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Louis Pomes
Parish President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 19, 2025

To the Honorable St. Bernard Parish Councilmembers and Residents,

St. Bernard Parish Government continues to make progress across the parish with improvements to infrastructure, ongoing community projects, and support for our local businesses. I am pleased to share the following updates.

Public Works & Capital Projects

Work remains steady on multiple projects parish wide. On Cochrane Drive, all services are now connected to the new line and the old line has been abandoned; sodding, concrete work, and fire hydrant removal will take place this week. Hyacinth removal continues east from Paris Road, with crews currently working at Palmisano and the 40 Arpent. Equipment has been ordered for both the Tot Lot and the Shelter projects at Val Riess, and the Jean Lafitte multi-use path is now complete. At the Farmsite/Torres Lift Station, the obstructing waterline has been cut and capped, with pile driving scheduled to begin this week. Work continues on the Riverbend Force Main, where crews are drilling under the pond in preparation to pull the 18" line this week. Drainage improvements are ongoing on Nancy, and installation of the Violet Canal Fence is scheduled to begin September 8.

New and Renewed Business Licenses

We are proud to welcome and recognize the following new or renewed businesses since our last report: Charlie's Shop, Pot Twist, AlphaCare Support Coordination, Core: Louisiana Counseling and Recovery Center, FY Tax Prep and Accounting Services, LA Pool Pro, Nation Realty, Love the Dove Driving Academy, ECOFresh Cleaning, Ajans Auto Repair, Courteaux Catering, Creole Cheveyo, and 1Unique Event and Designs. These businesses continue to demonstrate the strength and growth of our local economy. They depend on our support and patronage.

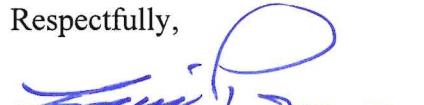
Community Events

This Saturday, August 23, the St. Bernard Seafood Market will take place from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Robin's Rock Dock in Hopedale. I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy fresh local seafood and support our fishermen.

On Friday, August 29, 2025 we will gather as a community for the **20th Anniversary Hurricane Katrina Remembrance Mass and Ceremony**. This solemn event will begin at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church with mass at 11AM, followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Shell Beach Katrina Memorial for 1 PM. This day is an important opportunity to honor the 164 parish residents we lost, remember the sacrifices made, and reflect on the resilience of our community. The entire community is invited to join in these solemn remembrances.

As always, thank you for your continued support as we work together for the people of St. Bernard Parish.

Respectfully,



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Public Works Updates:

- Cochrane Dr. – all services connected on new line, old line abandoned. Sodding, concrete work, and fire hydrant removal this week.
- Hyacinth Removal – working from Paris Rd. moving east, currently at Palmisano at the 40 Arpent.
- Waterproofing of the Sheriff's Office Annex Building has begun.
- Jean Lafitte Multi-use Path – complete.
- Farmsite/Torres Lift Station – work to begin this week.
- Riverbend Force Main – pulling 18" line this week.
- Misc. Drainage – continuing pipe work on Nancy.
- Violet Canal Fence – work scheduled to start Sept. 8.

Drainage & Ditch Work

- Saro Ln. – 1,500 ft of ditch dug out.
- Beachhead – 200 ft of ditch dug out.
- 2229 Licciardi – 44 ft of 15" pipe replaced.

Concrete Work

- 8300 Valor – 416 sq ft R/R sidewalk & driveway.
- 8300 Creole – 370 sq ft R/R sidewalk.
- 102 E. Genie – 160 sq ft R/R driveway.
- 3012 Palmisano – 450 sq ft R/R street panel.
- 6700 St. Claude – 32 sq ft R/R sidewalk.
- 2013 Webster – 30 sq ft R/R street panel.