



## St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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**August 19, 2018**

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### TODAYS READINGS:

**First Reading** – Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed. (Proverbs 9: 1-6)

**Second Reading** – Understand what is the will of the Lord. (Ephesians 5: 15-20)

**Gospel** – My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. (John 6: 51-58)

### ADORATION:

Friday mornings 6:30-7:30 AM

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

*Fr. Job Scaria at (318)547-6401*

*Fr. Paul Thunduparampil at (318)237-9195*



### PRAYER REQUEST:

Rose Chaplin, Becky Carswell, Cooper Fontenot, Mary Dollar, Jay Schroeder, Mamie Ezernack, Jayson Rogers, De'Neal Hotard, Vonnie Kinninson, Hubert Elee, Ron Landry, Lisa Keller, Ricky Keller, Tyler Robinson, Ginger McNeal, Mehmet Mufide, James Harper, Edris Descant.

### Military:

A.C. Warlick, III

### OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:

Joe Elee, Charlene Bryant,  
Lisa McNeeses' Mother



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

### Collection:

General \$ 1,662  
Building \$ 550

### Second Collection:

Diocesan Hispanic Ministry,  
August 18 & 19  
Catholic University  
September 1 & 2



SLCC Website

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Aug 18 Sharon Elias  
Peggy Purcell

Sunday Aug 19 Theresa Tran  
Norma Hance  
Julie McIntosh

Saturday Aug 25 Helen Hotard  
Charlotte Jackson

Sunday Aug 26 Jennifer Huey  
Janet Goss  
Kay Patterson

Saturday Sept 1 Patsy Kirkham  
Cathy Pohl

Sunday Sept 2 Michelle Conti  
Kay Patterson  
Holly Hammond

### ACTS Men's Retreat

There will be an ACTS Men's Retreat coming up August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

### PSR – Mark Your Calendar

Starts on Sunday, Sept. 9th



**Fr. Paul's Silver Jubilee Celebration**

There will be a Pot Luck meal on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass in the Fatima Gym in honor of Fr. Paul's 25 years as a Priest. All parishioners are invited. The reception will be a potluck and Fatima will be providing grilled chicken. St. Lawrence parishioners are asked to provide dishes to accompany the grilled chicken, and/or desserts.

**Love Is Seen In Our Actions**

Learn to give your time, your money, or an encouraging word. When you show love, you are showing God to the world. And don't worry if you don't get any credit. When you let somebody in traffic in front of you, you may never see that person again. When you give somebody twenty dollars because you had compassion in your heart, you may never hear back from them, but let me assure you, God is keeping the records. He's seen every time you've been good to somebody. He's heard every encouraging word you've spoken. God has seen all the times you went out of your way to help somebody but they never even said thank you. The Scripture says when you do things in secret, when you do things without getting any credit, when nobody thanks you, God sees it, and you will even receive a greater reward.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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 St. Vincent DePaul-- Carol Woods:  
 393-3167  
 Singles Group – Mike Russell: 614-7441

**REGULAR EVENTS:**

Community Council: 1st Thursdays 6:30  
 Altar Society: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 10 AM (Hall)  
 Healing Service: Last Thursday 6 PM  
 Knights of Columbus: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30  
 St. Vincent DePaul: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11AM Chapel  
 Veterans' Home Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 3 PM  
 Singles Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, after 4 PM Mass

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

Sat	8/18	5:00p	Singles Group
Sun	8/19	9:15a	Bible Study
Mon	8/20	6:30p	Boy Scouts
Tue	8/21	6:30p	Theology on Tap
Wed	8/22	9:00a	Mass
Thu	8/23	6:00p	Youth Group Mtg.