

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

John Hemrick, Travis Breard, Betty Rivet, Amanda Smith, Laura Cooper, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Mary Ann Sims, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Jeff Malmstrom, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Nov. 19, 2017**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming for RCIA  
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band  
 6:00PM NO 10th Confirmation

**Mon, Nov. 20, 2017**  
**Thanksgiving Break for JGS School & SFHS all week**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

**Tues., Nov. 21, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 8:00AM Adoration  
**4:00PM NO Reconciliation today**  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Communion Service only  
**7:00PM No RCIA**

**Wed., Nov. 22, 2017**  
**JGS Parish office closed**  
 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)  
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
 \*\*\*If any groups are meeting today, get a key prior to today since the office will be closed.\*\*\*

**Thurs., Nov. 23, 2017**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**  
**JGS Parish Office Closed**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 9:00AM Thanksgiving Mass  
**5:30PM NO Mass**

**Fri., Nov. 24, 2017**  
**JGS Parish Office Closed**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 Divine Mercy & 7 Sorrows Rosary are cancelled for today due to the holidays.

**Sat., Nov. 25, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**Sun., Nov. 26, 2017**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday**  
**TEEN MASS @ 5:00PM**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; Rite of Acceptance/Welcome for RCIA  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Teen Mass  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 12/1 & 12/2: Decorating for Advent Workshop in Moore Hall  
 12/2: Youth Advent Retreat all day  
 12/3: Advent Wreath Workshop at 9:45AM in Moore Hall  
 12/3 Lambda Sorority will be visiting at 11:00AM Mass  
 12/4: ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)  
 12/5: Vocations Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass  
 12/6 Diocese bookkeeping training with Jill Braniff from 9-3:30PM (MH)  
 12/7: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor)  
 12/7: Baptismal Preparation classes 7PM  
 12/8: Immaculate Conception Feast Day: JGS Parish office closed; Masses at 8:10AM & 5:30PM  
 12/9: Christmas childcare from 8AM-12: Moore Hall. Ages 6 months to 6th grade are invited to join in some fun Christmas activities while their parents shop!!!  
 12/10: Baptisms  
 12/13: PEO Take & Bake 9:00AM (MH)  
 12/14: High Tea with the Fathers at 11:30AM in Moore Hall  
 12/15: All Christmas flower donations are due to the church office  
 12/16: Kevin Mues's candidacy w/ a light reception immediately following the 4:30PM Mass  
 12/17: Christmas caroling at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary  
 12/17: O Holy Night: A Family Celebration sponsored by ACTS: All Are Welcome!

**JGS Parish Holiday Schedule**  
 12/23: NO 7:30AM Mass  
 12/23: 4/30PM Vigil Mass  
 12/24: the 4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/24: Christmas Eve Vigil Masses at 4:00PM, 7:00PM and midnight  
 12/25: Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Vacation  
 12/29: Last day to turn in contributions for 2017  
 12/30: NO 7:30AM Mass; regular 4:30 Vigil Mass for the Holy Family Sunday  
 12/31: Holy Family Sunday Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/31: Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 6:00PM and 10:45PM with a New Year's Eve reception immediately following in Moore Hall

**JGS Parish Holiday Schedule Continued:**  
 1/1-1/2: JGS Parish Office will be closed for New Year's Holiday  
 1/1: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass at 10:00AM only  
 1/2: Adoration at 8:00AM  
 1/2: Reconciliation at 4:00PM  
 1/2: Mass at 5:30PM  
 1/2: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass  
 1/15: JGS Parish Office Closed for MLK Day; NO 6:30AM Mass; No Healing Mass

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  
 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, Nov. 19  
 8:30AM. ....Polly Kincaid  
 11:00AM.....For the Parish  
 5:00PM.....Laura Savine  
 Monday, Nov. 20  
 6:30AM.....Eddie Pohlman  
 Tuesday, Nov. 21  
 5:30 PM.....Deborah Miletello  
 Wednesday, Nov. 22  
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
 Thursday, Nov. 23  
 5:30PM.....Ed Miller  
 Friday, Nov. 24  
 8:10AM.....Eddie Pohlman  
 Saturday, Nov. 25  
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper  
 4:30PM.....Fr. Patrick Wright

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
 Collections: Nov. 11/12 \$13,940.13  
**Variance** **-\$2,135.87**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
**Tom Brock, Peregrine Corporation**  
 504 North 17th Street, 318-325-4788  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*