



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
 357 Swartz School Rd. Monroe, LA 71203
 Phone: 318-343-1618

September 3, 2017

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 – The word of the Lord has brought me derision. (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

Second Reading – Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)

Gospel – Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself. (Matthew 16:21-27)

If you are in need of a priest please call:

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

Bulletin Information - Contact Diane Theriot 318-343-1618 or by email office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com with any announcements bulletin by Wednesday, please Office hours this week Tues., Wed., Fri., 8 AM to 12.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Tina Stephenson, Cooper Fontenot, Pat Curtin, Rose Chaplin,

De'Neal Hotard, Sarah Loconsole, Bill Hance, Jay Schroeder, Corey Ferguson, Paige Paine, Mary Dollar.

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 \$ 1,136
 Building \$ 350

Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion

September 2 Patsy Kirkham
 Joan Miletello

September 3 Tiffany Rogers
 Kenny Rogers
 Holly Hammond

September 9 Peggy Purcell
 Charlotte Jackson

September 10 Paula Phillips
 Patty Navarro
 Daniel Navarro

September 16 Cathy Pohl
 Helen Hotard

September 17 Theresa Tran
 Norma Hance
 Michelle Conti

September 9 & 10, 2017 - 2nd collection
 The Catholic University of America

Margo & Ed Lee's grandson, Jay Schroeder, has had surgery. 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.

***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.

**ENCOUNTER JESUS 3 – DAY September 16th,
Loyola College Shreveport, High School and Middle School
Youth.** Contact Jennifer Patterson for registration or more information. Registration assistance available by St. Lawrence if needed.

Visit <http://www.dioshpt.org/ministries/youth-young-adult-ministry/encounter-jesus-iii/> .

Registration with Jennifer, by Sunday August 27,
She must have t-shirt order by Sunday, September 3.
Early Registration thru Sept 1st \$30 (includes t-shirt, lunch)
Regular Registration after Sept 1st \$40 (includes t-shirt, lunch)

DOMISTIC CHRUCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Retreat
October 5th – 8th, 2017 Camp Harris,**
(outside Minden, LA) - Cost \$ 375.00 per couple
You, your marriage and children could change forever by the experience of this spiritual retreat.
Registration by September 22, 2017
Contact: Shelly Bole 318-868-4441 or 800-256-1542
sboles@dioshpt.org

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

Brief PSR Meeting – After 10 Mass, today.
Any teachers present, attend if available. Thanks.

September Birthdays:

Pat Guillory, Christopher Henson, Abigail Chaffin, Roger Lee, Kenny Le, Ruth Jackson, KK Patterson, Rose Chaplin, Taylor Hindman, Evelyn Homan, Christopher Bond, Kenneth Fontana, Brad Hart, Jerri Battaglia, Charles Phillips, Debbie Herrington, Helen Hotard, Kathy Bond, Mickey Malson, Chakib Kelly, Patsy Kirkham, Julie McIntosh, Tammy Richards, Melissa Montgomery, Tammy Ross, Thomas Ross, Mike Ross, Tabatha Sanford, Jean Taraba

September Anniversaries:

Bernard & Katie Smith
Bobby & Patsy Kirkham
Eddie & Kathy Bond



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: 318-355-577
Youth Group -- Jennifer Patterson: 318-237-7069
Altar Servers – TBA Lectors -- TBA
Extraordinary Ministers –
Peggy Purcell: 318-343-6616*

Regular Events:

*Altar Society - 2nd Wednesday 10 AM (Hall)
Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 PM
(Small Chapel)
Ladies Luncheon – 2nd Saturday 11:30 AM
Healing Service - Last Thursday 6 PM
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday 6:30PM (Hall)*

**Ladies Devotional Luncheon Helen 348-0337
1st Luncheon -Saturday, September 9 – 11:30 AM**