

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

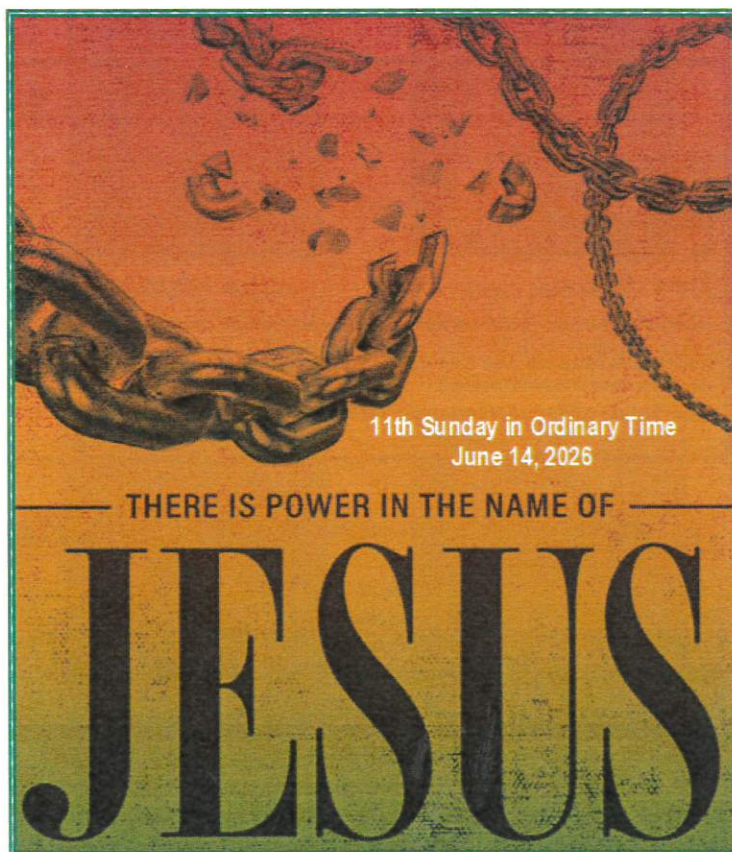
Maxine Watts—225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

Sun.: Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Mon.: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tues.: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6,11,16/Mt 5:43-48
Wed.: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21,24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs.: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
Fri.: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Ps 132:11-14,17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Sat.: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5,29-34/Mt 6:24-34
Sun.: Jer20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35/Rom5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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)

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

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—JUNE 7, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 4,474.00
Online Giving:	\$ 5,777.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,231.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 136.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,618.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 244 Envelopes Returned: 68 Online Givers: 42
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 80; 10:30A.M. - 121



BIRTHDAYS JUNE 7—JUNE 20, 2026



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| Lawand Johnson 6/7 | Jean Credit Lewis 6/11 | Lionel Bazile, Jr. 6/14 |
| Sylvia Fontenot 6/8 | Wanda Davis 6/11 | Donavon Dorsey 6/14 |
| Christopher Harrell 6/8 | Farah Peters 6/11 | Jessica Patrick 6/14 |
| Tyresha Simms 6/8 | Brian Miller 6/11 | Makhi Hadden 6/16 |
| Andrea Coates 6/8 | Rhonda Moore 6/12 | Tianna Huggins 6/16 |
| Gidget Coates 6/8 | Davin Oliver 6/12 | Collin Johnson 6/16 |
| Aaliyah Johnson 6/9 | Rita Dandridge 6/12 | Ethan Davis 6/18 |
| Kaila Anthony 6/10 | Hillary Leonard 6/12 | Charles Hunter, Jr. 6/18 |
| Elizabeth Ofor 6/10 | Richard Hawkins 6/13 | Avoughn Roberts 6/18 |
| Alondra Camberos 6/10 | Geana Marioneaux 6/13 | Elliott Charland 6/20 |



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

10:30 AM MASS: St. Paul's 2026 Graduates

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

ELEMENTARY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Islyn J Brown | Jordan Clifford | Mason Sanders |
| Michael Boyd | Emano Lynn Joseph | Jackson Williams |
| Brayden Davis | | |

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.



ST. PAUL & ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items needed:

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| Kleenex | Marble Composition notebooks |
| Paper Towels | Pocket folders |
| Glue | Binders |
| Markers | Pencils, pens, crayons |
| Disinfecting wipes | |



(Monetary donation also accepted)

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 21, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Jose Camberos, Saija Johnson,
Jordan Clifford, Blaze O’Conner
READERS: Shelia Butler, Anecia Davis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Alice Zaharie,
Audrene LeBlanc, Paulette Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Sanders, Rylee Sanders
Ava Huggins, Ethan Kemp
READERS : Tasha Anthony, Syretta Anthony
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Darlene Richard, Renee Camberos,
Anna Perry, Robinette Harleaux

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

July 8: 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
July 22: 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Lord, we pray for wisdom for our graduates as they face the many decisions ahead. Grant them Your divine insight to discern right from wrong, and to choose paths that align with Your perfect will. May they seek Your counsel in all things, big and small. Fill their minds with Your truth and their hearts with Your understanding, so they may walk confidently and make choices that bring glory to Your name and blessings to their life. Amen.

Congratulations to St. Paul's 2026 High School and College Graduates!



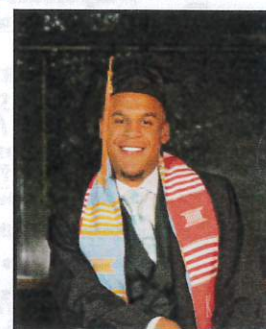
Kaila Anthony
Baton Rouge Magnet High
Parents: Kevin & Syretta



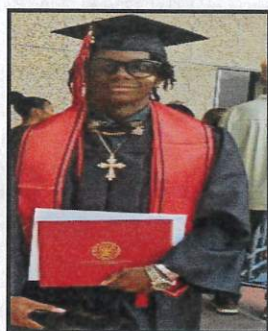
Jiselle Anthony
Baton Rouge Magnet High
Parents: Jason & Erin



Jared Anthony, Jr.
Southern University – Bachelor
Parents: Jared, Sr. & Tasha



Taj Anthony



Ivory Brown, Jr.
Liberty Magnet High
Parents: Ivory, Sr. & Davondra



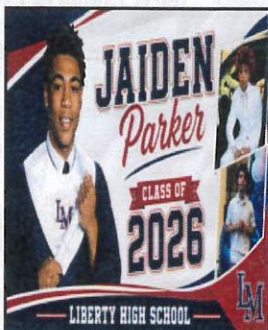
Quintin Chenevert
Catholic High
Parents: Mark & Kobi



Toddria Hall– Masters
University of St. Thomas
Parents: Todd & Christy



Zaria Harleaux
Xavier University– Bachelor
Parents: Malick & Robinette



Jaiden Parker
Liberty Magnet High
Parent: Ronnice Johnson



Bree Parmis
St. Joseph’s Academy
Parents: Willie & Tasha



Tyler Hawkins - Associate
Baton Rouge Community College
Parents: Phyllis Joseph Hawkins &
Noel Jefferson



Contrell Salton
LSU - Bachelor
Parent: Sheila Salton

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

In Loving Memory

of Hazel Brent Brown, Leo Brown, Sr., and the Brent, Aldolph, Brown, and Harrison Families

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225-936-8585

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Leonard Benjamin
225-775-2494

In Loving Memory

**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

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

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

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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In Loving Memory

Milton, Rachel, Lillie, Lillian, J.D. & Verdell, Kirby, James "Pookie," Corinne, Michael, Jessie Sr. & Aaron B. Joseph; Annette & Ellis Myles Sr.; Lawrence Sr., Shedrick & Lawrence III Ashtford; 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 Theodore; 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
of

Doris Key Earl Key Sr. Emma Doyle Currie (Rudi) Doyle Ellis Doyle Sr. Tony Key



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