



**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
 357 Swartz School Road  
 Monroe, LA 71203  
 Phone: 318-343-1618  
**July 23, 2017**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**SUNDAY READINGS:**

**First Reading** – You give repentance for sins.  
 (Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19)

**Second Reading** – The Spirit intercedes with inexpressible groanings.  
 (Romans 8: 26-27)

**Gospel** – Let them grow together until harvest.  
 (Matthew 13: 24-43)

*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, Jay Schroeder, Ed Purcell, Michelle Hotard.

**MILITARY:**

A. C. Warlick, III



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:**

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

**Collection**

General \$ 2,037  
 Building \$ 325

*Extraordinary Ministers  
 Of Holy Communion*

**JULY 22** Sharon Elias  
 Peggy Purcell

**JULY 23** Jennifer Huey  
 Janet Goss  
 Paula Phillips

**JULY 29** Patsy Kirkham  
 Cathy Pohl

**JULY 30** Julie McIntosh  
 Norma Hance  
 Kay Patterson

**AUGUST 5** Sharon Elias  
 Peggy Purcell

**AUGUST 6** Tiffany Rogers  
 Kenny Rogers  
 Kay Patterson

**Bulletin Information**

Contact Julie Rogers, phone number 614-4624, or by email at office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com with any announcements for the bulletin by Wednesday.

**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  
Chieu & Angie Tran  
Khanh & Ngoc Vu



**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  
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

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Backpack and School Supply  
Program**

If you would like to donate  
backpacks and school supplies,  
cards are in the basket on top of  
the table in back of the Church.  
Please sign your name and phone  
number besides the ones that you  
adopt by Aug. 1, 2017 at the  
Church.

**Jay Schroeder and Family would like to thank  
everyone for their thoughts and prayers. His  
surgery went well. Please continue praying as  
he starts the healing process.**

**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 anyone would like to volunteer a  
few hours a week in the church  
office please let Helen Hotard  
know by text at 318-348-0337 or  
email the church office at  
office.slcc.swartz@gmail.com