

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 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

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 Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Sunday, June 7, 2026

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Sun.: Dt 8:2-3,14-16/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Mon.: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tues.: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5,7-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wed.: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8,11/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs.: Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
Fri.: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Sat.: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8/10/Mt 5:33-37
Sun.: Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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 805-706-3350 (No Access Code)

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE



St. Paul Women's Club is sponsoring a "Back to School Socks & Underwear Drive" to assist children living in the Eden Park Community and the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter in preparing to return to school. There are many challenges the youth are facing without have to worry about basic clothing necessities. We are asking parishioners and friends to contribute to this very worthy cause by donating a pack or two of boys or girls' underwear and socks. A bin is located in the foyer of the church for donated items, or contact Mary Martin if you would like to make a monetary donation to purchase items. Thank you in advance. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.



Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

OFFERTORY—MAY 31, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 5,015.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,459.00
Building Fund:	\$ 500.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,974.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 241 Envelopes Returned: 63 Online Givers: 37
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 60; 10:30A.M. - 162



JUNE 7—JUNE 13, 2026



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| Jalissa Pollard 5/31 | Kadeem Allen 5/3 | 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 Knox 6/5 |
| Jared Anthony, Jr. 6/2 | Da'Marquis London 6/3 | Pamela Claiborne 6/6 |



7:30 AM MASS: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 AM MASS: Deceased Members of St. Paul 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: AUGUST 27, 2026

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

NEXT BAPTISM: September 13, 2026

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




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



St. Paul's current and former pastors attended an annual retreat this past week at William J. Kelly SVD Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis. Fr. Clifton Labbe, Fr. Jaison Mangalath, Fr. Vincent Alexius, Fr. Richard Andrus, and Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

 For Our Sick and 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

 PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS & 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 14, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Jaden Goss

READERS: David Robertson, Reginald Green

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, Renee Camberos,
David Robertson, Paulette Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Sydney Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Jr.,
Jacques Parmis

READERS: St. Paul Graduates

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Wanda Davis, Nancy Ball,
Pamela Claiborne



**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



2026 GRADUATE CELEBRATION

Join us at 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, June 14th for the recognition and celebration of our High School and College graduates.



TEEN BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS FROM May 31, 2026

Genesis—The Beginning: Way Back When it all Started

**No participants
Answers Below:**

1. b) He was worried they'd grow too numerous and powerful.
2. c) Through a burning bush that wasn't burning up.
3. c) That the Israelites be allowed to leave with all their belongings.
4. c) Massive Floods
5. c) The firstborn son in every Egyptian family died.



Welcome to Skyler Seals, a 1 1/2-month-old boy, who was baptized on Sunday, May 31, 2026. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William & Taylor Seals



Welcome to Kha'ti Moore, a 10-month-old boy, who was baptized on Sunday, May 31, 2026. He is the son of Ms. Kemmyona Moore, and great-grandson of Ms. Albertha Varmall



ST. PAUL SALUTES MRS. ROSALIE LANDRY MALVEAU

Mrs. Rosalie Landry Malveau was born in St. Landry Parish, in a small town called Lawtell. Her parents were rooted in farming and local traditions, and they cultivated the land, harvesting a variety of vegetables and cotton. As Mrs. Malveau and her nine siblings helped their parents, she realized that their parents had instilled in them a work ethic and an understanding of the importance of family and community. Mrs. Rose attended Carter G. Woodson High School and pursued a career in education, working with kindergarten teachers and students.

At a dance in Lawtell, Mrs. Malveau met Mr. Ervis Malveau (original spelling "Malveaux"), her soon-to-be husband, and they became good friends. Mr. Malveau was a native of Plaisance, Louisiana, who resided in Port Allen at the time but came to Lawtell on the weekends to the dances. He worked as an operator for Dow Chemical, and in 1962, they married, moved to Baton Rouge, and joined Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Scotlandville.

After Mr. Ervis' demise, Mrs. Malveau transferred her membership to St. Paul the Apostle because it was closer to her residence and she could more readily participate in church activities. After joining St. Paul, Mrs. Rose began to pray and discern a ministry to join. She visited the clothes closet, which was then operated within St. Paul's Parish Center, and Mrs. Quincy Hamilton was the church volunteer who oversaw it. Guided by the Holy Spirit, when Mrs. Hamilton retired, Mrs. Malveau became the ministry leader of St. Paul's Clothes Closet. Mrs. Rose loves seeing the people whose faces light up when they pick up items that will help them get to church. Mrs. Malveau has expanded the clothes closet sections to include housewares, baby products, and general medical supplies. She is very proud of the service rendered to the people in and around St. Paul Church. In addition to her love for clothes closet ministry, Mrs. Malveau takes great delight in caring for her fur baby, Penny, a mixed Chihuahua, whom she adopted in 2016, and adores.

Mrs. Malveau has learned how important it is to listen to your parents, trust their teaching, and above all, to be honest in all that you do.

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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**Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney
Rosa Lee Johnson**

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

In Loving Memory

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

Remembering

Famye Reed,
F. L. Stewart,
and the
Reed, Stewart,
Davis, and Granger
Families

In Loving Memory

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

*In Loving Memory
of*

Kevin Michael
Ferbos
&
Wilfred Ferbos

*In Loving Memory
of*

Dwight LeBlanc, Sr.
With Much Love,
Audrene, Kobi,
Dwight Jr., Lloyd,
Morris, Kelby, Quintin,
Saniya, Malia, & Lennox

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J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie,"
Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B.
Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.;
Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III
Ashford; Rose, Albert & Terry Hebert;
Eula White & H.P. Martin;
Jessica D. Hughes

In Loving Memory Of
Rev. Albert Williams, Sr.
& Jr., Mildred, and John
Williams; Lucy, Robert,
Gertrude, J. Robert,
Mary, and Martha Theo-
dore; Lillian & Forrest
Oliver; Tobb, Ida,
Johnny Sr. & Jr., Willie,
Charles, and
Lillian Brown

*In Remembrance
of*

Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile

*In Loving Memory
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Doris Key
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