



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

TODAYS READINGS:

First Reading – The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared: and the tongue of those who are mute will sing. (Isaiah 35: 4-7a)

Second Reading – Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom? (James 2: 1-5)

Gospel – He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak. (Mark 7: 31-37)

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, 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:

Mary Dollar, James Harper



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

Collection:

General \$ 3,074
Building \$ 360
Catholic Univ. of America \$ 153

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Saturday Sept 22 Sharon Elias
Peggy Purcell

Sunday Sept 23 Kenny Rogers
Tiffany Rogers
Holly Hammond



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Masses in memory of

Saturday, Sept. 8th at 4pm: James Harper

Sunday, Sept. 9th at 10am: Ellis Toups

PSR – Mark Your Calendar

Starts on Sunday, Sept. 9th at 9am in the Parish Hall.

For any questions please text/call Shanny Hart – 318-355-5772

Edris Descant

Thank you for your prayers for Edris, her test results were good. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

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.

Presentations in Shreveport and West Monroe

There will be presentations in Shreveport and West Monroe entitled: *A Look at Spiritual Direction and the Internship Program.*

Shreveport - Thursday, Sept. 27 @ Catholic Center at 10 am and 6:30pm.

West Monroe - Thursday, Oct. 11 @ St Paschal's Church at 6:30pm.

THANK YOU

- Don McHenry inspected the church roof, glued an area around the skylight & stated that we needed a glass company for skylight area leak. He also inspected and tacked down shingles last year. Both inspections were at No Charge. We appreciate him coming out quickly to personally to help with our leak. Don is a local independent roofing contractor.
- Thanks to all who helped with the Soup Kitchen last week, especially to Patsy Kirkham, leader, and the drivers. This is a much-needed ministry to shut-ins of our community.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Pastor -- Father Paul: 237-9195

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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 9/9 9:15a Bible Study

9:00a PSR Registration

Mon 9/10 6:30p Boy Scouts

Wed 9/12 9:00a Mass

10:00a Altar Society

Thu 9/13 6:00p Youth Group Meeting

6:30p Knights of Columbus Meeting

Sat 9/15 5:00p Singles Group.