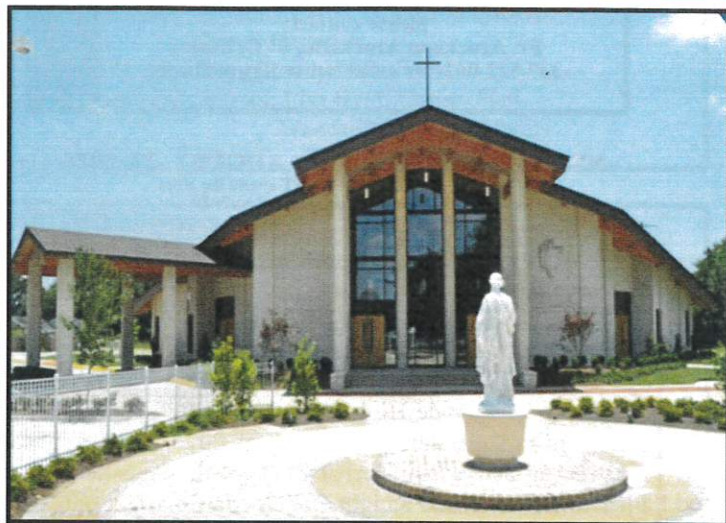


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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PARISH SECRETARY

Mary Martin—225-383-2537

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Christy Hall—225-383-2537

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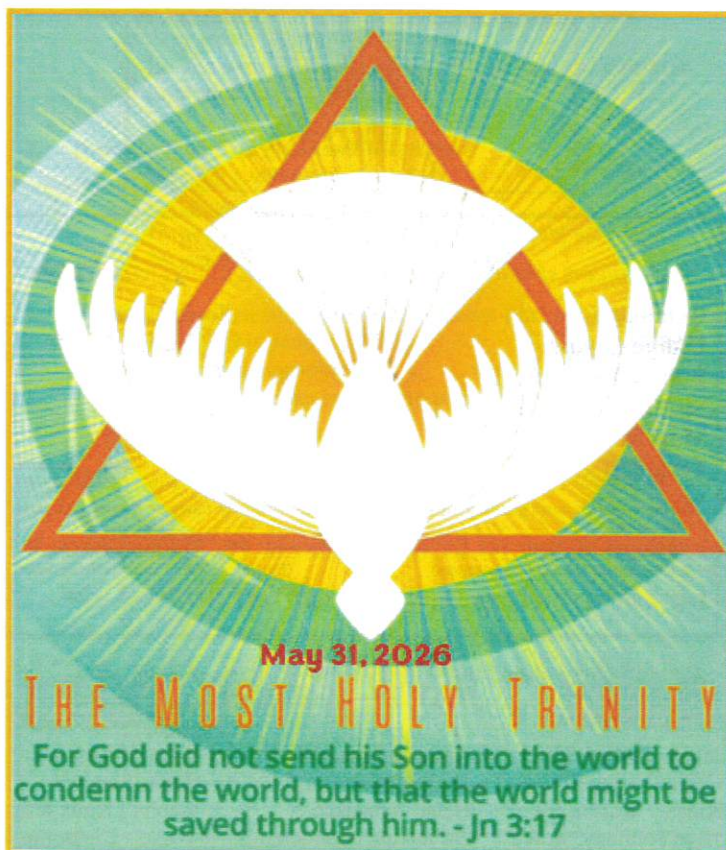
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

Sun.: Ex 34:4-6,8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 Mon.: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2,14-15-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tues.: 2 Pt 3:12-15,17-18/ Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wed.: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27
 Thurs.: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14/Mk 12:28-34
 Fri.: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157,160-161,165-166,168/Mk 12:35-37
 Sat.: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22/Mk 12:38-44
 Sun.: Dt 8:2-3,14-16/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



7:30 AM MASS: In Memory of Gloria Dunn, and Howard Louis, and in Honor of Telita D. Ward, and Helen Domingue McCarter.

10:30 AM MASS: St. Paul's Church Community

Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.

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

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

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.

Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

OFFERTORY—MAY 24, 2026

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

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| Collection: | \$ 1,604.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 2,805.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 546.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul: | \$ 26.00 |
| Mass Stipend: | \$ 55.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 5,036.00 |

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

Envelopes Mailed: 241 Envelopes Returned: 00 Online Givers: 35
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 81; 10:30A.M. - 98



MAY 31—JUNE 6, 2026



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| Jalissa Pollard 5/31 | Kadeem Allen 6/3 | Ethel Young 6/3 |
| Cayla Dudley 5/31 | Jiselle Anthony 6/3 | Ethan Sam 6/4 |
| Kinsley Watson 6/1 | Helen Johnson 6/3 | Leona J Knox 6/5 |
| Jared Anthony, Jr. 6/2 | Da'marquis London 6/3 | Pamela Claiborne 6/6 |

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 351 is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a 2026 male High School graduate that will be enrolling in college during the year of 2026. The applicant must be an active member of St. Paul the Apostle Church. Please contact Grand Knight Robert Martin at 225-400-3925 if you have any questions. Scholarship applications are on the table in the main entrance of the church. The deadline to apply is June 28, 2026.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S UPSCALE THRIFT STORE



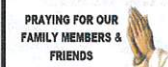
St. Vincent de Paul opened its first upscale thrift store, Rosalie's Boutique at 5555 Government St., Baton Rouge. The opening was celebrated with a ribbon cutting on May 16, 2026. Fr. Cleo Milano led prayer during the blessing of the boutique. Rosalie's Boutique offers a collection of vintage and collectable apparel for men, women and home décor. The boutique is named after Blessed Rosalie Rendu, a French nun of the Daughters of Charity. She and others founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All proceeds from sales will go to the society's mission to feed, clothe, and heal those in need.

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, Gertrude Tolliver, Walker Williams, Wanda Winchester

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



MINISTERS—SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis,
Blaze O’Conner

READERS: Carla Lewis, Ronnice Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Monique Spaulding
Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Anthony Carter , Cameron Carter,
Terrell Carter, Jr.

READERS: Joanna Boyd, Randy LeDuff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Christy Hall,
Wanda Davis, Gigi Mathis

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

June 10: 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

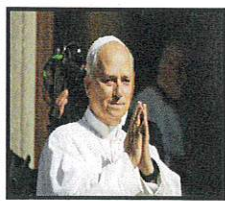
June 14: 10:30 a.m. Mass - 2026 Graduates Recognition

July 22: 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting



SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED

St. Paul’s Clothes Closet is accepting donations of gently used or new uniforms of all colors and sizes. 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.



“Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.” —Pope Leo XIV



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM May 24, 2026

Genesis—The Beginning: Way Back When it all Started

No participants

Answers Below:

1. c) God
2. a) Jacob
3. Potiphar
4. He would be reinstated in his position in three days.



2026 GRADUATE CELEBRATION

All 2026 High School and College Graduates will be recognized on *Sunday, June 14, at the 10:30 Mass.*

Any graduate wishing to participate in the celebration must complete and submit the Graduation Form from either church entrance. Please drop the form in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by Sunday, June 7, 2026 For assistance, contact Mrs. Amanda Skinner at 225-978-7347.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of Land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you. O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea. Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

Join Fr. Chester P. Smith at the National Black Catholic Men’s Conference October 15th – 18th 2026. The conference will be held at Sheraton Birmingham Hotel located at 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Conference Theme: The Rock I Stand On – Matthew 7:24-26

Type in the passkey link below for hotel reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/e/509610024>

To register, go to the Bowman-Francis Ministry website at: www.bowmanfrancis.org



Please Use Your Bible to Find The Answers

Last day to submit answers is Wednesday, June 3, 2026, by 6:00 pm

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

From Slavery to Exodus - Let My People Go!

1. **Why did the Pharaoh of Egypt make the Israelites slaves?**
 - a) They weren’t following his rules.
 - b) He was worried they’d grow too numerous and powerful.
 - c) He wanted all their belongings.
2. **How did God first get Moses’ attention?**
 - a) Through a whisper in the wind.
 - b) In a dream.
 - c) Through a burning bush that wasn’t burning up.
 - d) By sending a messenger.
3. **What did God tell Moses to demand from Pharaoh?**
 - a) Land for his people.
 - b) To make his people rich.
 - c) That the Israelites be allowed to leave with all their belongings.
4. **Which one of these were NOT one of the plagues God sent upon Egypt?**
 - a) Locusts
 - b) Darkness
 - c) Massive Floods
 - d) Frogs
5. **What was the really terrible plague that finally made Pharaoh let the Israelites leave?**
 - a) Famine.
 - b) Death of all the farm animals.
 - c) The firstborn son in every Egyptian family died.

Hurricane season begins June 1 and goes through November 30. But a Disaster can happen anytime. Advance preparation can save lives and property. It is important to make a plan and make a kit.

The first step is to have a family plan. Put this plan in writing. It should include:

- Two ways out of each room
- Choose an emergency contact person that lives outside the area.
- Plan in advance for pet care. Most shelters will not accept pets. Visit the pet section at the Red Cross at www.redcross.org or the Humane Society at www.hsus.org.
- Practice. Practice fire drills regularly. Plot alternate routes on a map just in case.
- Mark you calendar now to review your plan in 6 months and update as needed.

Your kit should include:

- **Water**-One gallon per day per person.
- **Food**- Pack nonperishable, high-protein items, ready-to-eat canned food.
- **Flashlight**-Don't forget extra batteries.
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Medications**-Prescription and nonprescription.
- **Battery-operated radio or crank radio**- Again have extra batteries.
- **Tools**-Wrench, manual can-opener, screwdriver, hammer, pliers, knife, etc.
- **Clothing**-Provide a change of clothes for everyone including hats, shoes and gloves.
- **Personal items**- Eyeglasses, contact lenses, dentures, copies of important papers including birth certificates.
- **Sanitary supplies**- Toilet paper, bleach.
- **Cash and coins.**
- **Emergency numbers**
- **Pet Supplies**
- **Map**-Mark evacuation routes on a local area map
- **Other**-Don't forget family with special needs such as infants and the elderly. Some entertainment items for young children could be helpful.

Once you have all your items together, store the kit in a safe, convenient place known to all family members. It should be in a cool, dark place in a water-proof and air tight plastic bag or container. Change water supply and food every six months.

Remember that your disaster plan is never a completed work. You will need to update and make changes at least twice a year.

Lord, we ask you to continue to watch over us and protect us from all harm. Guide us in preparation for all types of storms that enter our lives. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

In Loving Memory

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

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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

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 & Repeat—Velita Benjamin.....225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....225-397-4309
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