



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
 357 Swartz School Rd. Monroe, LA 71203  
 Phone: 318-343-1618

**September 3, 2017**

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

**SUNDAY READINGS:**

First Reading – The word of the Lord has brought me derision. (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

Second Reading – Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)

Gospel – Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself. (Matthew 16:21-27)

*If you are in need of a priest please call:*

Fr. Job Scaria 318-547-6401  
 Fr. Lijo Thomas 318-614-0444

**Bulletin Information** - Contact Diane Theriot 318-343-1618 or by email [office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com](mailto:office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com) with any announcements bulletin by Wednesday, please Office hours this week Tues., Wed., Fri., 8 AM to 12.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Tina Stephenson, Cooper Fontenot, Pat Curtin, Rose Chaplin,

De'Neal Hotard, Sarah Loconsole, Bill Hance, Jay Schroeder, Corey Ferguson, Paige Paine, Mary Dollar.

**MILITARY:**

A. C. Warlick, III



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:**

Katie Petito. Please continue to pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Collections  
last week:

General \$ 1,136  
 Building \$ 350

*Extraordinary Ministers  
Of Holy Communion*

September 2 Patsy Kirkham  
Joan Miletello

September 3 Tiffany Rogers  
Kenny Rogers  
Holly Hammond

September 9 Peggy Purcell  
Charlotte Jackson

September 10 Paula Phillips  
Patty Navarro  
Daniel Navarro

September 16 Cathy Pohl  
Helen Hotard

September 17 Theresa Tran  
Norma Hance  
Michelle Conti

September 9 & 10, 2017 - 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
The Catholic University of America

**Margo & Ed Lee's grandson, Jay Schroeder**, has had surgery. Please continue to remember him in prayer. He is unable to work due to his illness and surgery. We would like to have a love offering for him Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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***PSR Registration and Orientation  
Sunday, September 10, 2017***

***Classes will start Sunday, September 17th.***

Children's Mass that Sunday to celebrate our children and welcome their new year.

Reception immediately following Mass.

Forms will be available online soon or you can registrar on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*It's never too late to register your child.*

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**ENCOUNTER JESUS 3 – DAY September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Loyola College Shreveport, High School and Middle School  
Youth.** Contact Jennifer Patterson for registration or more information. Registration assistance available by St. Lawrence if needed.

Visit <http://www.dioshpt.org/ministries/youth-young-adult-ministry/encounter-jesus-iii/> .

**Registration with Jennifer, by Sunday August 27,**

She must have t-shirt order by Sunday, September 3.

Early Registration thru Sept 1st \$30 (includes t-shirt, lunch)

Regular Registration after Sept 1<sup>st</sup> \$40 (includes t-shirt, lunch)

**DOMISTIC CHRUCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT**

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Retreat**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Camp Harris,**

(outside Minden, LA) - Cost \$ 375.00 per couple

You, your marriage and children could change forever by the experience of this spiritual retreat.

**Registration by September 22, 2017**

**Contact: Shelly Bole 318-868-4441 or 800-256-1542**

[sboles@dioshpt.org](mailto:sboles@dioshpt.org)

**NEW WEBSITE**

St. Lawrence now has its own website.

You will be able to read the weekly bulletin, update your family's information, check out links to several other catholic websites, and even register for upcoming events like PSR. Please go check it out at:

***slcc-swartz.org***

**Brief PSR Meeting – After 10 Mass, today.**

**Any teachers present, attend if available. Thanks.**

**September Birthdays:**

Pat Guillory, Christopher Henson, Abigail Chaffin, Roger Lee, Kenny Le, Ruth Jackson, KK Patterson, Rose Chaplin, Taylor Hindman, Evelyn Homan, Christopher Bond, Kenneth Fontana, Brad Hart, Jerri Battaglia, Charles Phillips, Debbie Herrington, Helen Hotard, Kathy Bond, Mickey Malson, Chakib Kelly, Patsy Kirkham, Julie McIntosh, Tammy Richards, Melissa Montgomery, Tammy Ross, Thomas Ross, Mike Ross, Tabatha Sanford, Jean Taraba

**September Anniversaries:**

Bernard & Katie Smith  
Bobby & Patsy Kirkham  
Eddie & Kathy Bond



**Contact Information:**

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*Deacon – Bill Goss 318-577-9242*

*Bulletin – Diane Theriot 318-343-1618 or Helen H.*

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*Council -- Helen Hotard: 318-348-0337*

*Altar Society-- Julie Rogers: 318-614-462*

*Knights of Columbus-- Skip Martin: 318-387-2109*

*PSR -- Shanny Hart: 318-355-577*

*Youth Group -- Jennifer Patterson: 318-237-7069*

*Altar Servers – TBA Lectors -- TBA*

*Extraordinary Ministers –*

*Peggy Purcell: 318-343-6616*

**Regular Events:**

*Altar Society - 2nd Wednesday 10 AM (Hall)*

*Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 PM*

*(Small Chapel)*

*Ladies Luncheon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 11:30 AM*

*Healing Service - Last Thursday 6 PM*

*Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday 6:30PM (Hall)*

**Ladies Devotional Luncheon Helen 348-0337**

**1<sup>st</sup> Luncheon -Saturday, September 9 – 11:30 AM**