



St. Lawrence Catholic Church
 357 Swartz School Rd. Monroe, LA 71203
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Sunday, December 3, 2017

First Sunday Of Advent

During this sacred time we think of three comings of Christ: the historical coming of Christ at Bethlehem in Palestine, his coming to us with his grace at this year's Christmas, and his final coming at the end of time.

SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading – Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down! (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7)

Second Reading – We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3-9)

Gospel – Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming. (Mark 13: 33-37)

If you are in need of a priest please call:

Fr. Job Scaria 318-547-6401
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Bulletin Information - Contact Diane Theriot
 318-343-1618 or by email
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 with announcements bulletin by Wednesday, please
Office hours Saturday AM

PRAYER REQUESTS: Tina Stephenson, Cooper Fontenot, Pat Curtin, Rose Chaplin, De'Neal Hotard, Sarah Loconsole, Paige Paine, Mary Dollar, Helen Alfronco, Ed Purcell, Julia Fury, Michelle Hotard and North California Communities, JV Crain, Joe Mulhearn, Peggy Purcell, Joe Elee.

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**

- December 2 Cathy Pohl
 Patsy Kirkham
- December 3 Tiffany Rogers
 Kenny Rogers
 Holly Hammond
- December 9 Sharon Elias
 Charlotte Jackson
- December 10 Paula Phillips
 Patty Navarro
 Daniel Navarro
- December 16 Joan Miletello
 Helen Hotard
- December 17 Theresa Tran
 Norma Hance
 Julie McIntosh

**Collections
 last week:**

General \$ 897
 Building \$ 200

2nd COLLECTION – National Retirement Fund for Religious December 9th and 10th.



ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

December 9th, 2 PM. Bring a party dish if you would like. All ladies invited, please attend and celebrate the season with us.

From the ALTAR SOCIETY
 Merry Christmas to all of our Church Family. Thank you for all donations this year to help the St. Lawrence Altar Society with expenses. It's gift giving time again! Religious articles are available for sale, see case in the back of the church. We have lovely items for gifts. Please see a member for purchases. Thanks!

FYI - A FEW OF OUR ITEMS:

Christmas Tote Bags, Canvas	5.00
Tote Bags, Nylon	3.00
Auto Magnets	2.00
Cross Bracelet's, Assorted	3.00
Miraculous Medals -24" chain	15.00
Our Father wall cross	15.00
Visor Clips - Divine Mercy	4.00
Guardian Angel Crib metals	5.00
Rosary Cases, assorted	2.00 - 3.00
Rosary's, assorted	2.00 - 16.00
Holy Water bottles	1.00 - 4.00
One Decade Rosary, assorted	2.00 - 3.00
St. John holy water Font	6.00
Boy & Girl Praying Cross	6.00
Lapel Pins	1.00 - 2.00
Trinity Medallion - "on Sale"	75.00

NOTICE!!!

The Hall is being left dirty, trash not taken out, & dishes left in drainer --- ANYONE--- using the hall please clean everything, including countertops, sweep, put away all dishes, and take out all trash. There is no one to clean-up on a weekly basis. Thanks.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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
Cynthia Vu 6th	Isabella Corona 18th	Jill Richards 26th
Susan Primm 10th	Joseph Harris 18th	Kelsey Webb 27th

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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 -- Shanny Hart: 318-355-5772
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 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)