

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

Sunday, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Thirty-first SUNDAY IN ORDANARY TIMES

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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:

<u>First Reading</u> – You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Malachi 1: 14b - 2: 2b, 8-10)

<u>Second Reading</u> – We were determined to share with you not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well. (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13)

<u>Gospel –</u> They preach but they do not practice. (Matthew 23: 1-12)

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 <u>office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com</u> 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 Hance, Paige Paine, Mary Dollar, Helen Alfronco, Ed Purcell, Julia Fury, Michelle Hotard and North California Communities, JD Crain, Daniel Navarro

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 4 Cathy Pohl Peggy Purcell
- November 5 Tiffany Rogers Kenny Rogers Holly Hammond
- November 11 Sharon Elias Charlotte Jackson
- November 12 Paula Phillips Patty Navarro Kay Patterson
- November 18 Joan Miletello Helen Hotard
- November 19 Theresa Tran Norma Hance Julie McIntosh

Collections last week:

General \$1610 Building \$0

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti dinner plate sale after Mass Sunday 5th.

Plates are \$10.00 each.

YOUTH GROUP

Each Wednesday, monthly 6PM

2nd COLLECTION - November 18th & 19th Campaign for Human Development

THANKKSGIVING DINNER

After 10 am MASS on Nov. 19th. Please join us with fellowship.

We want to thank FATHER LIJO and pray for him for his service with us and he is now on his way to INDIA. God Bless you Father Lijo.

We want to Congratulate Father Paul for joining us and being out Pastor. We look forward to him coming! We WELCOME you with open arms.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pictures are scheduled for the following times. They will set up in the hall: Sat Nov 25th 2pm to 8:30 pm Sun Nov 26th 9 am – 4 pm Any church groups can take pictures at this time as well. Please come have your family portrait made. Christmas ideas for families to give to love ones

MEMBER LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Response to review of the lists, at the back of the church, has been limited.

PLEASE HELP US.

We are trying to compile accurate member information and need your help. Please check off if your information is correct or correct.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

De'Neal Hotard 1st	Cynthia Vu 6th	Isabella Corona 18th
Patricia Guadalqui 1 st	Susan Primm 10th	Joseph Harris 18th
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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Mandy Riley 6th Scott & Amie Sittner 6th Thomas & Jeanne Buffington 9th Joe & Thomas Conti 13th Anthony & Casey Wilson 27th

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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) 1st -Bible Study- September 23rd 8:30 AM St. Vincent DePaul – 4th Sunday 11 AM Ladies Luncheon – 2nd Saturday 11:30 AM Healing Service - Last Thursday 6 PM Knights of Columbus - 2nd Thursday 6:30PM (Hall)