.



Fr. Arockiam, SVD



HELP FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

As the cost of basic necessities continues to rise, 2026 will bring even greater need for families that are losing insurance coverage, and unable to afford critical prescriptions for diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and other conditions. With our help, St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy can continue to impact the lives of the poorest. A canister is located in the main entrance of the church for donations.

ST. PAUL SALUTES MRS. KATHY ANDRE-EAMES



Kathy Andre-Eames was born in 1946 in New Roads, La., raised in WBR Brusly, and attended St. Mary of the Pines Academy in Mississippi, preparing to enter the School Sisters of Notre Dame upon graduation. During a year each as a postulant, a novice and three years as a professed sister, "Sister Mary Bernadette" graduated with a degree in music.

When her temporary vows expired, she returned to the University of Dallas, a Catholic university, where she earned her Master's degree in English lit, and worked as an instructor at LSU for three years.

It was while teaching at LSU that she met her husband (now deceased), the tireless civil rights activist G. Washington Eames, known most commonly as George Eames. They married in Nov. 1977 and adopted a son, 6 yr. old Wardell Andre Eames.

Kathy worked in management at Sears for 15 years, then began teaching at Glen Oaks High School for another 18 yrs. She worked closely in the civil rights community, the B.R. Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., throughout her marriage with George, helping him with his speeches, developing programs, and participating in celebrations, marches, etc.

During turbulent years with family, Kathy left the Church for about 15 years. Upon her reversion, she started and maintains a spiritual blog--actually her spiritual journal--filled with rich reflections and theology. Find it online: soulfoodministries.wordpress.com.

After George's death by cancer in 2012, Kathy joined Love Crucified Covenant Community, an international Catholic community of lay men and women, deacons, and priests, somewhat like a third order. This month, Mar. 11, she celebrated 10 professed years as a Mother of the Cross, as the sisters are called. (The men are Missionaries of the Cross.) Their primary mission, as simple victims of love in domestic monasteries, is to pray and sacrifice for priests.

In 2015 Pelican Publishing Company published Kathy's autobiography which is also largely George's biography: *WARRIOR FOR JUSTICE--The George Eames Story*. The book is still available at several places online.

For more info about LOVE CRUCIFIED, see the website at: LoveCrucified.com.



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM MARCH 29, 2026

Genesis—The Beginning: Way Back When it all Started

Participant: Ethan Kemp

Answers Below:

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| 1. True | 8. God |
| 2. False | 9. Cherubim |
| 3. False | 10. Wanderer |
| 4. True | 11. Cain |
| 5. False | 12. God |
| 6. Image | 13. Seth |
| 7. Seventh | 14. 800 |



Please Use Your Bible to Find The Answers

Last day to submit answers is Wednesday, April 8, 2026, by 6:00 pm
Email answers to: stpaulbr@aol.com or drop them in the office mailbox

Noah's Epic Voyage & The Tower That Tried Too Hard!

1. In Genesis, we see that the world had become pretty messed up, but there was one guy God saw who was living right. Who was he?
 - a) Cain's great-great-great grandson
 - b) Methuselah
 - c) Noah
 - d) Abraham
2. What kind of boat did God tell Noah to build?
 - a) A reed boat for river travel
 - b) A sturdy merchant ship for trading
 - c) A massive wooden ark to preserve life (Noah, his family and the animals on board)
3. How did God get all the animals onto the ark?
 - a) Noah had to go out and round them all up.
 - b) They showed up on their own in pairs.
 - c) The animals were led to the ark by God.
 - d) Only certain types of animals were allowed.
4. After the flood, what sign did God give Noah to promise that He'd never flood the whole Earth again?
 - a) A dove holding a leaf
 - b) A loud voice from the sky
 - c) A rainbow
 - d) A set of stone tablets
5. What big project did people start after the flood, thinking they could build something that reached heaven?
 - a) Building a giant staircase
 - b) Stacking large rock piles
 - c) A super tall tower

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Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Phillip, Opston Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory; CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis; Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren, & Marcus Montigue

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Dr. Sharnette Miles, DPM—Podiatry
Dr. John Nnadi, MD—Infectious Disease Internist
Dr. Stacy Jones-Pedescleaux, MD—Family Medicine

Quick Reference to a Few of St. Paul's Ministries and Services

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Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....225-397-4309
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Ushers—Rudolph Richard Jr.....225-284-7476

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