



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

357 Swartz School Road
Monroe, LA 71203
Phone: 318-343-1618

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

TODAYS READINGS:

First Reading – You shall not add to what I command you... keep the commands of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8)

Second Reading – Be doers of the word. (James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Gospel – You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition. (Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

ADORATION:

Friday mornings 6:30-7:30 AM

If you are in need of a priest please call:

Fr. Job Scaria at (318)547-6401

Fr. Paul Thunduparampil at (318)237-9195



PRAYER REQUEST:

Rose Chaplin, Becky Carswell, Cooper Fontenot, Jay Schroeder, Mamie Ezernack, Jayson Rogers, De’Neal Hotard, Vonnie Kinninson, Hubert Elee, Ron Landry, Lisa Keller, Ricky Keller, Tyler Robinson, Ginger McNeal, Mehmet Mufide, Edris Descant, Walter Smith.

Military:

A.C. Warlick, III

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:

Joe Elee, Charlene Bryant, Mary Dollar, Lisa McNeeses’ Mother, James Harper



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

Collection:

General \$ 985
Building \$ 400

Second Collection:

Catholic University
Sept 1 & 2



SLCC Website

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Sept 1 Patsy Kirkham
Cathy Pohl

Sunday Sept 2 Michelle Conti
Kay Patterson
Holly Hammond

Saturday Sept 8 Charlotte Jackson
Peggy Purcell

Sunday Sept 9 Paula Phillips
Patty Navarro
Daniel Navarro

Saturday Sept 15 Sharon Elias
Helen Hotard

Sunday Sept 16 Theresa Tran
Norma Hance
Janet Goss

Eucharistic Ministers

Please begin using Leather Regions Bank Bags for Collections. Do not use the Plastic Bags. One Bag is Marked for Second Collection.

PSR – Mark Your Calendar

Starts on Sunday, Sept. 9th

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Numerous Church members provided food for the Harper family meal last Sunday. Thanks to all. Special thanks to members who helped with the setup and cleanup.

James Harper

Wonderful funeral Mass & life celebration for our dear friend, was last Sunday. He will be missed by our church community. Please continue to remember him, his dear wife, Pat, and his family in prayer.

Edris Descant

Please continue to pray for her recovery from surgery & impending test results. Remember her caregivers.

Fr. Paul's Silver Jubilee Celebration

There will be a Pot Luck meal on Sept. 30th after the 10:30 Mass in the Fatima Gym in honor of Fr. Paul's 25 years as a Priest. All parishioners are invited. The reception will be a potluck and Fatima will be providing grilled chicken. St. Lawrence parishioners are asked to provide dishes to accompany the grilled chicken, and/or desserts.

Ladies Devotional Lunch

There will be a Ladies Devotional Lunch Organizational Meeting, Saturday Sept 8th at 11:30 am in the Church Hall.

National Day of Remembrance

Unborn babies, now with Jesus, will be remembered with a short prayer service on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11:00am at St. Matthew Catholic Cemetery, corner Washington & 11th Streets. Event sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council. For more information, email wynn.lawrence@edwardjones.com

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet this week at the house of Jennifer Patterson, Thursday, September 6th from 6-8pm
121 Shelby Rd.
Monroe, LA 71203
318-237-7069

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Pastor -- Father Paul: 237-9195

Secretary/Bulletin -- Swapna John:
318- 680-7755

Or email information to:

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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

Extraordinary Ministers -- Peggy Purcell:
318-343-6616

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Nancy Christian:
281-796-9601

St. Vincent DePaul-- Carol Woods:
393-3167

Singles Group – Mike Russell: 614-7441

REGULAR EVENTS:

Community Council: 1st Thursdays 6:30

Altar Society: 2nd Wednesdays 10 AM (Hall)

Healing Service: Last Thursday 6 PM

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Thursday 6:30

St. Vincent DePaul: 4th Sunday, 11AM Chapel

Veterans' Home Mass: 1st Friday 3 PM

Singles Group: 3rd Saturday, after 4 PM Mass

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Sun	9/2	9:15a	Bible Study
Mon	9/3	6:30p	Boy Scouts
Wed	9/5	9:00a	Mass
Thu	9/6	6:00p	Youth Group Meeting
		6:30p	Community Council
Fri	9/7	3:20p	First Friday Mass@ War Veterans Home
Sat	9/8	11:30a	Ladies Devo'tl Lunch Organizational Mtg.