St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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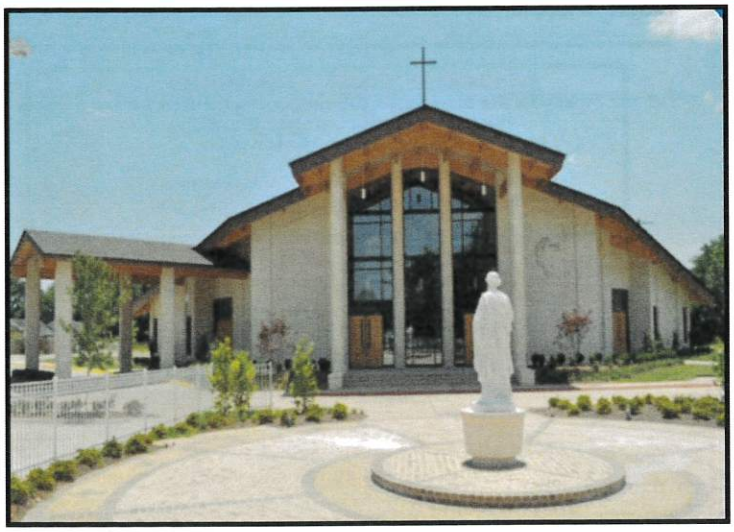


Pastor
Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537

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

Sunday masses
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Weekday Morning Mass—To Be Announced
Tuesday—Friday

Eucharistic 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

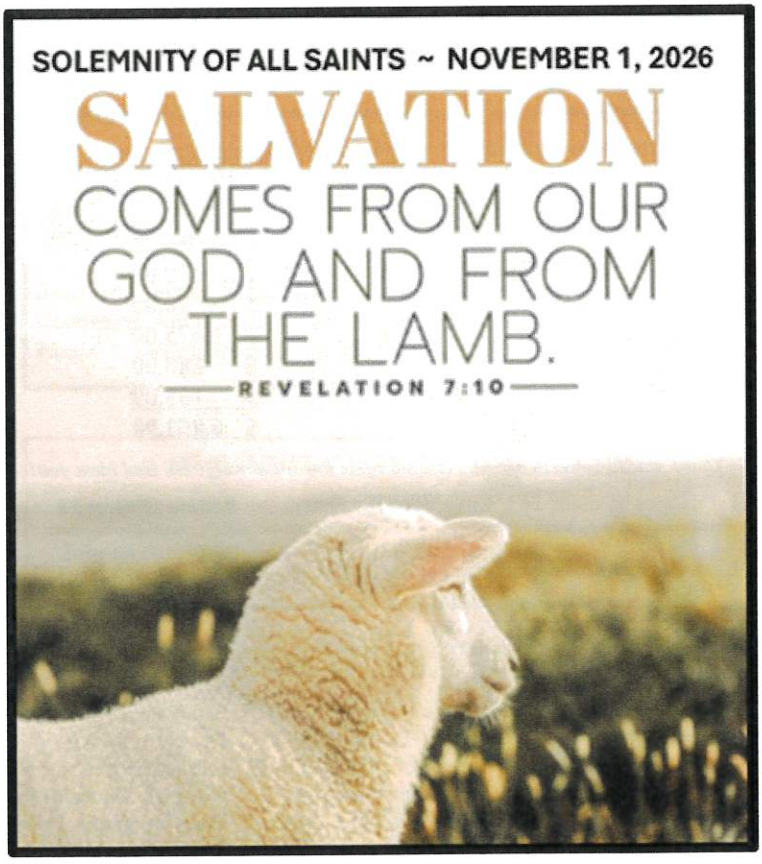
OCIA
If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn about the Catholic Faith, contact Mr. Reginald Green, the OCIA Coordinator, at 225-603-2493

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sun.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Mon.: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6,7,17-18,20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tues.: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26-32Lk 14:15-24
Wed.: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thurs.: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7Lk 15:1-10
Fri.: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Sat.: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15
Sun.: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Williams, Banks and Lewis families at the passing of Mr. Henry Tyrone Williams, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Barbara Banks, and Ms. Carla Lewis.

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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.

Please Remember
St. Paul The Apostle Church
in your
Last Will and Testament

Give online via cell phone with our QR Code

OFFERTORY—OCTOBER 25, 2026

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

Collection:	$ 2,000.90
Online Giving:	$ 2,635.00
Building Fund:	$ 110.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	$ 10.00
Western Dance:	$ 1,675.00
Bazaar Vendor:	$ 288.00
Bazaar Fish Sale & Donation:	$ 135.00
Total Offertory	**$ 6,853.90**

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

Envelopes Mailed: 203 Envelopes Returned: 39 Online Givers: 28
Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: Sat 7:30A.M.– 70; Sun. 9:30A.M.-111

Birthdays NOVEMBER 1—7, 2026 Birthdays

Sedrick Adams 11/01
Henry Byrd 11/01
JoAnn Clay 11/01
Keith Lamotte, Sr. 11.02
Isabella Lathan 11/02
Alice Malveau 11/02
Daphne Flentroy 11/02
Julien Troullier 11/02
Shedrick Crokett 11/02
Joanette Dunn 11/03
Sharell Jacquet 11/03
Sage Lockett 11/03
Grace Pedescleaux 11/04
David St. Romain 11/04
Margaret Munson 11/05
Devonah Johnson 11/05
Tracy Benjamin 11/06
Raul Lathan 11/06

MASS INTENTIONS

7:30 AM MASS: Glenda Scott Anthony, Mary Ann Course, Odelia Course

10:30 AM MASS: Deceased members of St. Paul Women's Club: Dorothy Andrews, Sylvia Battley, Laura Brown, Florence Chambers, Pamela Cooper, Beulah Credit, Rosalie Dunn, Rose Hebert, Valentine Hebert, Ruby Major, Mary Ross, Alice Spurlock, Edna Stewart, Annie Thibodeaux, Gloria Williams, and Joyce Williams

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

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick,
we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask
for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante.
You are our refuge and advocate.
You are a sign of sure hope and consolation
to all of God's holy people
as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favorably and with mercy upon our
Holy Father whom your Son Jesus, our Saviour,
has chosen as our universal Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer,
Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his
hour of need and restore him to good health,
affording him renewed vigour
to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us
and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

For Our Sick and Homebound Members

Ta'Rhonda Chube, Rose Crockett Carter, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Shirley Dawson, Dcn. Benjamin Dunbar Jr., Almeasey Foster, Dianna Franklin, Marilyn Green, Theresa Grevious, Ruther 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, Ella Lou Jackson-Thomas, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Coogan Ryan, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Anthony Skinner, 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—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

7:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Bradley Davis, Brayden Davis
READERS: Anecia Davis, Lucille Brown
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Robertson, Monique Spaulding, Paulette Robertson, Alice Zacharie

10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Sanders, Rylee Sanders, Ava Huggins, Ethan Kemp, Jacob Kemp
READERS: Judge Luke LaVergne, Robert Martin
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lisa Byrd, Robinette Harleaux, Gigi Mathis, Amanda Skinner

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)

GOODWILL AND GRATEFULNESS TREE

St. Paul's Christmas Goodwill and Gratefulness Tree will be placed in the main entrance of the church on Sunday, November 29, 2026. If any parishioner needs basic assistance with Christmas gifts for their children, please contact Maxine Watts, our Parish Nurse at 225-278-6732 or the Parish office by Friday, November 20, 2026.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please add the names of loved ones who have passed this year or those whose names are not already in the book.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MASS

The Black Catholic History Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral next Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 5 PM. Archbishop Shelton Fabre is the homilist . The celebrant is Bishop Duca.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Black Catholic History Month is celebrated in November to recognize the history and contributions of Black Catholics to society. The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month in 1990. The month was chosen because it includes important dates for Catholics of African descent, including:

- All Saints' Day: On November 1, Catholics remember the lives of hundreds of saints of African descent and their family ancestors
- All Souls' Day: On November 2, Catholics remember those who have died
- Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day: On November 3, Catholics remember the first Black American saint
- Saint Augustine's Birthday: On November 13, Catholics celebrate the birth of Saint Augustine

Black Catholic History Month is a time to celebrate the Church's universality and to acknowledge that all God's children have a place within the Catholic Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Classes and Meetings...

Nov. 1:	10:30 a.m. Annual Remembrance Mass at St. Paul
Nov. 1:	Women's Club Meeting – following 10:30 Mass
Nov. 3:	Election Day
Nov. 8:	St. Paul's Veterans Day Program after 10:30 Mass
Nov. 15:	Junior Daughters Breakfast Sale after both Masses
Nov. 15:	9:00 a.m. Knights of Peter Claver Meeting
Nov. 18:	6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov. 19:	Baptism Class
Nov. 25:	6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Nov. 29:	Baptism
Nov. 29:	Giving Tree Displayed
Jan. 21:	6:00 p.m. Parish Finance Council Meeting

Remember to Vote on Tuesday, November 2, 2026
Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Be prepared to show photo identification with a signature or a United States military identification card that contains your name and picture.

Louisiana GeauxVote app can be downloaded to your cell phone. It is your one-stop resource for all your voting needs. From checking your registration status to finding your polling place. They have made it easier than ever to exercise your right to vote. So get ready, and **Geaux Vote**!

VOTE!!! YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

St. Paul' s next Bingo Game is Friday, November 6, 2026. Doors open at 6 PM, bingo start at 7 PM.

JUNIOR DAUGHTER'S BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Don't cook or go out for breakfast on Sunday, November 15, 2026! Get a delicious breakfast of grits, eggs, sausage, biscuit, and a bottle of water after either the 7:30 or 10:30 Mass. Tickets can be purchased after Mass from any Junior Daughter, Counselor Mary Martin, or Assistant Counselor Amanda Skinner. **Tickets are $10**. Please support St. Paul's Jr. Daughters of Court 351!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

Join us for our upcoming health and wellness lunch and learn
Stroke Awareness: B.E. F.A.S.T. Save a Life
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 , 2026 at 11:30AM at
THE INSPIRATION CENTER located at
5509 Winbourne Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70805
PRESENTER: MAXINE WATTS, RN
RSVP Required
Call (225) 765-4412 or email Scarlette.McClain@fmolhs.org

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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Rosa Lee Johnson

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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

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

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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, 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

In Loving Memory of

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