

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

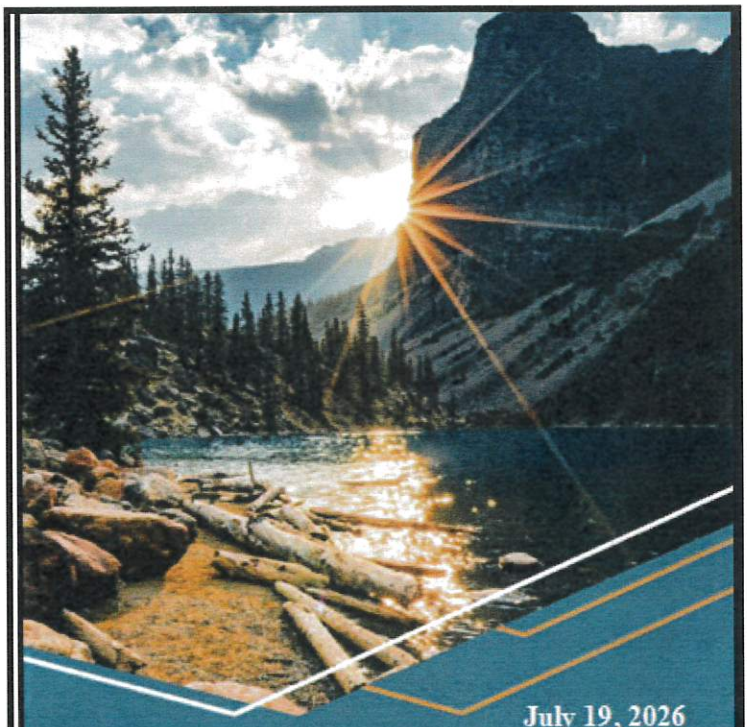
Maxine Watts—225-278-6732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Randolph Le Duff—225-978-9256



July 19, 2026

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

Sun.: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mon.: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tues.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wed.: Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thurs.: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17

Fri.: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23

Sat.: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Tyler and Albert family at the passing of Mr. Anthony Joseph Tyler, nephew of Ms. Kathy Albert. Funeral service for Mr. Tyler will be held on Friday, July 24, 2026 at Winfield Funeral Home. Visitation is from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

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

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)

Give online via cell phone
with our QR Code

**OFFERTORY—JULY 12, 2026**

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

Collection:	\$ 4,093.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,965.00
Building Fund:	\$ 90.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 136.00
Diocese of Lexington, KY:	\$ 721.50
Total Offertory	\$ 8,005.50

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

Envelopes Mailed: 243 Envelopes Returned: 55 Online Givers: 34
(Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 60; 10:30A.M. - 113



7:30 AM MASS: For the healing of Velancia, Tracie, and Demetrius

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

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: AUGUST 27, 2026**

Parents & godparents **MUST** attend the class

Call: Vera Dunbar @ 225-324-2939

NEXT BAPTISM: September 13, 2026

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"Strength Still Needs Support"

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

ACTS MEN'S RETREAT

St. George Catholic Church extends an invitation to men 21 years and older to join them at an ACTS retreat scheduled for **October 1-4, 2026** at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center in Chattawa, MS. The retreat is to provide an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, and to promote international Christ-centered discipleship and build parish community. The cost is \$325 to help defer overall retreat expenses. Financial aid is also available and can be requested on the registration form. For information about the retreat, do not contact St. George, please contact the Retreat Leader Team. There is a link on the application page to contact the team with any questions. Registration deadline is Friday, August 14, 2026. Scan the QR code for additional information and to register for the retreat.

**CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr., 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

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



JULY 19, —JULY 25, 2026



Creux Bolden 7/19	Marilynn Payne 7/20	Lorena Williams 7/24
Creuz Bolden 7/19	Braxton Battley 7/21	Brandon James 7/25
Calvin Dudley 7/19	William Bradford 7/23	Joseph Patrick 7/25
Jamar Rucker 7/19	Marcia Reed 7/23	Connie Mitchell 7/25

MINISTERS—SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026**7:30 AM MASS**

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Jaden Goss
READERS: Randy LeDuff, Anecia Davis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Audrene LeBlanc, David Robertson,
 Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Anthony Carter, Cameron Carter,
 Terrell Carter, Jr.
READERS: Kevin Stewart, Terrell Carter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Christy Hall, Pamela Claiborne,
 Tasha Anthony, Lisa Byrd

Dear Parishioners,



Greetings and peace in the Lord!

First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your prayers, encouragement, and generous support of our parish. Thank you for being an important part of our parish family.

I am pleased to provide you with an update on the renovation of the **St. Paul Center**: The project was designed by **Williams Architecture**, and the construction work is being carried out by **Coby Construction LLC**. I am happy to share that the renovation began on schedule, as planned, toward the end of April.

To date, the following work has been completed: Abatement work, Exterior Painting, Demolition and removal of the old restrooms.

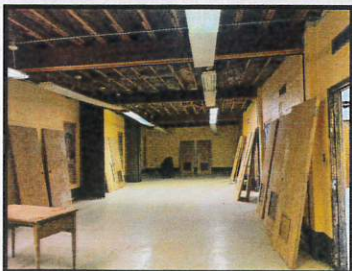
We are making steady progress, and I have included a few photographs so that you can see the work completed thus far. If everything continues according to plan, we expect the project to be completed by the end of August or possibly even sooner.

Please continue to keep this renovation project in your prayers. May God bless everyone involved in this work and grant that the renewed St. Paul Center will serve our parish community for many years to come.

Thank you once again for your continued prayers, support, and generosity.

May God bless you and your families.

Yours in the Divine Word,
 Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD



Classrooms



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

July 22: 6:00 p.m. Parish Finance Council Meeting
July 24: 6:15 p.m. Church Fair/Bazaar Committee Meeting
August 19: 6:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items needed:

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



(Monetary donation also accepted)

Please bring donation to the church by next Sunday July 26th or
 Drop off at Parish Office Monday through Friday during business hours.



Work in Progress in the Ladies & Men's Restrooms

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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&
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225-936-8585



INSURANCE

Leonard Benjamin
225-775-2494

In Loving Memory

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

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

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

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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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; Tobbs, 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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