

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

Mildred Johnson, Patrick Hays, Brittney Brookes, 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, 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. 17, 2017
3rd Sunday in Advent
Men's ACTS Bake Sale Weekend
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA Dismissal
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 12:00PM ACTS function set-up
 4:00PM Christmas Carols with JGS Band
 5:00PM Teen Mass
 6:00PM Oh, Holy Night Family Event Dinner and Desserts in Moore Hall, Parish Hall and the Courtyard.
 6:00PM Youth Group Christmas Party

Fri., Dec. 22, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Tues., Dec. 26, 2017
JGS Parish Office Closed for Christmas Holidays
 6:30AM NO Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 8:00AM NO Adoration
 4:00PM NO Reconciliation
 5:20PM NO Benediction
 5:30PM NO Mass

Sat., Dec. 23, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM NO Mass
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

SAVE the DATES:
 12/29: Last day to turn in contributions for 2017
*****In order to fulfill your obligations for Mass, you must attend Mass Holy Family Sunday as well as a Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. These just happen to both fall on Sunday this year.*****

Mon, Dec. 18, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

Sun., Dec. 24, 2017
4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve
*****In order to fulfill your obligations for Mass, you must attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent as well as a Mass for Christmas. These just happen to both fall on Sunday this year.*****

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

Daily Schedule:
 10:00AM Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent
 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass w/ the choir
 7:00PM Christmas Eve Mass w/ the JGS Band
 12:00AM Midnight Mass

12/31: Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 4:30PM and 10:45PM with a New Year's Eve reception immediately following in Moore Hall

Tues., Dec. 19, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 8:00AM Adoration
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM RCIA (Q 16)

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

Wed., Dec. 20, 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)
 6:00PM LEM training (sanctuary)
 6:30PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)

1/2: NO Adoration at 8:00AM
1/2: NO Reconciliation at 4:00PM

Thurs., Dec. 21, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Mon., Dec. 25, 2017
Christmas Day
JGS Parish Office Closed
Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful JGS Parishioners and your families! May God continue to bless each of you throughout the Christmas season and new year!
 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass

1/2: Mass at 5:30PM

1/2: NO Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass

1/10: Family Faith Enrichment begins again for the New Year as well as Youth Group!!!

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 (mloyet@jgschurch.org)* 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.

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, Dec. 17
 8:30AM.....Polly Kincaid
 11:00AM.....For the Parish
 5:00PM.....Robert Johnson
 Monday, Dec. 18
 6:30AM.....Bill Brandle
 Tuesday, Dec. 19
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Dec. 20
 6:30AM.....Clyde Lain
 Thursday, Dec. 21
 5:30PM.....Marianne Rooney
 Friday, Dec. 22
 8:10AM.....**NO MASS**
 Saturday, Dec. 23
 7:30AM.....**NO MASS**
 4:30PM.....Marie Riley Sipes

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Nov. Dec. 9/10 \$18,899.00
Variance +\$2,823.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Vaughn Antley, Argent Advisor, 324-8000
Monroe.argentadvisors.com
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!