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Louis Pomes
Parish President

President's Report

November 4, 2025

To the Honorable St. Bernard Parish Council and Residents,

I'm pleased to share this update and highlight another productive month for St. Bernard Parish Government.

Recent work includes a new roof installation at Pump Station 1 to protect critical equipment and the addition of exterior fans at the Animal Shelter to help keep our animals and staff cool during warmer months. Our in-house crews continue skimming ditches and clearing drain lines and catch basins parish-wide to improve water flow through the system. On average, the team cleans about 6,000 feet of drainage lines each week—ongoing work that reduces standing water, improves drainage, and keeps our neighborhoods functioning properly.

At Val Riess Park, work has begun on fields 5–8, marking the next phase of the turf-installation project. Asphalt patching crews have started measuring and prioritizing repairs, with twelve locations scheduled for completion this week. At the Farmsite/Torres Pump Station, crews are installing piping in the wet well and expect to set pumps soon. Fire Station #11 held its pre-construction meeting last week, and work begins this week. Meanwhile, the Riverbend Force Main project is moving forward with the final drill now underway, covering 2,220 feet of 18-inch pipe.

Last week I joined the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) for a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the LA 47 "Green Bridge" Rehabilitation Project. Originally opened in 1967, the bridge underwent a \$47 million rehabilitation that restored and repainted its steel structure and returned its iconic green color. DOTD's work on the Green Bridge keeps LA 47 safe and dependable, a vital lifeline for commuters in St. Bernard Parish. A reliable LA 47 remains one of our most important links to jobs, emergency services, and evacuation routes, keeping St. Bernard connected to the region. This rehabilitation makes that connection safer and stronger for our families, first responders, and businesses. I extend my thanks to Secretary Ledet, the DOTD team, and our past and present elected officials for getting it done.

Several new and renewed business permits were issued last month, underscoring steady growth and confidence in our local small-business economy. Please join me in welcoming and supporting the following businesses: Southern Real Estate Professionals, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Premier Motors, Labyrinth

Gaming, Gimme Some Sugar, Orgtega's Maids Services, Bailey's Lawn Solutions, Primary Early Education Center, Dickey's Barbecue, Balloon Creations by Liz Gift Shop & More, Boss Body Babee, Marco Polo S.A.C., and Pierre Fine Furniture.

In recent weeks, several community events brought neighbors together and welcomed visitors from near and far. I want to thank everyone who played a role in these events, as well as all those who continue to work hard every day to serve our residents. There is always more to be done as St. Bernard Parish continues to move forward, but we have much to be thankful for. I'm proud and humbled to serve as your Parish President, and grateful for this community and the people who make it such a vibrant, special place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis Pomes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Louis" on the top line and "Pomes" on the bottom line.

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Attachment: Road Yard & Public Works Updates



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Concrete Work:

- 1805 Kelly Rd – 40 sq. ft. sidewalk
- 3804 Jean Lafitte – 180 sq. ft. street panel
- 17 Carolyn Court – 272 sq. ft. street panel
- 2304 Nancy – 180 sq. ft. sidewalk
- 2505 Rosetta – 16 sq. ft. sidewalk
- 1700 Linda Lou – 255 sq. ft. driveway apron
- Pothole Repairs - 3214 Pakenham, 2912 Jean Lafitte, Norwood & Jean Lafitte, 2433 Paul, 2516 Trio, 47 E. Claiborne Square

Canals & Drainage:

- Dug 8,000 ft. of ditches in Violet.
- 1215 Friscoville – Installed new drain grate
- 2920 Bradbury – Repaired broken 15" pipe
- 2020 Olivia – Replaced broken drain grate

Fire Department Hydrant Marker Upgrade – a new dual-marker system using blue roadway reflectors and reflective tape on hydrants for improved visibility. 75% of the Parish's 2,600 hydrants have been marked, with full installation expected by year's end

Other Reminders:

- The St. Bernard Parish **Animal Shelter is now open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- Join us on **Tuesday, November 11th for the Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony**

The parade will start at Palm Avenue at 10:00 a.m., and end at the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center, where a recognition ceremony will be held. Trolley service will run from 9:00–9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center to take Veterans to the start of the parade. For more information, please call (504) 278-4280.