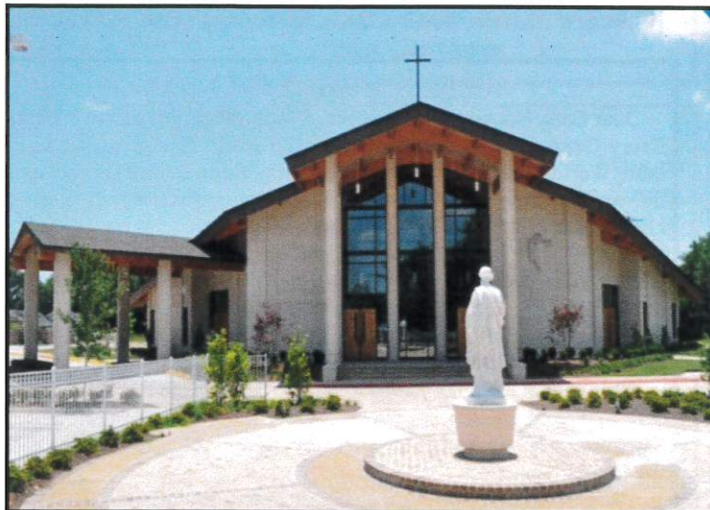


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SUNDAY MASSES

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
about the Catholic Faith, contact Mr. Reginald Green,
the OCIA Coordinator, at 225-603-2493

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

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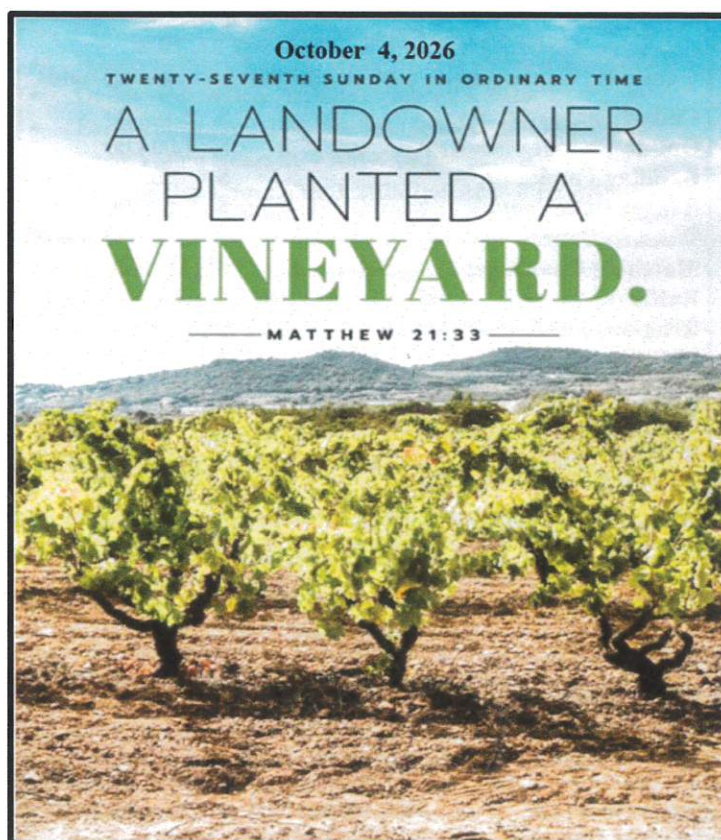
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Retired Judge Luke Lavergne—225-324-5665

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sun.: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
 Mon.: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
 Tues.: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
 Wed.: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
 Thurs.: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70-75/Lk 11:5-13
 Fri.: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
 Sat.: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
 Sun.: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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: NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Parents & Godparents **MUST** Attend the Class
 Call Vera Dunbar at 225-324-2939

NEXT BAPTISM: NOVEMBER 29, 2026

For Exceptions, Call Fr. Arockiam at 337-522-0624



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OFFERTORY—SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 2,448.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,004.00
Building Fund:	\$ 965.00
Bazaar Donation:	\$ 600.00
Western Dance:	\$ 1,325.00
Matching Challenge:	\$ 250.00
Raffle	\$ 2,200.00
Religious Ed. Registration:	\$ 60.00
Religious Education:	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipend:	\$ 20.00
Bulletin Ad:	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 10.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,002.00

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

Envelopes Mailed: 203 Envelopes Returned: 48 Online Givers: 26

(Envelopes mailed to registered members)

(Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. - 105; 10:30A.M. - 143

7:30 AM MASS: Deceased Members of St. Paul's Ladies Sodality: Victoria Alexander, Emma Butler, Vivian Byrd, Sylvia Cassine, Viola Chube, Geneva Coleman, Ivy Cooper, Mary Course, Virginia Cummings, Rowena Glasby, Theresa Hawkins, Martha Houston, Geneva Hurst, Phillis James, Julia Johnson, Meredith Jones, Annie Joseph, Rachel Joseph, Rosalie Kelly, Louvenia Lewis, Rosa Lee McGee, Willie Bell Richard, Jean Roan, Eloise Sherbin, Rosalie Simpson, Hyacinth Stevenson, Annie Varrette, and Lucille Watts

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Join Catholics around the world in supporting the Church's mission! Every October, Catholics throughout the world come together to celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day to pray for missionaries and support the work of the Church in places where the Gospel is still being proclaimed and communities are still growing in faith.

The World Mission Sunday collection provides essential support to missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders serving in mission dioceses across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East. Your generosity helps these communities continue sharing the Gospel and building up the Church.

This year is especially significant as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," reminds us that through our baptism, each of us has a role in the Church's mission.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our parish on October 17 & 18, 2026. Through your prayers and generosity, you can help missionaries bring Christ's love and the hope of the Gospel to communities around the world. Give today and be part of the mission!

You can give here through the diocesan website: <https://diobr.org/world-mission-sunday>

ANNUAL RAFFLE -- OCT. 18, 2026

Special Thank You To All Who Picked Up & Returned Stubs and Money!

Please remember, the deadline to return raffle stubs and money is before or by October 11, 2026.

Let's pray, stay focused, and do our best to return **ONLY Raffle Stubs and Money.**

UNSOLD Raffle Books returned OR Raffle Stubs & Money NOT RETURNED Adversely Impacts St. Paul.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR 3-DAY BAZAAR WEEKEND

Saturday Mass, October 17—5:00 P.M.

Sunday Mass, October 18—9:30 A.M. **ONLY ONE MASS**

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



For Our Sick and Homebound Members

Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Ta'Rhonda Chube, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Dcn. Benjamin Dunbar Jr., Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Marilyn Green, Ruth Hall, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Harry Johnson, 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, Walker Williams

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

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 4, 2026—OCTOBER 10, 2026 **BIRTHDAYS**

Kelby Chenevert 10/4	Lyndon Johnson 10/7	Brigett Jones 10/10
Denise Bennett 10/4	Candace Joseph 10/7	Kimberly Joseph 10/10
La'kosha Chambers 10/4	Monica Lockett 10/7	Faith Williams 10/10
Angela Davis 10/05	Janet Anthony 10/8	Raine Marrero 10/10
Brenda Jackson 10/5	Tyler Hawkins 10/8	

MINISTERS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026**7:30 AM MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel, Jaden Goss**READERS:** Michael Knox, Shelia Butler**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** David Robertson, Monique Spaulding
Alice Zacharie, Audrene LeBlanc**10:30 AM MASS****ALTAR SERVERS:** Austin Wiggins, Noah Wiggins, Sydney
Anderson, Gerald Anderson, Jr.**READERS:** Religious Education Students**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Lisa Byrd, Christy Hall, Wanda
Davis, Gigi Mathis**UPCOMING EVENTS**
Classes and Meetings...

- Oct. 4:** Wear Pink in Observance of Breast Cancer Awareness
Oct. 9: 6:00 p.m. Bazaar Meeting
Oct. 11: Raffle Stubs & Money Due
Oct. 16: 7:00 p.m. Bingo Night
Oct. 17: 5:00 P.M. Saturday Mass
Oct. 17: 8:00 p.m. Western Dance
Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m.—**ONLY ONE** MASS on this Sunday
Oct. 18: 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Bazaar/Fair & Raffle
Oct. 21: 6:00 p.m. Parish Finance Council Meeting
Oct. 24: 10:00 a.m. Rosary & 10:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass
Oct. 30: 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Youth Spooktacular Halloween Event
Nov. 1: 10:30 a.m. Annual Remembrance Mass at St. Paul

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Join us for St. Paul's Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The Rosary, lead by St. Paul's Ladies Sodality begins at 10:00 a.m. To-go lunches can be picked up in the parish center immediately following Mass. For questions, please contact the parish office at 225-383-2537.

**WESTERN DANCE**

Come out and have a great time at St. Paul's Western Dance on Saturday, October 17, 2026. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the dance should purchase them by Sunday, October 11, 2026. Tickets are \$25.



We welcome baby girl Bryli Jones into St. Paul's church family; she was baptized last Sunday. Bryli is the daughter of Lakosha Chambers and Brandon Jones and the granddaughter of Sharon Chambers Hayes.

**PETITION FOR THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
REQUESTED BY POPE LEO XIV**

Pray: I invite all the faithful and all the Christian communities to pray the rosary throughout the coming month of October with the particular intention that wars may cease and peace may be established among people is complete. Hopefully you're making a special appeal for all of us to pray the rosary during the month of October. Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation. May our most holy mother intercede for us.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM A HURRICANE

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**If you are not registered to vote, please register before the deadline!
Exercise Your Right To Vote!**

- In-person/by mail registration deadline October 5, 2026
- Online registration deadline October 13, 2026
- Early Voting (excluding Sunday) October 20 - October 27
- Early Voting Hours 8:30 AM-6:00 PM
- Election Day - November 3, 2026 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

ST. PAUL SALUTES MS. DOROTHY VOLTAIRE

Ms. Dorothy Voltaire was born in Ventress, LA in Point Coupe Parish to Frank Voltaire and Mary Jarreau. She considers herself a country girl since she experienced what it was like to live off of the land as some folks may say. While living in Ventress as a child, she had the experience of picking cotton, digging potatoes, and working in the garden, amongst other things growing up in the country entailed.

While living in Ventress, her family attended St. Augustine Catholic Church. Upon moving to Baton Rouge as a child, her family settled in the Eden Park area around the corner from Capital Avenue Movie Theater, which would later become St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. She attended Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church until the doors of St. Paul were opened in 1960, and she has been at St. Paul ever since.

After moving to Baton Rouge, Ms. Voltaire attended East Baton Rouge Parish Public Schools, and went on to attend Spencer Business College, and Carrie's Beauty School. She held several positions with the State of Louisiana and retired from Louisiana Department of Insurance in 2015. While at the Department of Insurance, she was voted "Employee of the Month".

Ms. Voltaire was blessed with one daughter she named Buanita. Later at the age of 64, Dorothy accepted the responsibility of guardian of her two great-grand-sons, DaMarquis and JaVonte in 2010 when they were only 4 ½ years old after the passing of her daughter Buanita, who had custody of the boys at that time. It was not always easy raising the two boys. She received support from the organization Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Louisiana. The organization provided counseling, referrals for services, and access to expert advice on legal matters.

Dorothy also credits her St. Paul Church family for supporting her through the years while she was raising the boys. "It takes a village to raise a child". The boys are now young men. DaMarquis is a student at Southern University in Baton Rouge, and JaVonte is working and lives in Tennessee.

As a member of St. Paul, she has supported the parish in many ways, such as working during the bazaars, helping with the Lenten Fish Fry, and worked in the parish where ever needed. She was also a member of the 7:30 Choir for many years.

May God continue blessing Ms. Voltaire and her great-grand-sons!

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SUNDAY**

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**11:00AM
to
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Face Painting - \$1
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Duck Pond - \$1



Dunk Chair - \$2
For 3 Balls



Face Painting - \$1
Balloon Twists - \$1
Caricatures - \$3



Fish Bowl - \$1 for 5 Balls



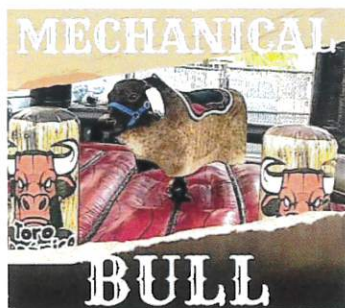
Football Throw - \$2
For 45-Seconds



Golf - \$1



Hole-n-One - \$1



Mechanical Bull \$3 for 1 Minutes



Obstacle Course - \$1



Penny Pitch - \$1
for 10 pennies



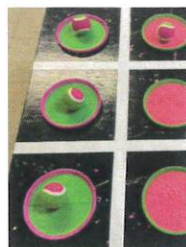
Soda Ring Toss - \$1
For 3 Rings



Skee Ball \$2



Soccer Kick- \$2
For 3 Balls



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Dr. Sharnette Miles, DPM—Podiatry

Dr. John Nnadi, MD—Infectious Disease Internist

Quick Reference to a Few of St. Paul's Ministries and Services

Contact Information

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