

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

Robert Blanchard, Mildred Johnson, Patrick Hays, Brittney Brooks, Frances Lozano, John Hemrick, 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, Jan. 7, 2017**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sign-up in the gathering space of the ULM SVdP run**

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

**Mon, Jan. 8, 2017**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)  
 5:30PM ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)  
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (YR)  
**\*\*\*Parish Council Meeting and Leadership Adoration are cancelled. These will pick up in February.\*\*\***

**Tues., Jan. 9, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 8:00AM Adoration  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:30PM Mass  
**6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service**  
 7:00PM RCIA (C6 & C7)

**Wed., Jan. 10, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home  
 11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)  
 12:00PM School Council Mtg. (MH)  
 12:00PM Spring Fling Committee Mtg.  
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)  
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group  
 5:30PM High School Youth Group  
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
 6:30PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus Study (sanctuary)

**Thurs., Jan. 11, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 11:30AM Lunch Bunch: "As We Age, How We Handle Ourselves with more Grace"; guest speakers Offie Santiago & Mary Dy; bring a sack lunch to Moore Hall  
 3:20PM JGS School P/T Conferences until 8PM  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor)  
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Fri., Jan. 12, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM School Mass  
 12:30PM JGS School Dismissal for P/T Conferences  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**Sat., Jan. 13, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 8:00AM Building Committee Interviews with prospective parties in the parlor  
 10:00AM 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat  
 1:00PM Confessions  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**Sun., Jan. 14, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal  
 9:45AM New Comers' Breakfast (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

1/15: JGS Parish office closed for MLK Day  
 1/15: NO 6:30AM Mass or Healing Mass  
 1/19: Finance Council Mtg. (PH) noon  
 1/20: 10th grade Confirmation w/ Bishop Duca  
 1/20 & 1/21: "Be Fruitful" weekend: bring cups of fruit for the needy  
 1/24: JGS School Mornings w/ moms 7:30AM  
 1/25: God and Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch Series: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shreveport w/ Bishop Duca 6:30PM  
 1/27: March for Life: Bossier  
 1/28: Catholic Schools' Week Begins  
 1/29: Mass w/ Bishop Duca at 9:30 SFHS  
 1/30: Priests' Basketball Shoot Out 2PM  
 2/1: Men's ACTS Sendoff at 5:30PM  
 2/1: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor) 6PM  
 2/1: Baptismal Prep. Classes 7PM (RR)  
 2/2: The Blessing of the Throats at 8:10AM  
 2/2: First Friday: Children's Adoration until 10:00AM in the Sanctuary  
 2/4: Men's ACTS Return Mass at 11:00AM w/ reception immediately following  
 2/14: Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 8:10AM and 5:30PM  
 2/8: Men's Luncheon in Moore Hall  
 2/8: Mercy Ministries Valentine's Day Party (MH)  
 2/9-2/10: Pre-Cana classes (PH)  
 2/16: NO School Mass  
 2/16-3/23: Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM  
 2/18: RCIA Rite of Sending at 8:30AM; followed by the Rite of Election in Shreveport  
 2/19: Healing Mass at 6:30PM

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*  
 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, Jan. 7  
 10:00AM. ....For the Parish  
 4:30PM.....Polly Kincaid  
 5:00PM.....Norman Many (living)  
 Monday, Jan. 8  
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
 Tuesday, Jan. 9  
 5:30 PM.....Bill Brandle  
 Wednesday, Jan. 10  
 6:30AM.....Virginia LeBlanc  
 Thursday, Jan. 11  
 5:30PM.....Ruth Bridges  
 Friday, Jan. 12  
 8:10AM.....Marie Riley Sipes  
 Saturday, Jan. 13  
 7:30AM.....Cecil Hodges  
 4:30PM deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone families

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: 12/30 & 12/31	\$21,861.01
<b>Variance</b>	<b>+\$5,785.01</b>

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

*Dr. Ralph Armstrong, Women's Healthcare of Monroe  
 3408 Medical Park Dr., Monroe, LA (318)323-2244  
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*