

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

Betty Kelly, Charlotte Mayeaux. Tommy Canizaro, Jr., Anthony Canizaro, Sandra Canizaro, Jennifer Costanza, Leonard Nahlen, Diane Jones, Joy Barrett, Renee Wright, 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, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Shepard, Linda Bratton, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Mar. 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

**-Bethlehem Nativity Church selling olive wood products from the Holy Land-
-All spiritual bouquets are due in the gathering space today-**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
9:45AM Lenten Small Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW; 2nd Scrutiny for the RCIA catechumens
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

Thurs., Mar. 15, 2018

Daily Schedule:

5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Elizabeth's Lenten Small Group will be meeting in front of the Tabernacle tonight
7:00PM Chris Domingue's Lenten Group will be meeting in Parish Hall tonight

Fri., Mar. 16, 2018

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM **NO SCHOOL MASS due to Spring Break**
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
6:00PM Soups & Sandwiches (MH)

Tues., Mar. 13, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
8:00AM Adoration
12:00PM Women's Cenacles (parlor)
12:00PM Ekklesia Mtg. (PH)
12:00PM Lenten Small Faith (MH)
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:20PM Benediction
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Catholic Daughters of Am. Mtg at Catholic Charities (3209 Concordia St.)
6:30PM Liturgy Mtg. (RR)

Wed., Mar. 14, 2018

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)
5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)

*****No Jr. High or High School Youth Groups this week due to Spring Break*****

Sat., Mar. 17, 2018

St. Patrick's Day

-Easter card signing for the religious-

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM Mass
3:00PM Confessions
3:00PM St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Party & Raffle to benefit SVDP Community Pharmacy. It will be held at Enoch's Pub & Cafe, 507 Louisville Ave., Monroe, LA, from 3-10PM. The Blessing will be said at 6PM. For more information, call Jo Ann Crone at 381-9670.
4:30PM Mass

Sun., Mar. 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

Spring Fling Tickets & Bricks will be sold in the gathering space after each Mass

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal w/ 3rd Scrutiny for the RCIA Catechumens
9:45AM Coffee & donuts
9:45AM Small Lenten Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:

3/19: *****NO HEALING MASS****

3/20: JGS School Reconciliation Service for 3rd-6th graders beginning at 8:30AM; **ADORATION will begin at noon**

3/20: Women's ACTS Mtg. (MH) 5:30

3/21: JGS School Council Mtg. (YR) noon

3/21: Parish Reconciliation Service from 6-8PM in the Sanctuary

3/22: Holy Land Meeting w/ Deacon Tom in Moore Hall at 6:30PM

3/23: All are welcome to come help us prepare the Palms for Palm Sunday at 9AM in Moore Hall. Please bring your scissors!

9/23: JGS School Stations of the Cross led by Mrs. Patrick in the church

3/23-3/25: Youth Boys Come and See Weekend

3/24: JGS Parish Easter Party and Egg Hunt (2-4PM) Bring your baskets!

3/25: SVDP Easter Party at 2PM (MH)

3/26: SVDP Mtg. at noon (MH)

3/26: Easter basket prep for Mercy Ministries at 5:15PM in PH

3/27: Flowers will be delivered to Moore Hall and MH will be prepared for Holy Thursday

3/29-3/30: JGS Parish Office Closed

3/29: Foot Washing (7PM) & Holy Thursday Adoration (from 8:30PM-2:00AM)

3/30: Compassion in Action Stations of the Cross at 3PM in the church

3/30: Good Friday service at 7PM

3/31: Morning of Reflection Retreat for RCIA participants from 9AM-1PM

3/31: Easter Vigil tentative time at 8PM with reception immediately following in Moore Hall

4/1: Easter Day Masses will be at 8:30AM & 11:00AM; NO MASS at 5PM

4/2: NO 6:30AM Mass

4/3: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass

4/5: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. parlor

4/5: Baptismal Preparation Classes (7PM Richter Room)

4/6: First Friday Children's Adoration immediately following school Mass

4/7 & 4/8: Spring Fling tickets will be sold after each Mass

4/8: New Comers' Breakfast at 9:45 in MH

Welcome to

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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Phone (318)325-7549 Fax(318)322-6969

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM

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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*

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, Mar. 11

8:30AM.....For the Parish

11:00AM.....Lelia M. Bradley

5:00PM.....Michael Ray Miletello

Monday, Mar. 12

6:30AM.....Poor Souls

Tuesday, Mar. 13

5:30 PM.....Holly Mulhearn

Wednesday, Mar. 14

6:30AM.....Despensa Cascio

Thursday, Mar. 15

5:30PM.....Teresa Gilbert

Friday, Mar. 16

8:10AM.....**NO MASS: SPRING BREAK**

Saturday, Mar. 17

7:30AM.....PatriciaWahlman

4:30PMRahn Sherman

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00

Collections: Mar. 3/4 \$15,067.01

Variance **-\$1,008.99**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Genusa's Restaurant, 815 Park Ave., 387-3083

Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!