



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
 357 Swartz School Rd. Monroe, LA 71203  
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**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Thirty-third SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good, 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** – She works with loving hands. (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)

**Second Reading** – Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

**Gospel** – Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy. (Matthew 25: 14-30 or Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21)

*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 bulletin announcements by Wednesday.

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, Peggy Purcell

**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 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

December 2 Cathy Pohl  
Patsy Kirkham

December 3 Tiffany Rogers  
Kenny Rogers  
Holly Hammond

**Collections  
last week:**

General        \$ 2617  
Building       \$ 400

Youth Ministry 300

**St. Vincent DePaul will be making baskets for Thanksgiving. There is a list of items needed posted on the bulletin board. If anyone should be in need, please contact Norma Hance 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 a.m. Mass on Nov. 19th. Please join us with fellowship. Please bring a side dish or salad. The Church will provide the meats.

## 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

NO PRIOR DIRECTORY PICTURES CAN BE USED!

## 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 group can take pictures at this time as well.

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

## NOTICE !!!

The Hall is being left dirty, trash not taken out, & dishes left in drainer --- ANYONE--- using the hall please clean everything, including countertops, sweep, put away all dishes, and take out all trash. There is no one to clean-up on a weekly basis. Thank you.

## 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)

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)