

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

Tommy Canizaro, Anthony Canizaro, Sandra Canizaro, Jr., Diane Jones, Joy Barrett, J.C. Scalia, Jack Henry Allen, Mildred Johnson, Patrick Hays, Brittney Brooks, Frances Lozano, Amanda Smith, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, 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, Feb. 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent
Women's ACTS Retreat Pulpit Talks at each Mass
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Rite of Sending for RCIA Followed by the Rite of Election in Shreveport
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
 9:45AM Lenten Small Group (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band followed by the Men's ACTS Reunion (MH)

Mon, Feb. 19, 2018
-President's Day: JGS Parish Office Closed
-JGS School Registration opens for NEW families
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 6:00PM Boy Scout Meeting (PH)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 6:30PM Healing Mass

Tues., Feb. 20, 2018
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 8:00AM Adoration
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 12:00PM Lenten Small Group (MH)
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)
 7:00PM RCIA (C13 & C14)

Wed., Feb. 21, 2018
JGS School Group Pictures
 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
 12:00PM Lenten Small Group (MH)

Wednesday Continued:
 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 Consoling the Heart of Jesus Adult Study (sanctuary)

Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018
 Daily Schedule:
 2:05PM JGS School Pep Rally w/ Raffle Drawing
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM TACTS (YR)
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM JGS School Talent Show
 6:15PM Lenten Small Group (PH)
 7:00PM Lenten Group (MH)

Fri., Feb. 23, 2018
 Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM JGS School Mass
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
 5:30PM Stations of the Cross
 6:00PM Soups & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches (MH)

Sat., Feb. 24, 2018
Women's ACTS Bake Sale after each Mass
 Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

Sun., Feb. 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; Penitential Rite for Baptized Candidates
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts
 9:45AM Lenten Small Group (PH)

Sunday Continued:
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 12:00PM Loyet Baby Shower (YR)
 2:00PM Knights of Columbus (PH)
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 2/28: Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass
 3/1: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor)
 3/1: Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting at 6:30PM in Moore Hall
 3/2: First Friday Children's Adoration until 10:15 AM
 3/4: RCIA 1st Scrutiny at 8:30AM Mass
 3/4: RCIA Session at 9:45AM in the Youth Room w/ Fr. Keith
 3/4: Teen Mass at 5PM
 3/5-3/7: JGS Church Parish Mission: Prepare Me a Place: Come Let us Worship by Fr. Keith at 6:00PM in the church; Nursery will be available. Dinner will follow in Moore Hall on 3/7.
 3/8: Lunch Bunch in Moore Hall with a guest speaker speaking on "Exercise in Your Chair"
 3/10 & 3/11: Bethlehem Nativity Church will be selling olive wood items from the Holy Land after each Mass
 3/10 & 3/11: Sign up for Holy Thursday Adoration
 3/12: Parish Council Meeting at 6PM
 3/12: Leadership Adoration at 7PM
 3/12-3/16: JGS School Spring Break
 3/13: Liturgy Meeting at 6:30PM
 3/16: Finance Council Mtg. (MH) at noon
 3/16-3/18: Abby Youth Festival
 3/23: Prepare Palms at 9AM in Moore Hall
 3/24: JGS Church Easter Party & Egg Hunt
 3/25: Palm Sunday
 3/26: Mercy Ministries' Easter Basket Preparation in PH at 5:15PM
 3/27: Chrism Mass in Shreveport
 3/29: Holy Thursday Foot Washing & Mass followed by Adoration in Moore Hall
 3/30: Good Friday
 3/31: Holy Saturday: RCIA Morning of Reflection (9-1); Easter Vigil Mass TBA

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*
 Vee Dickey, *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, Feb. 18
 8:30AM.....For the Parish
 11:00AM.....Rahn Sherman
 5:00PM.....Ann Zimmerman
 Monday, Feb. 19
 6:30AM.....Sperry Brown
 Tuesday, Feb. 20
 5:30 PM.....Mary Louise Danna
 Wednesday, Feb. 21
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls
 Thursday, Feb. 22
 5:30PM.....Mrs. Jackie Southwell
 Friday, Feb. 23
 8:10AM.....Dick Ethridge
 Saturday, Feb. 24
 7:30AM.....Cathy Norman
 4:30PMMarie Riley Sipes

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Feb. 10/11 \$17,272.00
Variance +\$1,198.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Mike Inzina & Family (parishioners)
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!