

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. 19
- 8:30AM.....For the Parish
- 11:00AM.....Angelina Falletta Canizar
- 5:00PM.....Ed Miller
- Monday, Feb. 20
- 6:30AM.....**Communion Service Only**
- Tuesday, Feb. 21
- 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
- Wednesday, Feb. 22
- 6:30AM.....Hokie Gajan
- Thursday, Feb. 23
- 5:30PM.....Mary Alice Gilbert
- Friday, Feb. 24
- 8:10AM.....Frenchie DeMers
- Saturday, Feb. 25
- 7:30AM.....**Communion Service Only**
- 4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Feb. 4/5	\$15,793.46
Variance:	-\$282.54

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Avenue Shoes, Betty & Bill Kelley
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn

Feb. 19-25 in honor of
JGS Parishioners

Congratulations on the Baptism of:

Aubrey James Hendrix

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

Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, 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. 19, 2017
The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lenten Kick-Off & Sign-up
Have Faith in Heart: Women Wear Red

- Daily Schedule:
- 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal
 - 9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
 - 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (MH)
 - 11:00AM Mass
 - 2:00PM Baptism of Layne Brodtman
 - 5:00PM TEEN MASS

Wed., Feb. 22, 2017

- 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
 - 1:00PM Ladies’ Faith Group (parlor)
 - 5:00PM Sub-Com. Building mtg. (RR)
 - 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. 25, 2017
Lenten Sign-up Sheets in the Gathering Space

- Daily Schedule:
- 7:30AM Mass
 - 4:30PM Vigil Mass
 - 6:00PM Supper Club at Avocado’s (ALL ARE WELCOME!!)
 - 7:00PM Wedding

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. 20, 2017

- Daily Schedule:
- 6:30AM Mass
 - 6:00PM Women’s ACTS mtg. (MH)
 - 7:00PM **Deacon Inquiry Meeting in the Parish Hall**

Thurs., Feb. 23, 2017

- Daily Schedule:
- 5:30PM Mass
 - 6:15PM Marian Consecration mtg. (Parlor)
 - 7:00PM Faith Group (Parlor)

Sun., Feb. 26, 2017
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lenten Sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space

- 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
 - 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Tues., Feb. 21, 2017

- Daily Schedule:
- 6:30AM Men’s Faith Group (parlor)
 - 8:00-5:20 Adoration
 - 12:00PM Women’s ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 - 4:00PM Reconciliation
 - 5:20PM Benediction followed by Mass
 - 6:00PM Women’s ACTS Cenacles (RR)
 - 6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
 - 7:00PM RCIA (PH)

Fri., Feb. 24, 2017

- Daily Schedule:
- 8:10AM School Mass
 - 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 - 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

SAVE-THE-DATES:
2/27: Sub-committee mtg. for BC
2/27: 6:30AM Communion Service ONLY: DeSiard Street Shelter fundraiser at Catfish Charlie’s 4-8PM
2/27 & 2/28: Mardi Gras Break for JGS & SFHS
2/28: Theology on TAP at Field House
3/1: Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:10AM & 5:30PM; Operation Rice Bowl Begins
3/2: Baptismal Preparation Classes (RR)
3/3: Children’s Adoration
3/3: Stations of the Cross w/ Gourmet Soups and grilled cheese sandwiches
3/4: SVDP Flea Market/Rummage Sale
3/4 & 3/5: Women’s ACTS Bake Sale
3/4 & 3/5: 2nd Collection for Black & Indian Missions

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.

SVDP Flea Market/Rummage Sale: This fundraiser benefits the SVDP Pharmacy. It will be held on Sat., March 4 from 7:00AM until noon at St. Paschal Catholic Church gym on North 7th Street in West Monroe. Home items will be sold as well as food and drinks. You may donate items too.

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.