

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

Frances Lozano, Travis Breard, Betty Rivet, Amanda Smith, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, 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, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Dec. 10, 2017
2nd Sunday in Advent
2nd Collection: Nat'l Retirement Fund for Religious
Please sign the Christmas cards in the Gathering Space for our seminarians & for Kevin Mues's Candidacy

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
 2:00PM Baptisms
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

Wed., Dec. 13, 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)
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group
 5:30PM High School Youth Group
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
 6:30PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)

Sat., Dec. 16, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 9:30AM Mrs. Jodi will be offering Christmas childcare in the computer room/gym until 2:30PM
 2:30PM 4th Degree KC Mtg. (PH)
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

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

Mon, Dec. 11, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

Thurs., Dec. 14, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 9:00AM Teacher Inservice (parlor)
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM JGS School Christmas play for grades K-3
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Sun., Dec. 17, 2017
3rd Sunday of Advent

Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 5:00PM Teen Mass
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

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
 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 Mass

Tues., Dec. 12, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 12:00PM Ekklesia Mtg. (MH)
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM RCIA (Q 16)

Fri., Dec. 15, 2017
All Christmas Flower Donations Are Due

Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM School Mass
 12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (MH)
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
 Youth movie night: The Last Jedi

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 12/17: Christmas caroling at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary
 12/17: O Holy Night: A Family Celebration sponsored by ACTS: All Are Welcome!
 12/18: No Healing Mass
 12/20: JGS School Christmas Pep Rally
 12/22: No School Mass
 12/23: No 7:30AM Mass
 12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office Closed; No Masses, Adoration or Reconciliation
 12/29: No School Mass
 1/1 & 1/2: JGS Parish Office Closed
 1/3: JGS School resumes
 1/4: Vocations Awareness Committee Mtg. 6:00PM (Parlor)
 1/5: First Friday Children's Adoration until 10:30AM
 1/7: RCIA Dismissal at 8:30AM Mass
 1/8: ACTS Core Mtg. 5:30PM (Parish Hall)
 1/9: JGS School Science Fair (gym)
 1/10: JGS School Council Mtg. 12:00 (MH)

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, <i>Pastor</i>	204
Rev. Biju Kuriakose, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	205
Deacon Tom Deal	
Deacon Chris Domingue	
Haley Pulliam, <i>Business Manager</i>	201
Janell Holland, <i>Admin. Assistant to the Pastor</i>	202
Elizabeth Williams, <i>Communications & Nursery Director</i>	206
Jan Nelson, <i>Receptionist (M, T, W)</i>	200
Barbara Lewis, <i>Receptionist (Th, F)</i>	200
Kelly Spitzfaden, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	208
Mark Loyet, <i>Youth Ministry (mloyet@jgschurch.org)</i>	214
Beth Blank, <i>Director of Religious Education</i>	
Susan McKenzie, <i>Liturgy</i>	
John Guerriero, <i>Catechesis and RCIA</i>	
J. Randy Smith, <i>Community Outreach</i>	
Ken Vincent, <i>Finance Council Chair</i>	
Vaughn Antley & Ryan Hemrick, <i>(Trustees)</i>	

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.

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*
 www.jesusgoodshepherd.org (318)325-8569
 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, Dec. 10
 8:30AM.For the Parish
 11:00AM.....Anthony J. Pendola
 5:00PM.....Deborah Miletello
 Monday, Dec. 11
 6:30AM.....Shirley Mede
 Tuesday, Dec. 12
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Dec. 13
 6:30AM.....Bill Brandle
 Thursday, Dec. 14
 5:30PM.....Eddie Pohlman
 Friday, Dec. 15
 8:10AM.....Bud Shepard
 Saturday, Dec. 16
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper
 4:30PM.....Albert Elias

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Dec. 2/3	\$16,235.54
Variance	\$159.54

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Sparks Nissan, Kia
1100 Auto Mall Drive, 322-1800, drivesparks.com
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!