

Catholic Summer Camps for Teens

"Beloved" Camp for Teen Girls July 13-16 \$50

"Mission Possible" Camp for Teen Boys July 16-19 \$50

For more information contact:

Jennifer Patterson 318-237-7069.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, July 14th at 6 PM in the Hall

1st Meeting with Fr. Lijo

All Church members invited to attend

Tuesday, July 18 10.30 AM at CCM

Holy Mass and followed by a fish meal. All money collect from fish meal donations to be given to Bishop Antony, from India, funds for starting a seminary. Our Church & City has been blessed by our dear India Priests. ****PLEASE ATTEND****

Prayer To Our Lady of Fatima

Queen of the Rosary, sweet Virgin of Fatima, who hast digned to appear in the land of Portugal and hast brought peace, both interior and exterior, to that once so troubled country, we beg of thee to watch over our dear homeland and to assure its moral and spiritual revival.

Bring back peace to all nations of the world, so that all, and our own nation in particular, may be happy to call thee their Queen and the Queen of Peace.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for our country. Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for all humanity a durable peace. Amen.

July Birthdays:

Joseph Perry, Paige Perry, Mallory Hart, Angie Tran, Shawna White, Raymond Adams, Jonathan Stacy, Staci Kramel, Mariette Maroun, Matthew Hill, Margaret Smith, Whitney Anderson, Louise Khoury, Jennifer Webb, Matthew Fontana, Nicole McCoy, Julie Rogers, Madison Chaffin, Edris Descant, Rebecca Purvis, Shane Stacy, Sean Sanford, Mark Hetterick, Keenan O'Bier, Daniel Cordova, Tyler Webb, Derek Fontana, and Ann Wyatt.



July Anniversaries:

Debbie & David Beauvais
Chleu & Argle Trahi
Khanh & Ngoc Vu,



Contact Information:

Priest -- Fr. Job: 318-547-6401

Pastor -- Fr. Lijo 318-614-0444

Secretary --

Bulletin -- Helen Hotard 318-348-0337

Council -- Helen Hotard: 318-348-0337

Altar Society-- Julie Rogers: 318-614-4624

Knights of Columbus-- Skip Martin: 318-387-2109

PSR -- Shanny Hart: 318-355-5772

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 10 am (Hall)

Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30 pm
(in small chapel)

Healing Service - Last Wednesday at 6 pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul - 4th Sunday at 11 am (small chapel)

Veteran's Home Mass - 1st Friday at 3:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENT

Hall and Church Grounds cleanup day

SATURDAY, August, 5, 2017

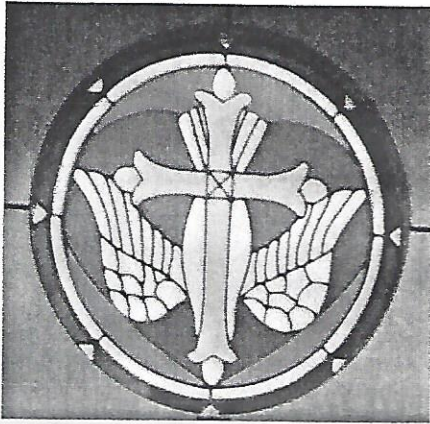
8:30 AM till 12:00 Approximately

(more workers -- less time!!)

Everyone is encouraged to help with this project to get our Church property in great shape. Please consider helping; fun, fellowship and exercise at NO CHARGE.

If you would be able to help
prepare the weekly Bulletin
Please contact:

Helen Hotard 318-348-0337



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading today is from one of the twelve *minor* prophets. They have smaller books in the Bible. There are four *major* prophets whose books are longer. There are also prophets like Elijah and Elisha who do not have books in the Bible, but their stories are told in the book of Kings. Zechariah is encouraging the Israelites who have returned to Babylon captivity to rebuild Jerusalem. He assures them that the Messiah will come soon and that there would be peace. In the Gospel passage today, Jesus invites all who are weary to come to him and he will help them overcome their afflictions.

SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading - See, your king comes to you humbly.
(Zechariah 9: 9-10)

Second Reading - If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8: 9, 11-13)

Gospel - I am meek and humble of heart.
(Matthew 11: 25-30)

If you are in need of a priest please call:

Fr. Job Scaria 318-547-6401

Fr. Lijo Thomas 318-614-0444



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ron Landry, Ginny Chin, Tina Stephenson, Sara Zagone, Cooper Fontenot, Maidie Erikson, Brenda Gregory, Nancy Farrar, Gary Love, Greg Brumley, Kristie and Victoria Ritter, Randy & Ollie Bryan, Natalie Clampit, Dana McManus, Marie Rogers, Belinda Clark, Pat Curtin, Rose Chaplin, De'Neal Hotard.

MILITARY:

A. C. Warlick, III



OUR DEARLY SEPARTED:

Katie Petito. Please continue to pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Collection

General \$ 2,027

Building \$ 360

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

JULY 2 Tiffany Rogers
Kenny Rogers
Kay Patterson

JULY 8 Charlotte Jackson
Joan Miletello

JULY 9 Paula Phillips
Daniel Navarro
Patty Navarro

JULY 15 Cathy Pohl
Helen Hotard

JULY 16 Theresa Tran
Norma Hance
Julie McIntosh



Our honor Our Lady of Fatima and the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima there will be a rosary on July 13th at 8:00 pm (dusk) around the grotto of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Concordia Street. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Swartz, LA



Mission Statement

The Church community of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Swartz, Louisiana, is always striving to live the Gospel in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. By helping others, praying, serving, working, and proclaiming His Word, may we all come together for the glory and Honor of God our Father.

Mass Schedules

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation: 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Before mass or by appointment

1st Friday @ Northeast Louisiana War Veterans Home: 3:20 pm (except June/July)

Healing Mass - Last Thursday of Month: 6:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:30 am

Wednesday 8:15 am (School Mass)

Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation: 3:00 – 3:30 pm Sat. or by Appt.

Christ the King Chapel - ULM

Fri 5:20pm

Sun 1:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Reconciliation: Before mass or Appt.

Pastor:

Rev. Lijo Thomas

Assoc Pastor:

Rev. Job Scaria, CMI

Deacon:

Bill Goss

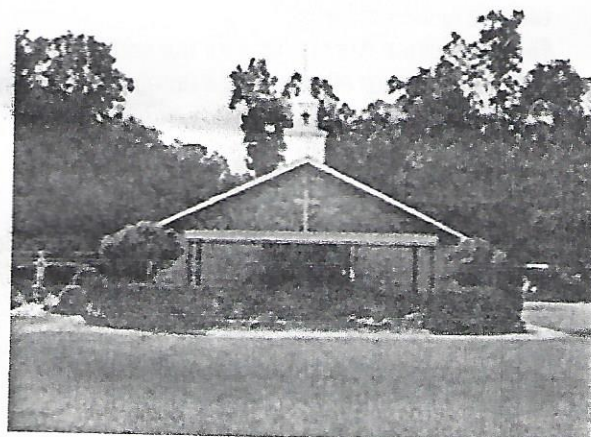
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