



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

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**TWENTY- Fifth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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** – My thoughts are not your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:6-9)

**Second Reading** – For me to live is Christ. (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a)

**Gospel** – Are you envious because I am generous? (Matthew 20: 1-16a)

*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](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 +Paige Paine, Mary Dollar, Helen Alfronco, Ed Purcell.

**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 \$ 1456**  
**Building \$ 350**  
  
**Hurricane Relief \$ 1279**

**Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion**

September 23 Helen Hotard  
Peggy Purcell

September 24 Jennifer Huey  
Janet Goss  
Paula Phillips

September 30 Sharon Elias  
Cathy Pohl

October 1 Julie McIntosh  
Norma Hance  
Kay Patterson

October 7 Joan Miletello  
Charlotte Jackson

October 8 Tiffany Rogers  
Kenny Rogers  
Michelle Conti

St. Vincent DePaul's - Poor Man's Supper & Silent Auction Wed, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>-5:30 PM at JGS Gym. Adults \$10 Children \$5. *Baked Goods Needed-* Sheet for volunteers at back of church.

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> -7 AM- Jesus Good Shepherd School, Monroe, LA – SVDeP -WALK OF THE POOR

## DOMESTIC CHURCH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Retreat October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Camp Harris**, (outside Minden) -Cost \$375 per couple. You, your marriage and children could change forever by the experience of this spiritual retreat.

**Registration by September 22, 2017**

### FATIMA CENTENARY AND FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, October 2 to Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:30 pm Rosary with benediction & novena prayers

6:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Celebration Divine Liturgy

Main Celebrant His Excellency Most Rev. Bp. Michael G. Duca

**Contact: Shelly Bole 318-868-4441 or 800-256-1542**

[sboles@dioshpt.org](mailto:sboles@dioshpt.org)

### Little Flower Church 2017 Fall Bazaar

Saturday October 7, 2017

Line Dance -A-Thon 10 am – 1pm, \$5.00

½ Bar-B-Q Chicken Dinner \$8.00, 11am – 2 pm

Games, Haunted House, Cake Walk, Food 11am –

3:00 pm Bingo 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Come join us for some fun and fellowship.

For more information contact 322-1224.

### MEMBER LIST, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Everyone please take a moment and verify your information and make any and all corrections that are necessary. There are lists located in the back of the church. You may also contact the office with all your updated information, such as address, phone #s, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Thank you so much for your assistance.

\*\*\*\*\***St. Lawrence Ladies Altar Society**\*\*\*\*\*

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR ALTAR ITEMS  
October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Member-made Casseroles Sale**

Asking church members to make and bring a freshly made, cooked, **NOT frozen** casserole to be sold. Contact Julie Rogers 318-614-4624

### 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,

Tabatha Sanford, Jean Taraba, Mike Russell

### September Anniversaries:

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



### Contact Information:

Priest – Fr. Job 318-547-6401

Pastor - Fr. Lijo 318-614-0444

Deacon – Bill Goss 318-577-9242

Bulletin – Diane Theriot 318-343-1618.

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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)

### NEW Church 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***