

Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer, especially the following members of our parish or parishioners' loved ones:

Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Clara Nolan, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Dr. Thomas Fields, Thomas Landry, Mary Ann Sims, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Aug. 27 2017
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Women's ACTS Bake Sale
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery
 5:00PM TEEN Mass

Mon, Aug. 28, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)

Tues., Aug. 29, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 6:30PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (in front of the tabernacle)
 7:00PM RCIA (Parish Hall)

Thurs., Aug. 31, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)
 SFHS Principal's Reception

Fri., Sept. 1, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM Mass
 9:15-10:30AM Children's Adoration
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Sun., Sept. 3, 2017
22st Sunday of OT
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 9/4: Happy Labor Day! JGS Parish Office will be closed.
 9/6: Family Faith Enrichment begins: At least one parent needs to attend to complete his/her child(ren)'s registration and paperwork
 9/6: High School Youth Group Room Open House 6-7PM
 9/7: JGS Church Technology workshop in MH at noon: Bring your devices.
 9/11: ACTS Core meeting will be on this date rather than 9/3
 9/13: HS and Jr.H YOUTH GROUPS begin.
 9/13: JGS School Board Mtg. (MH)
 9/14: Lunch Bunch (MH) at 11:30AM
 9/15: JGS School pictures
 9/18: Healing Mass at 6:30PM
 9/23: Annulment Workshop 9AM (MH)
 9/25: SVDP Mtg. at noon (MH)
 9/27: Friends of the Poor Walk at 7:30AM
 9/27: SVDP Poor Man's Supper at 5:30PM in JGS School Gymnasium

Friendly Reminder: Please help us turn lights off when you leave different meeting rooms in the church. Also, if you are the last group to leave, make sure the doors are locked. Thank you for your kind support in this matter! We want all of our parishioners to be safe when they are entering or exiting the building.

Spiritual Direction
 If you are interested in more information about spiritual direction, plan to attend one of the presentations by Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP on September 25th at 10AM or 7PM or on September 26th at 10AM or 7PM at the Catholic Center.

Wed., Aug. 30, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home
 11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)
 12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)

Sat., Sept. 2, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

Teams of Our Lady: If any married couples are interested in joining TOOLS, Teams of Our Lady, please contact Virginia Vincent at 343-5221. At least one spouse needs to be Catholic. You meet once a month with 5 or 6 couples to eat, pray & enrich your marriage.

Helping Hands Ministry:
 If you know of anyone who needs food due to illness/injury, please contact the church office. The members of this ministry have worked hard cooking to stock our freezer. Thanks so much!

SAVE THE DATE: JGS Fall Ministry Fair: This will be held on Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 11:00AM Mass. If you are in need of a new board for your ministry, please contact Elizabeth Williams at 325-7549. If you would like to ask people to join your Small Faith Groups and would like a board, you may also have a board and a spot at the Ministry Fair.

Prayers needed for our loved ones over seas: If you have a loved one serving in the military overseas, please bring a small picture to be displayed in the gathering space so our parishioners can pray for him/her. There will be a basket in the gathering space for parishioners to pick up military figurines and holy cards to remind them to pray for those who fight for our freedom. Your loved ones will be displayed by the basket.

Welcome to
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
 2510 Emerson Street, Monroe, LA 71201
 Phone (318)325-7549 Fax(318)322-6969
 Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM
 www.jgschurch.org
JGS Mission
 Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Monroe of the Diocese of Shreveport is a loving, nurturing family of faith and prayer with the Eucharist as the center of parish life. With diverse gifts, we proclaim God's healing love and presence in the world through the Word, worship and service.
MASS TIMES
Weekends
 Saturday: 7:30AM(daily) and 4:30PM(Vigil)
 Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM, & 5:00PM(with ACTS Band)
(Nursery for 6mos-4yr olds available at 8:30 & 11:00)
Weekdays
 Monday & Wednesday: 6:30AM
 Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30PM
 Friday: 8:10AM(School Mass)
 Holy Days of Obligation: 8:10AM & 5:30PM
RECONCILIATION
 Tuesday: 4:00-5:00PM
 Saturday: 3:00-4:00PM
 Or by appointment (*call the parish office to make apt.*)
STAFF
 (phone extensions listed)
 Rev. Keith Garvin, *Pastor* 204
 Rev. Biju Kuriakose, *Parochial Vicar* 205
 Deacon Tom Deal
 Deacon Chris Domingue
 Haley Pulliam, *Business Manager* 201
 Janell Holland, *Admin. Assistant to the Pastor* 202
 Elizabeth Williams, *Communications & Nursery Director* 206
 Jan Nelson, *Receptionist (M, T, W)* 200
 Barbara Lewis, *Receptionist (Th, F)* 200
 Kelly Spitzfaden, *Bookkeeper* 208
 Mark Loyet, *Youth Ministry (jgsyouthministry@gmail.com)* 214
 Pam Givens, *Director of Music* 209
 Beth Blank, *Director of Religious Education*
 Susan McKenzie, *Liturgy*
 John Guerriero, *Catechesis and RCIA*
 J. Randy Smith, *Community Outreach*
 Ken Vincent, *Finance Council Chair*
 Vaughn Antley & Ryan Hemrick, (*Trustees*)

ADORATION
 Tuesday: 8:00AM-5:20PM with Benediction immediately following
FAMILY FAITH ENRICHMENT
 Wednesday in Moore Hall. Family dinner is at 5:45PM with group meetings at 6:30PM for PK-6th graders during the school year. Classes begin on Wed., Sept 6, 2017.
BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish office to schedule. Baptismal preparation classes are required for your first child's Baptism and Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend.
MATRIMONY: Call the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date to schedule. Pre-Cana classes are required.
ANNULMENT PROCEDURE: Lay Advocate Contact is Mary Ann Sims, 325-0264
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 Lisa Patrick, *Principal* (318)325-8569
 www.jesusgoodshepherd.org
 JGS School educates children in grades PK3-6th by incorporating high scholastic standards in a loving, Christ-centered environment. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office for more information.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK
 Sunday, Aug. 27
 8:30AM.For the Parish
 11:00AM.....John Arthur
 5:00PM.....A.J. Pendola
 Monday, Aug. 28
 6:30AM.....George Luffey
 Tuesday, Aug. 29
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Aug. 30
 6:30AM.....Gertrude Brezden
 Thursday, Aug. 31
 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
 Friday, Sept. 1
 8:10AM.....For our parish priests, living & deceased
 Saturday, Sept. 2
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper
 4:30PM.....Mary Hart

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Aug. 19/20 \$14,849.87
Variance - (\$1,226.13)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Eddie Neitz, State Farm Agent, parishioner
 (318)649-2727 www.eddieneitz.com
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!