



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

Sunday, September 10, 2017

TWENTY- Third SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 – If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

Second Reading – Love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:8-10)

Gospel – If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over. (Matthew 18:15-20)

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 with any announcements bulletin by Wednesday, please Office hours this week Mon., 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 \$ 3,358
Building \$ 275

***Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion***

- 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 23 Sharon Elias
Peggy Purcell
- September 24 Jennifer Huey
Janet Goss
Paula Phillips

St. Vincent DePaul's - Poor Man's Supper & Silent Auction
 Wed, Sept 27th-5:30 PM at JGS Gym. Adults \$10 Children \$5.
Baked Goods Needed- Sheet for volunteers at back of church.

Sept. 27th -7 AM- Jesus Good Shepherd School,
 Monroe, LA – SVDeP -WALK OF THE POOR

CHILDREN'S MASS & PSR Classes Begin

Sunday, Sept 17th, Rosary, 9:30 AM Mass 10AM
A Celebration reception immediately following Mass.

PSR TEACHERS: PreK- Corey Cannon Baker; 1 & 2- Swampna Aura3 & 4- Tiffany Rogers; 5 & 6- Shanny Hart/ Jacob Hammond; 7 & 8 Billie Miller. 8:30 AM light breakfast prior to classes. Assistance with food or donations greatly appreciated.

ALTAR SOCIETY

1st Meeting, Wednesday, September 13th after 9 AM Mass.
Lunch celebrating Julie McIntosh's birthday immediately following.

Julie Rogers needs volunteers to help with Youth Group food, please call her, 318-614-4624.

ENCOUNTER JESUS 3 – DAY September 16th, 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/>.

DOMESTIC CHURCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Retreat October 5th – 8th, 2017 **Camp Harris**, (outside Minden) -Cost \$375 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

BIBLE STUDY – Saturday, September 23rd 8:30 AM

September 9 & 10, 2017 - 2nd collection
The Catholic University of America

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, Mike Russell

September Anniversaries:

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



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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: 318-355-5772

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

Prayer Shawl – Nancy Christianson 318-281-9601

Extraordinary Ministers –

Peggy Purcell: 318-343-6616

St. Vincent DePaul – Carol Woods 318-393-3167

Regular Events:

Altar Society - 2nd Wednesday 10 AM (Hall)

1st -Bible Study- September 23rd 8:30 AM

St. Vincent DePaul – 4th Sunday 11 AM

Ladies Luncheon – 2nd Saturday 11:30 AM

Healing Service - Last Thursday 6 PM

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

NEW Church 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

September Birthdays: