

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

Emma Medlin, 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, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, 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, April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday

Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass (NO Nursery)
9:45AM New Comers' Breakfast in Moore Hall (All are welcome!)
11:00AM Mass (No Nursery)
2:00PM Baptisms
2:30PM Knights of Columbus (MH)
3:00PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service in front of the Tabernacle
5:00PM TEEN MASS

Mon, April 9, 2018

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
5:30PM ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)
5:30PM TACTS (YR)
5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
6:00PM Parish Council/Spring Fling Final planning Meeting (RR)
7:00PM Monroe Symphony will be playing in the church (All are welcome!)

Tues., April 10, 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

Wed., April 11 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
5:30PM Jr. High and High School Youth groups in PH and YR
5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment in MH
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)

Thurs., April 12, 2018

Daily Schedule:
11:30AM Lunch Bunch meet at the Field-house for lunch and then proceed to St. Joseph's Assisted Living for a Style Show
5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
5:30PM Mass

Fri., April 13, 2018

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM School Mass
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
6:00PM Pre-Cana Classes (PH)

Sat., April 14, 2018

Daily Schedule:
7:30AM Mass
9:00AM Decorating for Spring Fling in the JGS Gymnasium all day
9:00AM Pre-Cana Classes (PH)
2:30PM Knights of Columbus (MH)
3:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Mass

Sun., April 15, 2018
60th Anniversary Celebration and 2nd Annual Spring Fling
*****Don't forget to purchase your Split the Pot Tickets All Day today*****

Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass
10:30AM JGS School Children will be singing for our 60th Anniversary celebration
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; Fr. Price will be celebrating Mass for our 60th Anniversary
12:00PM Lunch will begin being served in the JGS Gym as well as the Silent Auction
12:45PM Family Faith Enrichment children will be singing in the gym for all our parishioners
2:00PM The Silent Auction will be closed
5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:

60th Anniversary/ 2nd Annual Spring Fling

-Adult lunch tickets: \$12 for pork tenderloin, potato casserole, green beans, salad, dessert and drink
-Kids (10 and under free) Eat free under the tent outside; 2 jumpers available outside; Kids' Korner items for sale under the tent

Fundraising items:

-60th Anniversary Commemorative Bricks for the Mary Garden
-Split the Pot tickets (\$5.00 each)
-Silent Auction items (available until 2PM)
-60th Anniversary commemorative memorabilia, including a one-of-a-kind scrimshaw

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*
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 8
8:30AM.....Rahn Sherman
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....George Luffey
Monday, April 9
6:30AM.....Poor Souls
Tuesday, April 10
5:30 PM.....Tommy Neck, Sr.
Wednesday, April 11
6:30AM.....Holly Mulhearn
Thursday, April 12
5:30PM.....Francis Genusa, Sr.
Friday, April 13
8:10AM.....Dick Ethridge
Saturday, April 14
7:30AM.....Despensa Cascio
4:30PMTeresa Gilbert

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Mar 31/Apr 1 \$18,793.58
Variance \$2,717.58

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Mulhearn Corporation: Funeral Home-Insurance-Flowers-Cemetery
Monroe 323-0505 West Monroe 387-3333
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!