

Welcome to

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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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. Jim Moran, *Parochial Vicar*
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 (jgsyouthministry@gmail.com)*
Pam Givens, *Director of Music* 209
Kerri Frantz, *Director of Religious Education*
Susan McKenzie, *Liturgy*
John Guerriero, *Catechesis and RCIA*
J. Randy Smith, *Community Outreach*
Kin Vincent, *Finance Council Chair*
Vaughn Antley & Ryan Hemrick, *(Trustees)*

ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:00AM-5:20PM with Benediction immediately following
Children’s Adoration: First Friday of the Month (9:15-2:00PM)

FAMILY FAITH ENRICHMENT

Wednesday in Moore Hall. Family dinner is at 5:45PM with group meetings at 6:30PM for PK –6th graders

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 29
8:30AM.....For the Parish
11:00AM.....Gladys W. Bourque
5:00PM.....Jo Kaufman (living)
Monday, Jan. 30
6:30AM.....Poor Souls
Tuesday, Jan. 31
5:30PM.....Sara M. Grassi
Wednesday, Feb. 1
6:30AM.....Alice Perry Smith
Thursday, Feb. 2
5:30PM.....Sam & Tony Danna
Friday, Feb. 3
8:10AM.....NO MASS, just the Blessing of the Throats
Saturday, Feb. 4
7:30AM.....Fr. David Richter
4:30PM.....Ed Miller

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Jan. 15/16 \$14,341.51
Variance: **-\$1734.49**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Raymond Winn
With Winn Trim & Glass Co., Inc
901 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe, 322-4565
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn

Jan. 29-Feb. 4 in memory of
Mr. George Luffey
From the Jane & George Luffey Family

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

Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Larry Metrejean, Lelia Bradly, Mary Ann Sims, Mary Moore, Judy Bell, Gay Morris, Mike Riley, Lee Southern, Ben Hanchey, Jeff Albritton, Landry Sipes, Nancy Farrar, Dorothy Dixon, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Chet Stutes, Francis Genusa, Sr., John Ross, Mildred Johnson, Jennifer Noren, Samuel Richardson, Scott Shepard, Carolyn Sandel, Sam Bruscato, Charlynn Lee-hy, Lana Haire, Debbie Warren, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Alice Faye Cannon, Dr. Ed Cascio, Ben Marin, Caroline Grigson, Jodi Pipes, Scott McGeorge, Mary Moore Liam Williamson, Ben Harrison, John Bivens, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Jan. 29, 2017

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 1 46:6-10; Cor 1:26-31
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal
9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (MH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Mon, Jan. 30, 2017

Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24
Gospel: Mk 5:1-20

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
9:30AM Catholic Schools’ Mass SFHS
12:00PM SVDP mtg. (MH)
6:00PM Men’s ACTS mtg. (MH)
6:00PM Women’s ACTS mtg. (PH)
6:30PM Liturgy mtg. (RR)

Tues., Jan. 31, 2017

Saint John Bosco

Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32
Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men’s Faith Group (parlor)
800-5:20 Adoration
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:20PM Benediction
5:30PM Mass w/ commissioning of LEMs if you missed on 1/21 & 1/22
6:15PM Building Committee Mtg. (RR)
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
7:00PM RCIA (PH)

Wed., Feb. 1, 2017

Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Daily Schedule:

7:00AM JGS School Morning w/ Moms
11:00AM Catholic Mom’s Group in home
12:00PM Ladies’ Faith Group in home
1:00PM Ladies’ Faith Group (parlor)
5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment & JH Youth Group
5:45PM HS Youth Group: Trejo’s home
6:30PM Catholic Mom’s Group (RR)
7:00PM Shroud Encounter at SFHS gymnasium (free)

Thurs., Feb. 2, 2017

The Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;
Heb 2:14-18

Gospel: Lk 2:22-32 or 40

Daily Schedule:

5:30PM Mass w/ Blessed candles
6:00PM Vocations Awareness mtg. (parlor)
7:00PM Faith Group (PH)
7:00PM Baptismal Prep. Classes (RR)

Fri., Feb. 3, 2017 (1st Friday)

Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8, 9
Gospel: Mk 6:14-29

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM NO school Mass; just the Blessing of the Throats; NO Children’s Adoration
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Sun., Feb. 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools’ Week Begins

Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Gospel: Mt 5:13-16

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
(Cub Scout Sunday)
1:00PM Blue & Gold Banquet (MH)
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:

2/9: Lunch Bunch at Catfish Charley’s
2/9: Mercy Multiplied Valentine’s Day Party
2/11: World Marriage Day Celebration at 4:30PM Mass w/ dinner following
2/13: SVDP mtg. at noon in MH
2/13 Parish Council mtg. at 6:15PM in RR
2/16: Men’s Luncheon at 11:30 in MH w/ guest speaker Deacon Scott Brandle
2/16: 33 Days of Morning Glory mtg. in the parlor at 6:15PM
2/18: Have Faith in Heart (Women wear red)
2/19: Teen Mass at 5:00PM

MEN’S LUNCHEON: This will be held on Thurs., Feb. 16th in Moore Hall from 11:30-1:00. Guest speaker is Scott Brandle. Lunch will be served. Love offerings are accepted. Music will be provided by the Jeff Elkins Band. Please make plans to attend and consider bringing a male business associate or friend along with you.

MERCY MULTIPLIED: The JGS Mercy Mult. team will host a gala Valentine’s party for young ladies of Mercy Multiplied on Thurs., Feb. 9th. There will be assorted coffees and lattes served along with desert, cookies and Valentine sweets. This is one of five events that JGS sponsors. If you would like to know how you can join the hospitality and evangelization efforts of JGS and its Mercy Multiplied team, contact J. Randy Smith, 387-9118.

Bishop Duca’s Pro-Life Banquet

When: Wed., Mar 8

Seating at 5:00PM

Dinner served at 6:00PM

Call the church office if you would like to attend; two tables have been reserved for JGS Parishioners.