



St. Bernard Parish Government

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Louis Pomes
Parish President

President's Report

December 2, 2025

To the Honorable St. Bernard Parish Council and Residents,

As we enter the most festive and bustling time of the year, the daily work of parish government continues. I'm pleased to share an update on the progress made across St. Bernard Parish over the past several weeks, along with other important information and upcoming community events. Thank you all for working together to keep our parish moving forward and shining during this holiday season.

In recent days, our team has continued making visible progress throughout the parish. New trees were planted along the Jean Lafitte Path, adding shade and greenery for walkers and cyclists. Installation of the new turf at Val Riess is underway, providing a smoother and safer surface for our athletes and families. The Animal Shelter is now open on Saturdays to better serve residents and increase adoption opportunities. We recently celebrated a strong turnout for our Veterans Day Parade and Recognition Ceremony, and preparations are in full swing for Christmas at the Complex. Finally, Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to elderly and disabled residents, helping ensure a warm and joyful holiday for those most in need.

Public Works continues to make steady progress on multiple projects across St. Bernard Parish. The Sheriff's Annex Building is set for a final walkthrough this Wednesday. Hyacinth removal has advanced all the way to Story Park. Asphalt replacement is ongoing, with \$100,000 of the budgeted \$150,000 already completed. At Fire Station #11, wall packs have been installed and work continues on electrical and plumbing. Pressure testing is underway at Munster for the Riverbend Force Main, with tie-ins and manholes scheduled to be completed this week; project completion is anticipated by the end of next week. At the Farmsite/Torres project, crews are working on directional drill tie-ins, gravity lines, and manhole installation. Materials for the Reggio Water Tower are being mobilized this week.

Upcoming Events:

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – 84th Commemoration
Sunday, December 7
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Pearl Harbor Memorial Park

Christmas at the Complex

Friday, December 12

Parade begins at 6:00 PM

Festivities at Sidney D. Torres Memorial Park will include the Christmas tree lighting, cookies, snow flurries, holiday photos, and train rides immediately following the parade.

St. Bernard Parish Library Grand Opening

Friday, December 12 | 11:00 AM

3121 E. Judge Perez Drive, Meraux, LA 70075

Santa on the Bayou

Saturday, December 13 | All Day

Los Isleños Museum

Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 13 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Chalmette National Cemetery

Over the past two weeks, Road Yard and Drainage crews continued targeted maintenance across the parish, including ongoing excavation beneath the Violet Bridge, flushing and cleaning hundreds of feet of drainage lines across multiple neighborhoods, trimming trees at key parks and facilities ahead of holiday events, repairing damaged drainage structures, and cleaning ditches and the well near the Reggio Pump Station.

On a personal note, I would like to once again extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Michael C. Ginart Jr. Mike was a respected attorney, a former District D councilmember, and a true public servant. Elected in 2007, he served during the post-Katrina recovery and continued to contribute to our parish in many meaningful ways throughout his life. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. Please keep his loved ones in your prayers.

Sincerely,



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Canals, Drainage, and Road-work Update:

- Flush Truck:
 - 800 ft of drain lines cleaned on Paul Dr.
 - 550 ft cleaned on Nunez St.
 - 465 ft cleaned on Najolia.
 - Now working in the Meraux area.

- Trimmed all trees at Torres Park and Isleños Complex, in preparation for Christmas events.

- 1136 Florissant Hwy – repaired broken and missing drain box.
- Cleaned 500 ft of ditches on LA-46 by the Reggio Pump Station and cleaned out the well.

- Concrete Work:
 - 1625 Missouri (Lacoste School) – 25 sq ft sidewalk
 - 2905 Legend Dr – 292 sq ft sidewalk
 - 415 Center St – 16 sq ft sidewalk
 - 10028 Claiborne Ave – 200 sq ft sidewalk
 - 8329 Parc Place – 48 linear ft of curb
 - 201 E. Morales St – 160 sq ft sidewalk