

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, 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. 24, 2017
4th Sunday in Advent
Christmas Eve**

Daily Schedule:
10:00AM Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent
***NO Coffee and donuts
4:00PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass w/ choir
7:00PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass w/ the JGS Band
12:00AM Midnight Mass

**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 & new year!

10:00AM Christmas Day Mass

**Tues., Dec. 26, 2017
JGS Parish Office Closed for Christmas Holidays**

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM NO Men's Faith Group (parlor)
8:00AM NO Adoration
4:00PM NO Reconciliation
5:20PM NO Benediction
5:30PM NO Mass
7:00PM NO RCIA

**Wed., Dec. 27, 2017
JGS Parish Office Closed**

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home
11:30AM NO Men's Bible Study (PH)
12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home
1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)
5:30PM NO Jr. High Youth Group
5:30PM NO High School Youth Group
6:30PM NO Men's Cenacles (parlor)

Thurs., Dec. 28, 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)

Fri., Dec. 29, 2017

Last day to give 2017 Contributions to the church office

Daily Schedule:

3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Sat., Dec. 30, 2017

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM NO MASS
3:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Vigil Mass for Holy Family Sunday

**Sun., Dec. 31, 2017
Holy Family Sunday
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Daily Schedule:
10:00AM Mass for Holy Family Sunday
***NO Coffee and donuts
4:30PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:45PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) w/ RECEPTION immediately following in Moore Hall

**Mon., Jan. 1, 2018
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
JGS Parish Office Closed**

Daily Schedule:
10:00AM Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) ONLY

**Tues., Jan. 2, 2018
JGS Parish Office Closed**

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM NO Men's Faith Group (parlor)
8:00AM NO Adoration
4:00PM NO Reconciliation
5:20PM NO Benediction
5:30PM NO Mass
6:00PM NO Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service
7:00PM NO RCIA

SAVE-THE-DATES:

1/3: JGS School resumes
1/4: Vocations' Awareness Meeting (parlor)
1/5: First Friday Children's Adoration immediately following Mass until 10:30AM
1/7: Epiphany
1/8: SVDP Meeting at noon (MH)
1/8: ACTS Core Meeting (PH)
1/8: NO Parish Council Meeting
1/8: Leadership Adoration 7-8PM
1/9: Adoration resumes with normal times
1/9: Women's Cenacles begins at noon in parlor
1/9: Ekklesia Meeting at noon (MH)
1/10: Spring Fling Meeting (noon) MH
1/10: Family Faith Enrichment resumes w/ the nursery
1/10: Jr. High and High School Youth Groups resume
1/10: Catholic Moms' Group resumes at 6:30PM in the Richter Room
1/10: Building Committee Meeting at 5:30PM Church Office
1/11: Lunch Bunch at 11:30AM (MH)
1/13: Interviews w/ interested parties for the JGS Expansion in the parlor (8AM)
1/14: Baptisms at 2:00PM
1/15: JGS Parish Office closed for MLK Day
1/15: NO 6:30AM Mass
1/18: JGS Science Fair for 5th & 6th graders
1/18: JGS School Dads' Club meeting at Genusa's at 6:30PM
1/19: JGS Finance Council Mtg noon (PH)
1/20 & 1/21: "Be Fruitful" Weekend; bring fruit cups for underprivileged families
1/20: 10th grade Confirmation at 4:30PM 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. 24
10:00AM.....Bill Cooper
4:00PM.....Chuck Trascher
7:00PM.....Mary Pepitone
Midnight.....For the Parish
Monday, Dec. 25
6:30AM.....For the Parish
Tuesday, Dec. 26
5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Dec. 27
6:30AM.....Ed Miller
Thursday, Dec. 28
5:30PM.....Dr. Steve Norris
Friday, Dec. 29
8:10AM.....NO MASS
Saturday, Dec. 30
7:30AM.....NO MASS
4:30PM.....Bill Brandle

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Dec. 16/17 \$16,337.00
Variance +\$261.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

*Raymond Winn & Winn Trim & Glass Co., Inc
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Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*