

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, Feb. 5
8:30AM.....For the Parish
11:00AM.....Gladys W. Bourque
5:00PM.....Frenchie DeMers
Monday, Feb. 6
6:30AM.....Jo Kaufman (living)
Tuesday, Feb. 7
5:30PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Feb. 8
6:30AM.....Mary Alice Gilbert
Thursday, Feb. 9
5:30PM.....Sam & Tony Danna
Friday, Feb. 10
8:10AM.....Ed Miller
Saturday, Feb. 11
7:30AM.....Hokie Gajan
4:30PM.....Jason Jones

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Jan. 15/16 \$17,675.12
Variance: **+\$1599.12**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

ACTS of Northeast Louisiana

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

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn

Feb. 5-Feb. 11 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:

Tammie Slawson, 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 Leehy, 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, Feb. 5, 2017

**The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Be Fruitful" Weekend
Cub Scout Sunday
2nd Collection for Diocesan Catholic Schools**

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
1:00PM Blue & Gold Banquet (MH)
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Wed., Feb. 8, 2017

Daily Schedule:
11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home
11:00AM Interfaith (MH)
11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)
12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home
1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)
5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment & JH Youth Group (MH & PH)
5:45PM HS Youth Group: Trejo's home
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
(nursery available at 5:30PM)

Sat., Feb. 11, 2017

Daily Schedule:
7:30AM Mass
9:00-2:00 Pre-Cana (PH)
4:30PM Mass w/ World Marriage Day Celebration; dinner immediately following in MH

ULM Catholic Student Center Fish Fry

Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7
\$10.00 per plate/ \$8.00 for Students
Serving: 11:00AM-1:00PM

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.

Mon, Feb. 6, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
5:30PM ACTS Core mtg. at Robbie Stewart's Home
6:00PM Catholic Daughters of Am. Mtg at Catholic Charities: 3208 Concordia Ave. (across from OLF)
6:00PM Men's ACTS mtg. (MH)
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (PH)
7:00PM Adult Faith Formation Lenten Planning Meeting (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 9, 2017

Daily Schedule:
11:30AM Lunch Bunch at Catfish Charley's: 2329 Louisville Ave., Monroe
5:30PM Men's ACTS Sendoff (MH)
6:15PM Mercy Multiplied (PH)
7:00PM Faith Group (Parlor)

Sun., Feb. 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal to MH
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW; Men's ACTS Return Mass w/ reception immediately following in JGS Gym
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

SFHS First Friday Adoration: If you would like to come spend time in Adoration with our Lord, please join us each 1st Friday from 8AM-12PM at Saint Frederick High School.

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.

DESIARD STREET SHELTER FUNDRAISER: This will be held on Monday, February 27 from 400-8:00PM at Catfish Charlie's Seafood Restaurant, 2329 Louisville Avenue. A percentage of the gross proceeds plus all tips will be presented to the organization to help support its work with the homeless and needy in our area.

Tues., Feb. 7, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
12:00-5:20 Adoration due to a funeral
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:20PM Benediction
6:00PM Diocesan Youth Training (MH)
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (RR)
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
7:00PM RCIA (PH)

Fri., Feb. 10, 2017

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM School Mass
11:30AM JGS 6th grade Greek Luncheon (MH)
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
6:00PM Pre-Cana Classes (PH)

SAVE-THE-DATES:

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

****NO HEALING MASS THIS MONTH****