



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
 357 Swartz School Rd. Monroe, LA 71203  
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**Sunday, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**Thirty- Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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** – Wisdom is found by those who seek her. (Wisdom 6: 12-16)

**Second Reading** – God, through Jesus, will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

**Gospel** – Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! (Matthew 25: 1-13)

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

Fr. Job Scaria                    318-547-6401  
 Fr. Paul Thunduparampil 318-237-9195

**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 Mon., Wed., Fri. 8 AM to 12



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Tina Stephenson, Cooper Fontenot, Pat Curtin, Rose Chaplin, De'Neal Hotard, Sarah Loconsole, Bill Hance, Paige Paine, Mary Dollar, Helen Alfronco, Ed Purcell, Julia Fury, Michelle Hotard and North California Communities, JV Crain, Joe Mulhearn

**MILITARY:**

A. C. Warlick, III



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers  
Of Holy Communion**

November 11 Sharon Elias  
Charlotte Jackson

November 12 Paula Phillips  
Patty Navarro  
Kay Patterson

November 18 Joan Miletello  
Helen Hotard

November 19 Theresa Tran  
Norma Hance  
Julie McIntosh

November 25 Sharon Elias  
Peggy Purcell

November 26 Jennifer Huey  
Janet Goss  
Paula Phillips

**Collections  
last week:**

General        \$ 2254  
 Building      \$ 350  
 Youth Ministry   85

St. Vincent DePaul will be making baskets for Thanksgiving. There is a list of items needed posted on the bulletin board. If you know of any one in need, please contact Norma Nance at 318-355-5068 or Carol Woods at 318-393-3167.

## YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Thanks everyone for helping with our cheesy chicken spaghetti dinner. We appreciate every one supporting us.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION - Campaign for Human Development**  
Collection dates: November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

After 10 am MASS on Nov. 19th. Please join us with fellowship. Please Bring a side dish or salad. The church will provide the meats.

## LADIES DEVOTIONAL LUNCHEON

November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Need 3 volunteers for desserts, please.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you are unable to come to St Lawrence on:

Saturday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 2 pm to 8:30 pm

Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4 pm

You can go to Our Lady Of Fatima and just let them know you are from St. Lawrence dates there are:

Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 8:30 pm,

Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sunday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pictures are scheduled for the following times. They will set up in the hall:

Sat Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 8:30 pm

Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 4 pm

Any church groups can take pictures at this time as well.

Please come have your family portrait made. Christmas ideas for families to give to love ones

**NO PRIOR DIRECTORY PICTURES CAN BE USED!**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Tina Stephenson 2nd	Marty Adams 11th	Scott Sittner 19th
Meagan Webb 2nd	James McGee 11th	Sarah Thomas 19th
Gerald Battaglia 3rd	Betty Jo Harris 12th	Mike Patterson 20th
Eddie Bond 4th	Joan Miletello 12th	Hardy Terry 20th
Josephine Evans 5th	Gabby Velez 14th	Travis Jackson 21st
Paula Campbell 6th	Hoa Tran 15th	Michelle Conti 23rd
Gerald Conti 6th	Jeanne Buffington 18th	Wendy Rowton 23rd
Cynthia Vu 6th	Isabella Corona 18th	Jill Richards 26th
Susan Primm 10th	Joseph Harris 18th	Kelsey Webb 27th

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Mandy Riley 6<sup>th</sup>

Scott & Amie Sittner 6<sup>th</sup>

Thomas & Jeanne Buffington 9<sup>th</sup>

Joe & Thomas Conti 13<sup>th</sup>

Anthony & Casey Wilson 27<sup>th</sup>

## Contact Information:

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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 Christian 281-796-9601

Extraordinary Ministers – Peggy Purcell: 318-343-6616

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

## Regular Events:

Altar Society - 2nd Wednesday 10 AM (Hall)

1<sup>st</sup> -Bible Study- September 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 AM

St. Vincent DePaul – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11 AM

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

Healing Service - Last Thursday 6 PM

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