

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, Theresa Curry, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Mar. 18, 2018
5th Sunday of Lent

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; 3rd Scrutiny
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
9:45AM Lenten Small Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

Mon, Mar. 19, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
5:30PM TACTS (YR)
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)

Tues., Mar. 20, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
8:30AM Reconciliation for the JGS School students in 3rd-6th grade
12:00PM ADORATION begins
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

Wed., Mar. 21, 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)
5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group
5:30PM High School Youth Group
5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)
6:00PM JGS Parish Reconciliation with several priests until 8PM
6:00PM Exploring the Shroud of Turin at

Wednesday Continued:

St. Matthew Catholic Church
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
6:30PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus (parlor)

Thurs., Mar. 22, 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
6:30PM Holy Land Trip w/ Deacon Tom Deal in Moore Hall
7:00PM Chris Domingue's Lenten Group will be meeting in Parish Hall tonight

Fri., Mar. 23, 2018

JGS School Spring Pictures: Free Dress
*****ALL Easter Flower Donations are DUE by 4PM*****

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM Children's Mass
9:00AM JGS School Stations of the Cross led by Lisa Patrick in the church
9:00AM Prepare the Palms for Palm Sunday in MH (bring your scissors)
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
6:00PM Soups & Sandwiches (MH)

Sat., Mar. 24, 2018

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM Mass
2:00PM JGS Parish Easter Party & Egg Hunt (MH & Courtyard) bring your Easter baskets
3:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Mass

Sun., Mar. 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal
9:45AM Coffee & donuts
9:45AM Small Faith Group (PH)

Sunday Continued:

11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
2:00PM SVDP Easter Party (MH)
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:

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
3/27: Chrism Mass in Shreveport: The celebration of Chrism Mass is at 6 PM at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Most Reverend Michael Duca will preside. The Holy Chrism, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens will be blessed, and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service at this Mass. A reception will follow Chrism Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone in the diocese is invited to attend.

3/29-3/30: JGS Parish Office Closed
3/29: Foot Washing (7PM) & Holy Thursday Adoration immediately following Mass in Moore Hall until 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: Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service at 3PM in front of the Tabernacle
4/8: New Comers' Breakfast at 9:45 in Moore Hall
4/8: Teen Mass at 5PM

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, *Liturgist*
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, Mar. 18
8:30AM.....Norman Many (Living)
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....Mike Miletello
Monday, Mar. 19
6:30AM.....Sperry Brown
Tuesday, Mar. 20
5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Mar. 21
6:30AM.....Mrs. Jackie Southwell
Thursday, Mar. 22
5:30PM.....Rahn Sherman
Friday, Mar. 23
8:10AM.....In Thanksgiving
Saturday, Mar. 24
7:30AM.....Ann Zimmerman
4:30PM Deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone Families

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Mar. 10/11	\$12,383.00
Variance	-\$3,693.00

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