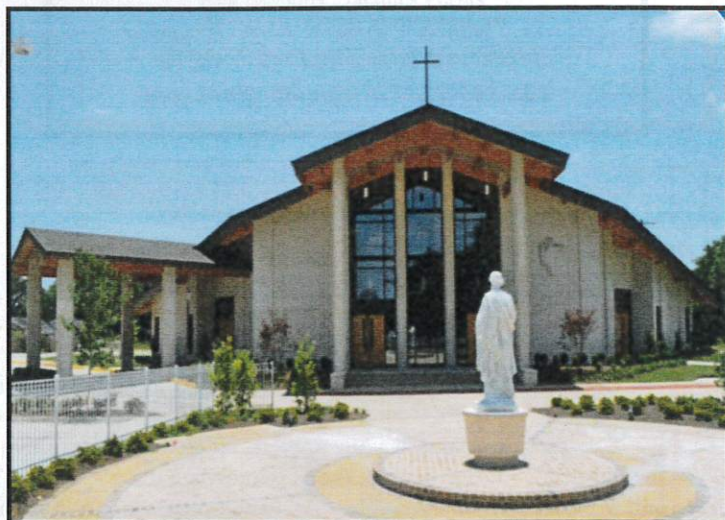


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SUNDAY MASSES

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 the Catholic Faith, please Contact Fr. Arockiam
337-522-0624

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

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Christy Hall—225-383-2537

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Debra Dudley—225-383-2537

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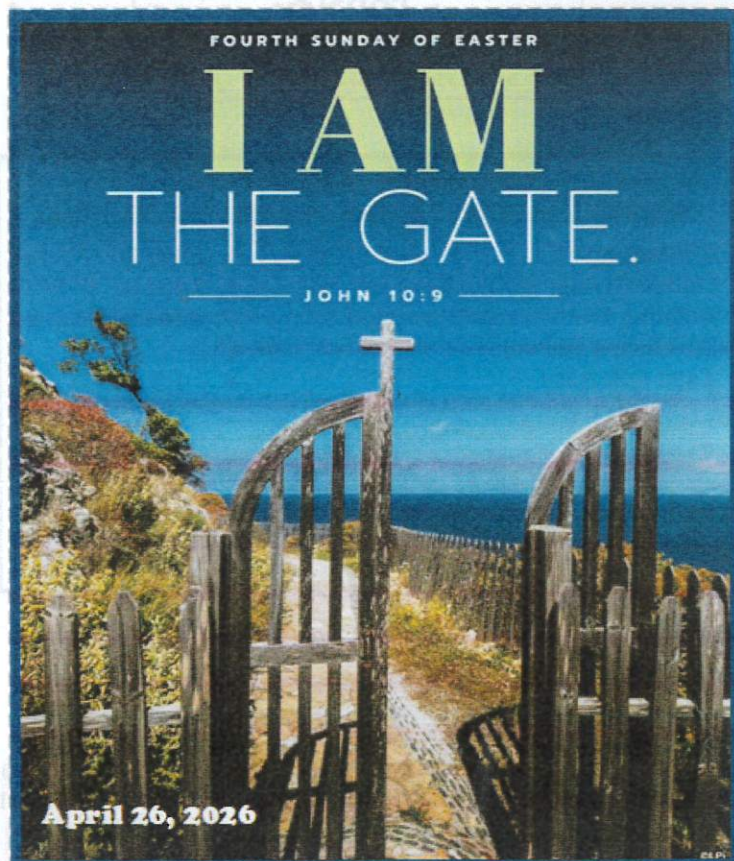
Maxine Watts—225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Sun.: Acts 2:14,36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10
 Mon.: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
 Tues.: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wed.: Acts 12:24-13:5/ Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8/Jn 12:44-50
 Thurs.: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Fri.: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
 Sat.: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
 Sun.: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

7:30 AM MASS: Glenda Scott Anthony, Michael Spaulding
10:30 AM MASS: St. Paul's Church Community

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: The Parish Office 225-383-2537 or stpaulbr@aol.com

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

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: MAY 14, 2026

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

NEXT BAPTISM: May 31, 2026

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

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

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.

Offering Envelopes



Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

OFFERTORY—APRIL 19, 2026

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

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| Collection: | \$ 2,485.70 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 2,432.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 560.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 75.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 5,552.70 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 241 Envelopes Returned: 52 Online Givers: 28

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

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 70; 10:30A.M. - 185



Dear Parishioners,

I will be leaving for India this afternoon, April 26, 2026 and will return on May 29th. Please keep me in your prayers. If there are any sacramental needs, please contact the parish office at 225-383-2537 and a priest will be available. As in the past, I am confident the parish will run smoothly during my absence. Renovations will be going on in the center, and former Laundromat during my absence. Individuals have been assigned to oversee the work being conducted in the parish. If you have any concerns or issues during my absence, please contact the parish office.

Fr. Arockiam, SVD

May they rest in peace...



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Joseph and Christophe families at the passing of Mrs. Pamela Christophe, sister of Mr. James L. Joseph. Also, to the Terrance family at the passing of Mrs. Willetta Terrance.

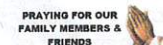
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Marilyn Green, 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, 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, Wanda Winchester

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



APRIL 26—MAY 2, 2026



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| Egypt Donald 4/26 | Sybil Thomas 4/27 | Tasha Bergeron 4/29 |
| Lacie Mathis 4/26 | Deone Francois 4/27 | Willard Davis, Jr. 4/30 |
| Courtnei Patterson 4/26 | Kerry Bardell 4/28 | Joseph Patrick, III 5/01 |
| Zamorah Simms 4/26 | Damoni Goss 4/28 | Brandy Williams 5/2 |
| Barbara Banks 4/27 | Marcell Meyers 4/28 | |



MINISTERS—SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis, Blaze O’Conner
READERS: Carla Lewis, Anecia Davis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Alice Zacharie, Vera Dunbar, Paulette Robertson, David Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jackson Williams, Madelyn Williams, Ava Huggins, Jacques Parmis
READERS: Richard Johnson, Brandy Williams
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gigi Mathis, Wanda Davis, Pamela Claiborne, Amanda Skinner

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

- May 2:** 12:00 p.m. Rosary lead by St. Paul’s Ladies Sodality
- May 10:** 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. May Crowning
- June 10:** 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- July 22:** 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

A PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as you see. Remind us that heartbeats and hopes can outshine outward show. That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness. That your light can break like the dawn. Amen.



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

St. Paul’s Ladies Sodality invites you to join them this Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 12 noon in the church to pray the Rosary for our sick and homebound parishioners. This is also one of the many special devotions to Our Blessed Mother during May, which is known as "The Month of Mary". Please join us for this spirit filled event.



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM APRIL 19, 2026

Genesis—The Beginning: Way Back When it all Started

Participants: Bradley Davis and Jude Troullier

Winners: Bradley Davis and Jude Troullier

Answers Below:

1. Gopher
2. Dove
3. Shem, Ham, and Japheth
4. Language
5. Earth



Congratulations to St. Paul’s students that received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 19, 2026. Front Row: Eddie Brown, Cooper Raby, Alex Watson. Back Row: Islyn Sam, Emani Joseph, and Danielle Byrd.



Please Use Your Bible to Find The Answers

Last day to submit answers is Wednesday, April 29, 2026, by 6:00 pm

Email answers to: stpaulbr@aol.com or drop them in the office mailbox

1. “I will never destroy all living creatures by floodwaters, and never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” Who made this promise?
 - a) Noah
 - b) One of Noah’s sons
 - c) God
 - d) Noah’s wife
2. “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the Heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves...” What was the Main reason behind the Tower of Babel?
 - a) To worship God better
 - b) To protect themselves from future floods
 - c) To glorify themselves and reach Heaven
 - d) To see the stars
3. Noah was _____ years old when the floodwater came.
4. According to the Bible, the ark came to rest on the mountains of _____ on the seventeenth day of the seventh month.



Congratulations to St. Paul’s students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 17, 2026.

Front Row: Lexi Dauphine, Elliot Thomas, Zephlyn Savoy, Sydney Anderson, Gavin Camel. Middle Row: Zaleigh Patterson, Jacques Parmis, Londyn Mathis, Jeremy Delafosse, Lyric Dauphine, Brooklyn Bailey, Back Row: Faith Williams, Damoni Goss, Aidan Sam, Ethan Kemp, Jose Camberos, Terrell Carter, Jr., and Ziyad Allen.

EARLY VOTING STARTS MAY 2, 2026

Election will be held in East Baton Rouge Parish on **May, 16, 2026. Early voting is May 2-9 except for Sunday, May 3rd. Reasons why you should vote:**

Voting impacts the future, Voting rights are threatened, Voting is important in a representative government, Voting holds politicians accountable, Voting has local impacts, Voting helps you stay informed, Voting impacts international relations, The US is in danger, Democracy is at stake, Climate change, Reproductive rights, Immigration, LGBTQ+ rights, and others.

PLEASE VOTE!!!



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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LOCAL PHYSICIANS & MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL

Dr. Kimberly Stewart Davis, MD—Neonatal-Perinatal Pediatrician
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

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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

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

Contact Information

Altar Servers—Christy Hall/Darlene Richard/Tasha Anthony.....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
Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....225-937-2293
Ushers—Rudolph Richard Jr.....225-284-7476

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Edna Mae & Gussie B. Trahan
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Annie Mae & Anthony Rodney Jr.
Barbara & James Wallace Rodney
Keith Rodney, Joseph D. Rodney
Dorothy Bazile & Georgia Smith
J. Whitney Rodney

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**Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos**

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Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
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