



Crossings

Church of the Holy Cross ✠ Episcopal
875 Cotton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
October 19, 2022

Services (until further notice)

Please see calendar.

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Rest in Peace, Father Paul

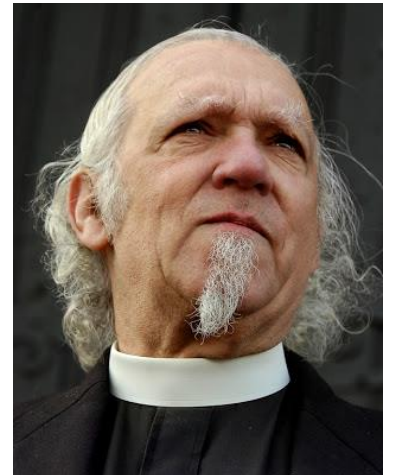
The Reverend Kenneth Wayne Paul was born, as he always liked to say, “on the edge of a cotton patch” in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, March 10, 1935, the second child of Mellie George and Newton Jefferson Paul, Sr. He died October 9, 2022, at Ochsner LSU, following a brief illness.

He was predeceased by his parents and eldest brother, Newton Jefferson Paul, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Millener Paul; their sons, William Stiles Paul and wife Kathleen, and Raymond Millener Paul and wife Sara; and his grandchildren, Caroline Jayne Renee, James Declan and Liam Millener Paul; his brothers, William Andrew, Hershale Leo, Colvin Hayden, Blanchard O'Dell Paul and their spouses; and sister, Marion Frances Trisler.

After graduation from Buckeye High School he was educated at Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Southern Methodist University (Perkins School of Theology), Dallas, Texas; The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; The General Theological Seminary, New York City; and Christ Church College, Oxford, England.

He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Mark's Church (now Cathedral) on May 18, 1966, and was named Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross in 1968. He served for twenty-seven years as Episcopal Chaplain of The Canterbury House at Centenary College of Louisiana. He was the first non-Roman Catholic in the United States to teach religion in a Catholic High School, St. Vincent's Academy, Shreveport, in 1965. In 1975 he lectured at Queen's College, Oxford University.

As a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana he has served in many positions. He always said the ministries he started at Holy Cross of which he was most proud were the Endowment for Community Services, Holy Cross



Hope House, Holy Cross Villas in Bossier City, and Holy Cross Villas West in Shreveport.

Father Paul was instrumental in seminary education and ordination for nineteen women and men from Holy Cross. He always said that being a pastor to the sick and suffering was his most important ministry, and that mostly happened “outside the stained-glass box.”

The family suggests that memorials be made to The Philadelphia Center, 2020 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104, or The ARC of Caddo-Bossier, 351 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101, on whose boards he was serving and had served for many years. Memorial donations may also be made to The Church of the Holy Cross, marked for Hope House, P.O. Box 1627, Shreveport, LA 71165-1627.

A Celebration of the Life of Father Paul will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at St. James’ Episcopal Church, 1620 Murray Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, with a visitation following the service. Officiating will be the Right Reverend Jacob Owensby, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Louisiana, the Reverend Mary B. Richard, Rector Emerita of Holy Cross, and the Reverend Canon John Bedingfield.

A Celebration of Life will also be held at 4:00 pm, Thursday, October 20, 2022 at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, 875 Cotton Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. A visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 3:00 pm. Officiating will be Bishop Jacob Owensby, the Reverend Mary B. Richard, and the Reverend J. Garrett Boyte, rector of Holy Cross. Interment will follow in the Church of the Holy Cross Rose Garden.

Fr. Garrett Boyte



Calendar for October and early November

Saturdays	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 pm	Online
Sundays	Morning Prayer, Rite II	9:00 am	Chapel
	Parish Choir rehearsal	9:45 am	Nave
	Children's Sunday School	10:30 am	Education Building
	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	11:00 am	Nave
Mondays, Tuesdays	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 pm	Online
Wednesdays	Book Club	10:30 am	Library
	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Noon	Chapel
	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 pm	Nave and online
	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Library
Thursdays, Fridays	Evening Prayer, Rite II	6:00 pm	Online
Tuesday, October 18	Celebration of Life of Father Paul	1:00 pm	St. James', Alexandria
	Vestry meeting	6:00 pm	Library
Thursday, October 20	Celebration of Life of Father Paul (visitation)	3:00 pm	Undercroft
	Celebration of Life of Father Paul (service)	4:00 pm	Nave
Sunday October 30	Oktoberfest	12:15 pm	Undercroft
	Carrefour ensemble concert	6:00 pm	Nave
Monday, October 31	Convocational Fall Triduum	5:30 pm	Oakland Cemetery
Tuesday, November 1	" " "	5:30 pm	St. James'
Wednesday, November 2	" " "	5:30 pm	St. Paul's
Saturday, November 5	Fall Festival	10:00am-1:00 pm	Undercroft

Please note: There will be NO Continuing Feast for the month of November



On Sunday, October 30, after the 11:00 service, please join us in the Undercroft to celebrate Oktoberfest with bratwurst, hot dogs, sides, and dessert. If possible, please call Laurie in the church office to make reservations, so the Holy Cross Grill Team will know how many to cook for. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person will help cover the cost of the food.

And on Sunday, November 6, don't forget to



Prayer List

Steve Abramson	Wes Gearhart	Mim McCoy	Cynthia Walker
Stella Rhea Bergman	John August Gianforte	Della McCranie	Louis Wallace
Ellen Dunlop Belote	Austin Gleason	Michael McKenzie	David Walsh
Mark Boydston	Richard Hadwin	Jesse Paul	Connie Wiggins
Nikki Brown	Sandra Hadwin	Kelly Rutz	Bill Wright
Mary Berth	Mike Hathaway	Brady Sessions	Mary Wright
Margaret Boudreaux	Zoe Hathaway	Mary Ann Shemwell	Sheryl Wright
Sara Lou Coyle	Ann-Marie Henderson	Wade Shemwell	The people of Ukraine
John Craig	Kay Hunnel	Linda Sirman and family	Survivors of gun violence
Drew Dodson Family	Elizabeth Ingram	Angela Smith	The Royal Family
Jean Dooley	Peggy Kirkland and family	Paul Smith	
Deanna Dyck	David Lewis	Catherine Spaht	
Floyd "Buzzy" Farrar	Richard Liles	Paul Spaht	
Maggie Fowle	Maureen Locke	Robert Todd	

We pray for those who serve and are served by The Caddo Council on Aging.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Christ Church, St. Joseph; and for St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport, the Very Rev. Alston Boyd Johnson (Elizabeth), the Rev. Canon Rowena White, and the Very Rev. Thomas Nsubuga (Erinah).

Say Ministries

Celebration of the Life of Father Kenneth Paul: October 20, 2022, 4:00 pm

Lectors: James G. Floyd, Raymond M. Paul

Acolytes: Aaron Horton, Herschel Richard

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: October 23, 2022

Lectors: Melissa Fowle, Becky Snodgrass

Prayers of the People: Kirk Fontenot

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Henley, Carolyn Mahlen

Acolyte: Hadley Jackson

Ushers: Donna Neal, Bill Richard

Altar Guild: Becky Snodgrass

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost: October 30, 2022

Lectors: Kirk Fontenot, Pembroke Roeder

Prayers of the People: Robert Henley

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Mahlen, Lucie Thornton

Acolyte: Steve Snodgrass

Ushers: Tommie Sue Brooks, Bill Richard

Altar Guild: Laura Wilkerson, Mike Wilkerson

Service Music

Celebration of the Life of Father Kenneth Paul: October 20, 2022, 4:00 pm

Hymns: 680 St. Anne; 72 Richmond; 526 Dundee; 24 St. Clement
Anthem: Brother James' Air, arr. Gibson
Solo: Pie Jesu—G. Fauré
Organ: Berceuse—L. Vierne; Blessed Jesus, at thy word, BWV 633—J. S. Bach;
When we are in utmost need, BWV 641—J. S. Bach;
Prelude on Eventide—C. Hubert H. Parry; Elegy—C. Hubert H. Parry;
Prelude in C—J. Zundel

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: October 23, 2022

Mass: Rutter, Powell, and Berthier
Psalm 84:1-6: Response—Brother James' Air; Plainsong, tone V.3
Anthem: Jubilate Deo—R. Purvis
Hymns: 517 Brother James' Air; 656 Franconia; 428 Irish; 680 St. Anne; 636 Foundation
Organ: Fugue in D minor—A. Bruckner; Magnificat Fugue in D minor—J. Pachelbel

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost: October 30, 2022

Mass: Rutter, Powell, and Berthier
Psalm 32:1-8: Response—O quanta qualia; Plainsong, tone I.2
Anthem: King of glory, King of peace—K. Lee Scott
Hymns: 546 Siroë; 489 Tallis' Ordinal; 313 Jesus, meine Zuversicht; 574 St. Petersburg;
448 Deus tuorum militum
Organ: I call to thee, Lord Jesus Christ—D. Buxtehude; *Ein feste Burg*—D. Buxtehude



The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, and we will need help the week before to set up. More information will be forthcoming about the need for baked goods and soup. Meanwhile, it isn't too early to gather up new or gently-used items to donate for the bazaar. They include:

Jewelry	Table linen	Scarves	Nicknacks
China	Flatware	Yard art	?????
Crystal	Pictures	Handcrafted items	
Books	Purses	Christmas decorations	

Holy Cross welcomes Carrefour Collaboration Music Project

Taking its name from the French word for “Crossroads,” Carrefour Collaboration Music Project is an arts organization based in Shreveport, once a geographical crossroads between river and land traffic, and now the intersection between two major interstate highways. It came into being during a historical crossroads filled with turbulence and uncertainty, and it focuses on chamber music, a musical crossroads between solo and orchestral performances that engage both the musicians and the audience. Carrefour enjoys a residency at Holy Cross, so all this season’s concerts will take place at the church.

The 2022–2023 season is going to be ON FIRE! Collaborations with students at the Hurley School of Music and Prisma Vocal Ensemble are just the beginning. Carrefour has regional premieres headed your way, outreach concerts happening, and, most important of all, a host of amazing music you won’t hear anywhere else in the Shreveport area this season. Mark your calendars in pen for these three programs, because the experience may well change your life.

October 30, 2022, 7:00 pm: The kickoff of a fantastic season of music-making and community-building with “From Poland, with Love.”

February 5, 2023, 3:00 pm: “Communal Songs, Communal Hope.” Voice students from Centenary College join with local musicians to celebrate the varied contributions of Black composers.

May 21, 2023, 3:00 pm: “Rendering Homage.” Prisma Vocal Ensemble presents the regional premiere of Eric Whitacre’s *The Sacred Veil* in tandem with works for cello and piano by Claude Debussy, Benjamin Britten, and August Reed Thomas.



“Raise the Roof” for Holy Cross Hope House!

On Saturday, October 22, Donna Earnest, Executive Director of Holy Cross Hope House, will remain on the roof, rain or shine, until the goal of \$2,022 in donations is met. Please help her out by donating at the event itself, or prior to the day, sending a donation to Holy Cross, clearly marking the check for Hope House.

Thank you in advance for rescuing Donna, and for supporting Holy Cross Hope House!



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Mission Statement: *The Church of the Holy Cross, Shreveport, Louisiana, strives to be the presence of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond, through worship of Almighty God, open inquiry, sharing fellowship, valued diversity, genuine inclusiveness, and servant leadership—encouraging all to exercise God’s gifts and calling as we share the Gospel of Hope in programs, to serve without regard for religious affiliation, race, or economic status.*



Hope House: There is an ongoing need for coffee, sugar, creamer, laundry detergent **pods**, disposable razors, and personal-size hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) Please take your donations to 762 Austen Place or to the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

Forward Day by Day for **October** and **November**, in both standard and large-print editions, is available in the Narthex and the Undercroft.

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