

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

Joan Gibb, Paul Danna, Emma Medlin, Charlynn Leehy, Charlotte Mayeaux. 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, 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., April 1, 2018  
Easter Sunday**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass (NO Nursery)  
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in Moore Hall  
11:00AM Mass (No Nursery)  
5:00PM NO MASS

**Mon., April 2, 2018  
JGS Parish Office Closed  
JGS School Closed**

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM NO MASS  
1:00PM Funeral of Mrs. Betty Kelley  
5:30PM ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)  
5:30PM TACTS (YR)  
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)

**Tues., April 3, 2018**

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
8:00AM Adoration  
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Vocations' Prayer Service  
7:00PM RCIA (PH)

**Wed., April 4, 2018**

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass  
7:30AM JGS School Donuts with Dads  
11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home  
11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)  
12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home  
5:30PM Jr. High and High School Youth groups in PH and YR  
5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment in MH  
6:30PM 1st Reconciliation for the Family Faith Enrichment students  
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)

**Thurs., April 5, 2018**

Daily Schedule:

5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Protecting God's Children (YR)  
6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Ministry Mtg. (Parlor)  
7:00PM Baptismal Prep. Classes (RR)  
7:00PM Faith Enrichment Group (PH)

**Fri., April 6, 2018  
First Friday: Children's Adoration**

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM School Mass followed by First Friday Children's Adoration until 10:30AM  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**Sat., April 7, 2018**

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM Mass  
3:00PM Confessions  
4:30PM Mass

**Sun., April 8, 2018  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass  
9:45AM New Comers' Breakfast in MH  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW  
2:30PM Knights of Columbus (MH)  
3:00PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service  
5:00PM Teen Mass w/ Band

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to **ALL** the volunteers who helped to grill cheese sandwiches, make delicious homemade soups, clip palms, and read at the Stations of the Cross! Thank you for helping to make the Lenten season at JGS so special. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!!!

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

4/9: Monroe Symphony Concert at 7PM in the Sanctuary; 12:00 SVDP Mtg. MH; 5:30PM TACTS; 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
4/10: Women's ACTS Cenacles 12:00  
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: Fr. Price will be here to celebrate the 11AM Mass; the JGS School children will be singing in the church at 10:30 AM; 60th Anniversary Celebration immediately following 11AM Mass in the JGS Gymnasium and playground; Adult lunch tickets \$12 or \$1 more at the door; children 10 and under eat free; silent auction until 2PM in the gym; Teen Band will be playing outside; Family Faith Enrichment children will have a program in the gym during lunch  
4/16: Compassion in Action Mtg. (parlor); NO HEALING MASS  
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  
4/30: SVDP Mtg. at noon in MH  
5/1: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service at 6PM  
5/2: First Reconciliation for the JGS School children at 10AM; last day of Family Faith Enrichment  
5/3: Men's Luncheon at 11:30AM (MH); Vocations' Awareness Ministry Mtg. at 6PM in the parlor  
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 at the Warehouse #1 at 11:30AM

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*  
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, April 1  
8:30AM..... For the Parish  
11:00AM.....Lucy Sampognaro  
5:00PM.....**NO MASS**  
Monday, April 2  
6:30AM.....Rahn Sherman  
Tuesday, April 3  
5:30 PM.....Cathy Norman  
Wednesday, April 4  
6:30AM.....Ann Zimmerman  
Thursday, April 5  
5:30PM.....Pour Souls  
Friday, April 6  
8:10AM.....Don Weems  
Saturday, April 7  
7:30AM.....Judge John Roy Joyce  
4:30PM .....Veronica Worley

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
Collections: Mar. 17/18 \$14,226.85  
**Variance** **-\$1,849.15**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

*Marsala Beverage, parishioners*  
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*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*