



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Monroe, LA 71203
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September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will
hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

TODAYS READINGS:

First Reading – Let us condemn him to a shameful death. (Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20)

Second Reading – The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (James 3: 16-4: 3)

Gospel – The Son of Man is to be handed over... Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all. (Mark 9: 30-37)

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, Jackson Murphy, Billie Miller, Margo Lee, Bill Hance.

Military:

A.C. Warlick, III

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED:



James Harper, Mary Dollar

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

Collection:

General \$ 1,593
Building \$ 450

Special Second Collection:

Kerala Floods
Sept 22 & 23



SLCC Website

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday Sept 22 Sharon Elias
Peggy Purcell

Sunday Sept 23 Kenny Rogers
Tiffany Rogers
Holly Hammond

Saturday Sept 29 Helen Hotard
Cathy Pohl

Sunday Sept 30 Michelle Conti
Norma Hance
Kay Patterson

Saturday Oct 6 Peggy Purcell
Charlotte Jackson

Sunday Oct 7 Janet Goss
Jennifer Huey
Paula Phillips

Masses in memory of

Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 4pm: James Harper
Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 10am: Ellis Toups

PSR Classes

We have had a great start to our PSR classes. We are adding students each week, so please feel free to sign up, if you haven't signed up yet.

Fr. Paul's Silver Jubilee Celebration on Sept 30th

Holy Mass at 10.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, followed by a potluck meal in the Fatima Gym, in honor of Fr. Paul's 25 years as a Priest. All parishioners are invited. *Note: The reception will be a potluck meal and Fatima will be providing grilled chicken. St. Lawrence parishioners are asked to provide dishes to accompany the grilled chicken, and/or desserts.*

St. Vincent de Paul Poorman's Supper & Auction at Jesus Good Shepherd Church

Event on Wed., Sept. 26, 2018 at 5.30pm

Tickets: Adults \$10, Students \$5

Raffle Tickets \$10 (Prize – Louis Vuitton Keep all Bag)

Any ladies, who would like to bake cookies, cupcakes, etc. for this event, please call Carol Woods (393-3167) or Norma Hance (355-5068). These are needed by noon, Wednesday, Sept.26.

Also, there is a Walk for the Poor at JGS at 7.30am, Wednesday, Sept 26th. Those who wish to donate, please make your checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Lawrence Conference and drop it in the box at JGS.

All funds made payable to St. Lawrence will be given to us.

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 10am and 6:30pm.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Priest -- Father Job: 547-6401

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 9/23 8:45a PSR Classes

9:15a Bible Study

11:00a SVdP Meeting

Mon 9/24 6:30p Boy Scouts

Wed 9/26 9:00a Mass

Thu 9/20 6:00p Youth Group Meeting

6:00p Healing Prayer Serv.