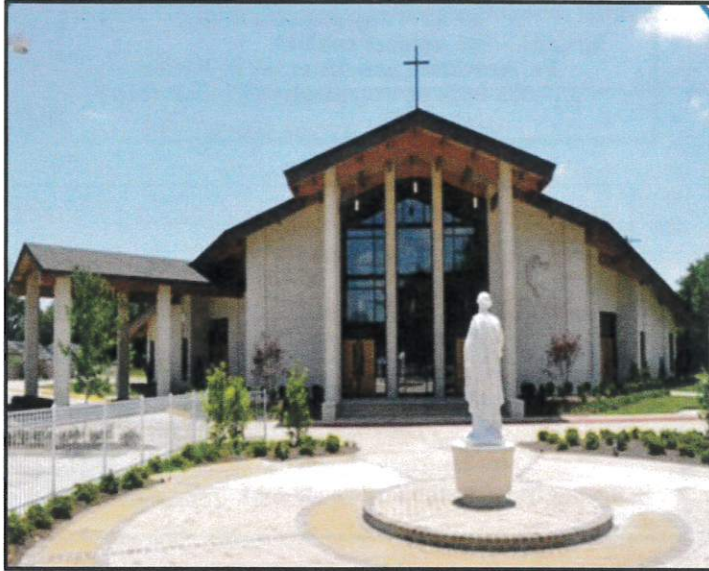


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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

PERMANENT DEACON – RETIRED

Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.—225-324-5808

PARISH SECRETARY

Mary Martin—225-383-2537

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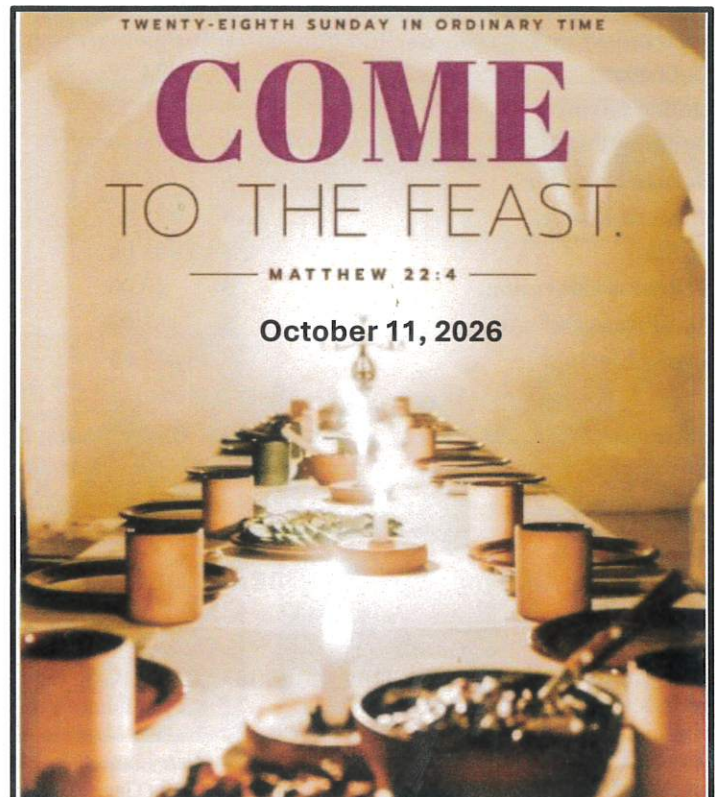
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sun.: Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
 Mon.: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tues.: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wed.: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thurs.: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Fri.: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
 Sat.: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Sun.: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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

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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)

Offering
 Envelopes

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.



OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

Collection:	\$ 4,474.50
Online Giving:	\$ 4,511.00
Building Fund:	\$ 656.00
Bazaar Donation:	\$ 2,100.00
Western Dance:	\$ 525.00
Raffle:	\$ 3,355.00
Religious Education:	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 181.00
Total Offertory	\$ 15,827.00

Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice.. God bless you!

Envelopes Mailed: 203 Envelopes Returned: 44 Online Givers: 28
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30 A.M. - 93; 10:30 A.M. - 162

Birthdays OCTOBER 11—OCTOBER 17, 2026 **Birthdays**

Barry Johnson 10/11	Jermonica Earls 10/15	Toddria Hall 10/16
Pamela Griffen 10/11	James Joseph 10/15	Vachroan Johnson 10/16
Trevor Byrd 10/12	Michelle Christopher 10/16	Felicia B. Guillory 10/17
Cecil Glasper 10/12	Donna George 10/16	Chelsi Johnson 10/17
Sierra Taylor 10/12	Debra Guidry 10/16	Natalie Thurman 10/17
Tia Peck 10/13	Sian Hill 10/16	Larry James, Jr. 10/17
Louis Simms, Jr. 10/13	Carolyn Robert 10/16	Tania Gage 10/17

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

10:30 AM MASS: Dorothy Troullier, Norman Troullier,
 Crystal Davis

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

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**

RAFFLE STUBS & MONEY DUE TODAY-- OCT. 11

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

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

BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS

A brief meeting for ALL volunteers who have signed up or want to help at the Bazaar on Sunday, October 18, will be held on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please plan to attend.



For Our Sick and Homebound Members

CHURCH SICK & 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



PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

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, Zion Lundy, 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.

MINISTERS—OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin Camel, Gabriel Camel

READERS: Mary Gloston

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Perry, Renee Camberos, Lisa Byrd, Nancy Ball

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis

READERS: Darlene St. Romain

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Amanda Skinner, Bobinette Harleaux, Alice Zacharie, Pam Claiborne



MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Byrd family at the passing of Mr. Henry M. Byrd, Sr., father of Mr. Henry Byrd, II, father-in-law of Mrs. Lisa Byrd, and grandfather of Trevor, Tyler, and Cierra Byrd. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MASS

This year, the Black Catholic History Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph on November 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Archbishop Shelton Fabre is the homilist. The celebrant is Bishop Duca.

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. Let us pray with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation. May our most holy mother intercede for us.

12TH ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Butterfly Society is hosting several events during October. The goal is to bring awareness to Domestic Violence. The next event, "A Call to Men" is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the MLK Community Center at 4000 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge. Men are encouraged to join them and take part in the discussion.



- 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. 31:** 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Youth Spooktacular Halloween Event
- Nov. 1:** 10:30 a.m. Annual Remembrance Mass at St. Paul
- Nov. 8:** St. Paul's Veterans Day Program after 10:30 Mass

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. St. Paul's Ladies Sodality will lead the Rosary at 10:00 a.m. To-go lunches will be available in the parish center immediately after Mass. For questions, please call the office at 225-383-2537.

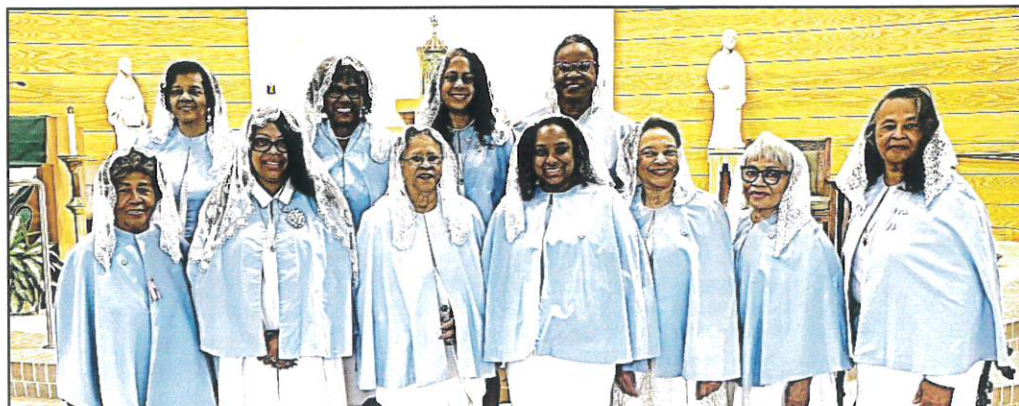
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every October, Catholics worldwide come together to celebrate World Mission Sunday, a day to pray for missionaries and to support the Church. 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.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in our parish on October 17 and 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 and be part of the mission! You can give through the website: <https://diobr.org/world-mission-sunday>

DONATE TO HELP THE SWEET SHOP FOR OUR BAZAAR

Bring cookies, pecan candy, candied apples, popcorn balls, cakes, and other items for the Sweet Shop, operated by St. Paul's Ladies Sodality, at our Bazaar on Sunday, October 18.



St. Paul's Ladies' Sodality attended Mass together last Sunday in memory of their deceased members.



Gigi Mathis presented flowers to Tracey Neldare, the Breast Cancer speaker.

In Loving Memory

Orston, Dorenia,
Wilbert, Philip,
Opston Jr., Albert &
Jerome Guillory;
CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
Catherine Williams,
Yvonne Warren, &
Marcus McArthur

In Loving Memory

George Coleman Jr.,
Geneva Coleman,
George Coleman Sr.,
Carrie Coleman
M.H. Weathersby
Odella Weathersby
Donald Coleman
Myrtis Coleman

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Hazel Brent Brown,
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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-Pedecleaux, MD—Family Medicine

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

Contact Information

Altar Servers—Christ Hall/Darlene Richard/Tasha Anthony	225-383-2537
Center Rental & Repair—Velita Benjamin	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Versa 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, & Lennon

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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 Ash-
ford; Rose, Albert & Terry Habert;
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,
Martha Theodore;
Lillian & Forrest Oliver
Tobb, Ida, Johnny Sr. &
Jr., Willie, Charles, &
Lillian Brown

In Remembrance

**of
Lionel Bazile Sr.
Dorothy Bazile
James Bazile
Shelia Bazile**

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