

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

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

**Sun, Mar. 25, 2018
Palm Sunday**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ;
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
9:45AM Small Faith Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
2:00PM SVDP Easter Party (MH)
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

Mon, Mar. 26, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
5:15PM Mercy Ministries Easter Basket Prep (PH)
5:30PM TACTS Adult Planning Mtg. (YR)
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)

Tues., Mar. 27, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
8:00AM Adoration
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:20PM Benediction
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Chrism Mass at St. John Berchmans Cathedral in Shreveport

Wed., Mar. 28, 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
Flowers will be delivered to the hallway of Moore Hall.* If you would like to help set-up for Adoration for Holy Thursday, please join us today at 1:00PM.

**Thurs., Mar. 29, 2018
Holy Thursday
JGS Parish Office Closed**

Daily Schedule:

9:30AM Living Stations of the Cross presented by JGS School 5th & 6th graders at the JGS Gymnasium
11:30AM Living Stations of the Cross presented by JGS School 5th & 6th graders at the JGS Gymnasium
1:30PM Living Stations of the Cross presented by JGS School 5th & 6th graders at the JGS Gymnasium
5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass w/ Foot Washing
8:30PM Adoration until 2:00AM. Coffee and light snacks will be available. Officers will be present to walk you to your vehicles.

**Fri., Mar. 30, 2018
Good Friday
JGS Parish Office Closed**

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM **NO MASS**
3:00PM Stations of the Cross by the Compassion in Action Group
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
7:00PM Veneration of the Cross and a Communion Service

**Sat., Mar. 31, 2018
Holy Saturday**

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM NO Mass
3:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Mass

**Sun., April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass
11:00AM Mass

SAVE-THE-DATES:

4/2: JGS Parish Office closed; no 6:30AM Mass
4/2: ACTS Core Mtg. (PH) 5:30PM
4/3: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service 6PM
4/4: First Reconciliation for the Family Faith Enrichment Kids
4/5: Protecting God's Children at 6PM (YR)
4/5: Vocations' Awareness Ministry Mtg. (Parlor) at 6PM
4/5: Baptismal Prep. Classes (RR) 7PM
4/6: First Friday Children's Adoration immediately following Mass until 10:30AM
4/8: Divine Mercy Sunday: There will be a prayer service and Divine Mercy at 3PM.
4/8: Teen Mass at 5PM
4/9: Monroe Symphony Concert at 7PM in the Sanctuary
4/11: JGS School Donuts with Dads at 7:30AM
4/12: Lunch Bunch will meet at the Field House at 11:30AM to eat, then will go to St. Joseph's Assisted Living to watch the Style Show. Please join us!
4/13 & 4/14: Pre-Cana Classes in PH
4/14: Decorating for Spring Fling & 60th Anniversary Celebration in the JGS Gym all day
4/15: 60th Anniversary Celebration immediately following 11AM Mass in the JGS Gymnasium and playground
4/16: Compassion in Action Mtg. (parlor)
4/19: Women's ACTS Send-Off at 5:30PM in MH
4/22: Good Shepherd Sunday; 11:00AM Women's ACTS Return Mass followed by a reception in MH
4/25: First Communion Practice at 6:30PM in the church
5/1: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service at 6PM
5/3: Men's Luncheon at 11:30AM (MH)
5/4: NO Children's Adoration
5/6: First Communion at 11AM Mass
5/7: ACTS Core Mtg. (PH) at 5:30PM
5/10: Lunch Bunch will meet at the Warehouse #1 at 11:30AM
5/21: Healing Mass at 6:30PM
5/28: JGS Parish Office closed

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. 25
8:30AM.....Rahn Sherman
11:00AM.....Norman Many (Living)
5:00PM.....For the Parish
Monday, Mar. 26
6:30AM.....Lelia M. Bradley
Tuesday, Mar. 27
5:30 PM.....Michael R. Miletello
Wednesday, Mar. 28
6:30AM.....Poor Souls
Thursday, Mar. 29
5:30PM.....Mary Louise Danna
Friday, Mar. 30
8:10AM.....**NO MASS**
Saturday, Mar. 31
7:30AM.....**NO MASS**
4:30PMIn Thanksgiving

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Mar. 17/18 \$14,739.50
Variance **-\$1,336.50**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Lee Edwards Mazda & Used Car Super Store
2218 Louisville Ave., 388-3540, www.leeedwardsauto.com

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