

# 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

A graphic for the bulletin 'GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS'. The title is in large, green, serif font. Below the title is a photograph of a landscape with evergreen trees and mountains. A small bird is perched on a branch in the foreground. The background has a soft, pinkish-purple floral pattern. At the bottom, there is a purple banner with white text.

GOD BLESS OUR  
FATHERS

June 21, 2026

12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026**

**Sun.:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35/Rom 5:12-15/  
Mt 10:26-33

**Mon.:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18/Ps 60:3-5,12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tues.:** 2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36/ Ps 48:2-4,10-11/Mt 7:6,12-14

**Wed.:** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6,15,17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Thurs.:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

**Fri.:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4

**Sat.:** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Ps 74:1-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17

**Sun.:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16/Ps 89:2-3,16-19/Rom 6:3-4,8-11/  
Mt 10:37-42)


**7:30 AM MASS:** Louis Simms, Joann Jones, Lucille Hunter, Lucille Hughes, and St. Paul's Church Community

**10:30 AM MASS:** Roger Banks, Sr., Dolphus Lewis, Sr., Gene Lewis, Dolphus Lewis, Jr., Daniel Lewis, Albert Lewis, Joseph Broussard, Leyon Broussard, Freddie Freeman and Gordon Davis, Jr.

**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




**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**"Strength Still Needs Support"**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

**Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

Call or Text: 988 Chat: <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

**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. Arockian @ 337-522-0624


**ST. PAUL'S 2026 CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

*Sixty-Six Years of God's Faithfulness*

**On Sunday, July 5, 2026,**

Please wear St. Paul's Blue T-Shirts to Commemorate St. Paul's


**66th Church Anniversary**



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

**Items needed:**

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



**(Monetary donation also accepted)**

**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.



Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

**OFFERTORY—JUNE 14, 2026**

NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: [osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds)

<b>Collection:</b>	\$ 3,039.30
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 3,939.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 300.00
<b>St. Vincent DePaul:</b>	\$ 108.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,386.30</b>

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

**Envelopes Mailed: 244 Envelopes Returned: 57 Online Givers: 36**  
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

**Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 73; 10:30A.M. - 151**

**CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

*Pray 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.*

**Birthdays** JUNE 21 — JUNE 27, 2026 **Birthdays**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ursula Brady 6/21      | Paula Richard 6/21      | Eva Rodney 6/24         |
| Quintin Chenevert 6/21 | Jarrood James 6/22      | Christina Carter 6/26   |
| Stacy London 6/21      | Valda Christmas 6/24    | Lois Victorian 6/26     |
| Cooper Raby 6/21       | Nicollette Davis 6/24   | Zaria Harleaux 6/27     |
| Darlene Richard 6/21   | Courtney Dickerson 6/24 | Tremissia Williams 6/27 |



**MINISTERS—SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

**7:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis  
**READERS:** Evangeline Hughes, Paulette Robertson  
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Audrene LeBlanc, Christy Hall, Alice Zacharie, David Robertson

**10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Madelyn Williams, Jackson Williams, Jacques Parns  
**READERS:** Richard Johnson, Kevin Stewart  
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Pamela Claiborne, Robinette Harleaux, Amanda Skinner, Lisa Byrd



Dear Fathers,  
 On this Father's Day, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and prayers to each of you. God has entrusted you with a sacred vocation—to be loving husbands, faithful fathers, and witnesses of Christ in your homes.

In a world that often challenges family life and Christian values, your dedication, sacrifice, and steadfast faith are a powerful testimony. Like Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, you are called to lead with humility, protect with courage, provide with generosity, and love with tenderness.

Your children learn about God's love through your example. Every prayer you offer, every sacrifice you make, every act of kindness and patience helps build a strong foundation of faith within your family.

Today, we thank God for you and ask Him to bless you abundantly. May He grant you wisdom in your decisions, strength in your challenges, peace in your hearts, and joy in your families. May the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph intercede for you and guide you always.

Happy Father's Day! Be assured of my prayers and gratitude for all that you do for your families, our parish, and the Church.

Yours in the Divine Word,  
 Fr. Arockiam Arockiam SVD

**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

**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)

**CANCER SCREENING**

Breast & Colorectal Cancer Screenings will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at Rouses, located at 5909 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A mobile unit will be on site from screenings. Screenings are free if you have not been screened within the last 12 months. Insurance will be billed for mammograms. For those without insurance, there will be no charge. Call (225) 425-8034 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

**A PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

Almighty God, we lift up all fathers to You today, especially those who are carrying heavy burdens. Grant them Your divine strength, Lord, to face their challenges with courage and perseverance. Remind them that they do not have to carry these loads alone. Fill them with Your Spirit, that they may find renewed energy and unwavering resolve. Help them to lean on Your power, knowing You are their ultimate source of strength and hope. Amen.



St. Paul Junior Daughter Kaila Anthony of Court 351 of the Knights of Peter Claver, received a \$500.00 scholarship from Gracious Lady Lorraine Palmer, sponsored by the 4th Degree Ladies of Grace.



St. Paul's 2026 High School and College Graduates were recognized last Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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



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