

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

John Henry Allen, 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, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Jan. 14, 2017**  
**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Men's ACTS Bake Sale**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
 9:45AM New Comers' Breakfast (MH)  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW  
 2:00PM Baptisms  
 2:30PM Knights of Columbus (MH)  
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

**Thurs., Jan. 18, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:00AM JGS School 5th & 6th grade Science Fair in the gym  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:30PM Dad's Club Social (Genusa's)  
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 1/23: JGS School Awards in gym  
 1/24: JGS School Mornings w/ moms at 7:30AM  
 1/24: Dads' Club T-shirt order due  
 1/25: God and Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch Series: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shreveport w/ Bishop Duca at 6:30PM  
 1/25: TACTS (YR) at 5:30PM  
 1/25: JGS School Spelling Bee at 8AM  
 1/27: Pinewood Derby 8AM in gym  
 1/27: March for Life: Bossier  
 1/28: Catholic Schools' Week Begins (MH)  
 1/28: Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet (MH)  
 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

**Mon, Jan. 15, 2017**  
**MLK Day: JGS Parish Office Closed**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM NO Mass  
 \*\*\*\*\*NO HEALING MASS  
 5:00PM ACTS Music Rehearsal (church)  
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (YR)  
 6:00PM Boy Scouts' Mtg. (PH)

**Fri., Jan. 19, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM School Mass  
 12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (MH)  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**Tues., Jan. 16, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
 1:30PM JGS School Room Mom's Mtg. (cafeteria)  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Mass  
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)  
 7:00PM RCIA

**Sat., Jan. 20, 2017**  
**"Be Fruitful" Weekend**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 3:00PM Picture of Confirmation Candidates (MH)  
 4:30PM TEEN Mass & Confirmation w/ Bishop Duca

**Wed., Jan. 17, 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)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
 6:30PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus adult study (church)

**Sun., Jan. 21, 2017**  
**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**"Be Fruitful" Weekend**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW  
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

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, Jan. 14  
 8:30AM.....Despena Cascio  
 11:00PM.....For the Parish  
 5:00PM.....Bill Brandle  
 Monday, Jan. 15  
 6:30AM.....Marie Riley Sipes  
 Tuesday, Jan. 16  
 5:30 PM.....Forbes Morrow  
 Wednesday, Jan. 17  
 6:30AM.....Mary Louise Danna  
 Thursday, Jan. 18  
 5:30PM.....Virginia LeBlanc  
 Friday, Jan. 19  
 8:10AM.....Sperry Brown  
 Saturday, Jan. 20  
 7:30AM.....Poor Souls  
 4:30PM.....Mrs. Jackie Southwell

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
 Collections: Jan. 6/7 \$13,068.36  
**Variance** **-( \$ 3,007.64 )**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*Advanced Dermatology Care, Dr. Loretta Gremillion, M.D.*  
*3510 Magnolia Cove, Suite 130, Monroe 323-8799*  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*