



**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.

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**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 10<sup>th</sup>.

*It's never too late to register your child.*

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bulletin Information**

Contact Helen Hotard 348-0337 or Julie Rogers 614-4624, or by email [office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com](mailto: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)