

Come away by yourselves and rest a while

July 22, 2018 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sabbath. We hear the word, and many think of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Today, we hear Jesus say to the disciples, "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while." This is the true spirit of sabbath—to take time away, to worship God, participate in Eucharist, to be refreshed in body, mind, and spirit. Thought of in this way, sabbath is not an obligation but a privilege, a gift rather than a burden. Making sabbath begins with a commitment to put God first. That is what the shepherds that Jeremiah called for were to do, to lead the people to be people of and for God. This is what Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us to do, and he shows us how to do this. Not only does Jesus take time away for prayer and to "rest a while," he also spends time with the people who need him. In sabbath, we spend time with God, family, our faith community, and friends. And this spending time "with" helps us to re-orient our lives toward what is most important.

FROM SABBATH TO THE REST OF THE WEEK

Taking sabbath to heart has a significant impact on the way in which we live our lives, practically and spiritually. The practical part is evident on the surface. Setting aside time for Sunday Mass, quiet, and time with others requires planning and commitment. There is a practical dimension to the physical and emotional benefits of such time away from the stress and busyness of our daily lives as well. The spiritual impact of sabbath may take a little while to begin to perceive. When we put God first in our lives, everything else falls into place in a different, holier way. We begin to see God's grace in the daily circumstances of our lives, and to grow in understanding of what we are to do and how we are called to act. We know who we are in God's sight, and whose we are, as children of God.

Today's Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34

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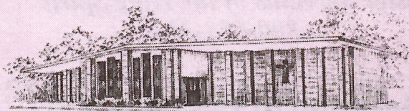
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Mass Schedule

Weekdays 6:20 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 a.m. (GH) and 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. and By appointments

Request for Baptism

Applications should be filled out after the

11:00 a.m. Mass or in Office

Baptism will be the 4th Sunday of the month

Weddings

Notify office at least six months (6) in advance

Holy Family School

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St. Paul the Apostle Church/Good Hope Chapel

Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Paul/Good Hope Church are grateful and proud of who God made us to be—His children, African-American Catholics, followers of our Lord and Brother Jesus Christ.

We will walk together with faith in Our Lord's footsteps, joining hands with all our sisters and brothers, speaking and acting for peace and justice.

We will teach, witness, and give service to others, with a special concern for the poor as good stewards of God's generous gifts to us.

As we worship, so shall we live giving praise and thanks to God and seeking to build up his Kingdom in our families, our church and in our community.

St. Paul /Good Hope History

Our Church was founded in 1911 by a Black people wanting to worship in dignity and style. The Chapel of Good Hope was established in 1950 as an annex to St. Paul's. The Lord enabled the church to flourish under the ministry of the Holy Ghost Fathers and continues through the shepherding of the Divine Word Missionaries. Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lafayette was founded in 1934 from St. Paul Church.

Family Registration

We are asking each person/family who attends mass here at St. Paul/Good Hope and would like here to be your home parish to please fill out a registration form. .

Everyone needs to register!!!!!!

Offertory--July 14-15, 2018

Budget	\$3,500.00
Actual	\$2,840.15
Difference	-\$659.85

Year-To-Date

Budget	\$10,500.00
Actual	\$8,242.20
	-\$2,257.80

Thank You for your stewardship and generosity.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Vocation View

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. *Divine Word Missionaries and Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit*
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Question of the Week?

What is it that moves me to feel a visceral form of compassion toward others? What, then, do I do?



Saturday, July 21 4:00pm

†Clarence Wiltz, Theresa/Percy Matthews, Linda/Irene & Phillip Richard Sr.

Sunday, July 22 7:00am

In Honor of the Sacred Heart

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:00am

†Alma B. Phillips

Monday,

6:20am

Celebrant's Intent

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Saturday, July 28 4:00pm

†Anna Arceneaux, Raymond Richard, Louise Lweis (9th A)

Sunday, July 29 7:00am

†Beulah Siner (B)

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:00am

†Bertha Z. Benoit, Alma B. Phillips

St. Paul/Good Hope church desires and is hungering for the gift of who you are and the gifts you bring to welcome, honor and empower the self and the parish. We invite you to dance and to pray with this new yet old idea of becoming church.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK

7:00--Ushers Choice

9:00--Bessie Roach

June 24-July 1

Percy Benoit

July 1-8

Mayola Landry

July 8-15

11:00---Usher's Choice



**DON'T LET THE ENEMY
STEAL YOUR JOY**

Don't let the enemy steal your joy today. He'll try you know. You may not even realize it until it's too late. From the moment your feet hit the floor, he'll do all that he can to distract you, to overwhelm you, to frustrate you, and to stir up worry and strife. Often his ways are subtle, other times they're clearer. It's what he does best. Stealing. Killing. Destroying.

Just say "no." Don't let him win. We have a choice of who we listen to and what we believe. Recognize who is at the root of it all, and push past his lies, step over his traps.

God gives us the power through His Holy Spirit to live free from the entanglement of sin. He gives us the power to live strong. He gives wisdom and discernment to make the right choices. He gives joy deep inside. He offers the assurance, that no matter what we face, He is with us.

God in scriptures reminds about joy:

"The joy of the Lord is my strength." Neh.8:10

"Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper..." Is.54:17

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom.15:13

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." James 1:2

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps.118:24

"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." Is. 55:12

May His grace, peace, and joy cover your day.

Centennial News

Jesuits come to Acadiana—In 1836 a contact was signed in France which would have a lasting effect on the Catholic Church in southwest Louisiana. The Archbishop of New Orleans contracted the Jesuits to come to Louisiana to establish a school for boys in Grand Coteau, where there was already a school for girls. The Jesuits arrived the following year and began building a school. On July 31, 1837 Archbishop Blanc laid the cornerstone of St. Charles College. In 1972, the campus of St. Charles College became the Jesuit Spirituality Center. Today, over 180 years later, the Jesuits remain active in the Diocese of Lafayette.

August 15 – get your boat and join the procession - Fete Dieu de Vermilion – our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8am. The river procession will begin with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton @11:35 @Wawees, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch @1:40 @Rufinno's, then a foot procession @ 3:45pm from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral – Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5:30 with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish.

ONLINE GIVING

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.stpaulgoodhopechurch.org and click the Online Giving link—It's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Please keep these people in Prayer:

Ella Thomas, Jonah Sam, Elton Isadore, Marjorie Carmouche, Verna Hebert, Loretta Glover, Margaret Coleman, Rita Sinegal, Alton Malveaux, Jr., GERALYN Lewis, Katelyn Benoit, Elsie Pickney, Bea Francis, Martha Carmouche, Gustavia Thibeaux, Thomas Jack, Jr. & III, Frank Chaisson, Jr., Patricia Williams Francis, M/M Austin Lawyer & Children,

**All Homebound Parishioners
All Nursing Home Parishioners**

**NEXT WEEKS LECTORS AND
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

July 28-29, 2018

- 4:00** Tawana C. Butts
Endia Benoit
Trasima Richard
Lynda Young
Bobette Castille
- 7:00** Martha Celestine
Audrey Cormier
Lou Wilda Arceneaux
Ethel Davis
Harold Thibeaux
- 9:00** Matthew Simon
Rose Helen Woods
Verdie Domingue
Emma Simon
Dora Broussard
- 11:00** David Zehner
Ariana Zehner
Alise Guidry
Elsie Pickney
Ruby Williams
Elizabeth Landrio

If you cannot serve or find a replacement call the office @ 235-0272.

RCIA: Would you like to become Catholic?

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and if you would like to enroll in the RCIA program, please call the church office 337-0272,

**SUMMER OFFICE
HOURS**

**Monday-Wednesday 9:00
am to 3:00 pm**

**Thursday-Friday 8:30 am
to 12:00 pm**



July 21—Yard Sale—6:30am-12 n

July 23—4th Degree Ladies of

Grace—5:30pm

Aug. 1—No Ct. #11 Mtg.

Aug. 9—Usher's Mtg.—7pm

Aug. 11-12-Mission Appeal Weekend

Aug. 14—Safe Environment—6pm

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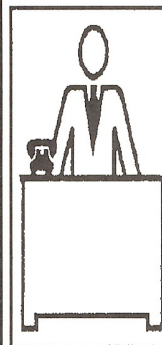


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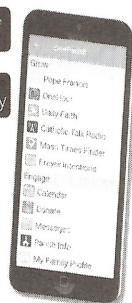
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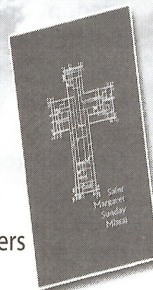
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