



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
 357 Swartz School Road
 Monroe, LA 71203
 Phone: 318-343-1618
August 13, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
 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.

SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading – Go outside and stand on the mountain
 before the Lord. (1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13 a)

Second Reading – I wish that I were accursed for the
 sake of my own people. (Romans 9: 1-5)

Gospel – Command me to come to you on the water.
 (Matthew 14: 22-23)

If you are in need of a priest please call:

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



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tina Stephenson, Cooper Fontenot, Pat Curtin,
 Rose Chaplin, De'Neal Hotard, Sarah Loconsofe,
 Bill Hance, Jay Schroeder.

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 \$ 3,236
 Building \$ 525

**Extraordinary Ministers
 Of Holy Communion**

AUGUST 12 Charlotte Jackson
 Cathy Pohl

AUGUST 13 Paula Phillips
 Patty Navarro
 Daniel Navarro

AUGUST 19 Joan Miletello
 Helen Hotard

August 20 Theresa Tran
 Norma Hance
 Julie McIntosh

August 26 Sharon Elias
 Peggy Purcell

August 27 Jennifer Huey
 Janet Goss
 Paula Phillips

Office Administrator needed, 15-20 hours per week,
 please contact Helen Hotard 318-348-0337

OLF Tri-Council Meeting

August 14, 2017 6 PM

at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

All community council members encouraged
 attend and all interested church members welcome.

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 10th.

It's never too late to register your child.

ACTS LADIES RETREAT – OCTOBER 2017

Registration begins August 12 & 13, 2017

ACTS Member will be here this weekend to answer questions and provide registration forms. Ladies please consider attending – it is a rewarding spiritual retreat.

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

Margo & Ed Lee's grandson, Jay Schroeder, has had surgery and is recovering. 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 2nd and Sunday, September 3rd.

Bulletin Information

Contact Helen Hotard 348-0337 or Julie Rogers 614-4624, or by email office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com with any announcements bulletin by Wednesday, please.


Birthdays
of the Month

Jody Chiasson, Milton Ducote, Darlene Collier, Logan Stroup, Betty Guillory, Kathy Bui, Robert Slack, Jamilson Neathery, Huong Tran Jessica Schroeder, Ngoc Vu, Roberta Remillard, Katherine Battaglia, David Taraba, Thomas Buffington

August Anniversaries:

James & Elsie Bryant, Edris & Ray Descant, Kenneth & Pat Fontana, Luke & Beth Thomas



Contact Information:

Priest – Fr. Job 318-547-6401
Pastor -- Fr. Lijo 318-614-0444
Deacon – Bill Goss 318-577-9242
Bulletin – Julie Rogers: 318-614-4624 or Helen H.
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/RCIA-- Jennifer Patterson: 318-237-7069
Altar Servers -- TBA
Extraordinary Ministers –
Peggy Purcell: 318-343-6616
Lectors -- Jean Taraba: 318-376-3723

Regular Events:

Altar Society - 2nd Wednesdays at 10AM (Hall)
Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30PM
(Small Chapel)
Healing Service - Last Wednesday at 6 pm
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday 6:30PM (Hall)