



# *St. Bernard Parish Government*

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**Louis Pomes**  
*Parish President*

To the residents of St. Bernard Parish,

I'd like to take this time to provide a quick update on the very busy and productive month since I was sworn into office.

In my first month as your Parish President, I've been hard at work, and have made a lot of progress already.

A delegation from my administration, and other local officials, traveled to D.C. for the Washington Mardi Gras events. This was a great opportunity to represent St. Bernard nationally, and we made some valuable connections there. We met with members of our federal delegation on major concerns and issues that affect the future of St. Bernard Parish, including; the proposed Louisiana International Terminal, the Flood and Homeowners Insurance Crisis, Drainage and other Infrastructure initiatives, our Commercial Fishing Industries, Coastal Protection and Preservation, and more. Our time there was filled with meetings and events that gave us the rare opportunity for face-to-face discussions with federal policy-makers and representatives. It's one of the most important events of the year for expanding our network and relationships with not only our federal delegation, but other elected officials throughout Louisiana and the region. I'd like to thank all who were present and engaged in these meetings, including our Parish Councilmembers, members of my staff and administration, our State Representative Mike Bayham, along with many other current and former elected officials of St. Bernard, who attended on behalf of St. Bernard Parish and represented us well. As a result of our joint efforts, cooperation, outreach, and involvement on all fronts, we made so much progress and had a very successful visit.

On the local front, we've seen the opening of several new businesses across the parish, bringing more opportunities and a boost to our economy. I'd like to congratulate these five new businesses, who all opened physical locations in St. Bernard Parish in January 2024; Empire Automotive, Goddess Legacy Holistic Wellness, Modern Nailz, SLP Brenna, and We Care & Carr Care Clinic, and wish them luck and success on their endeavors.

Additionally, this month, Kinder Morgan presented St. Bernard Parish with generous \$750,000 Community Investment Check, supporting important community initiatives and future projects. We appreciate their continued support and partnership.

Looking forward, we've got plans for critical capital projects, making progress and improvements in many sectors and aspects, from one end of the parish to the other.

Lastly, just know that I intend to run a transparent administration that is engaged and in touch with the council, and the public. I will be providing regular updates and reports as needed, through announcements and press releases, as always. But also, please be on the lookout for new and updated sections on our parish website, at [www.SBPG.net](http://www.SBPG.net) as we're currently working on additions and improvements there. In the future it will have real-time data on current and future projects, events, announcements, and more, along with contact information for my office, and all departments of Parish Government.

I appreciate your support as we move ahead in the future. Thank you for being part of our Parish's progress.



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