

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

Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Lelia Bradly, Judy Bell, Ben Hanchey, Jeff Albritton, Landry Sipes, Nancy Farrar, Dorothy Dixon, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Chet Stutes, Francis Genusa, Sr., John Ross, Samuel Richardson, Scott Shepard, Carolyn Sandel, Sam Bruscato, Charlynn Leehy, Debbie Warren, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Alice Faye Cannon, Dr. Ed Cascio, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, Jodi Pipes, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.
"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Sun, Mar. 26, 2017
4th Sunday of Lent
Bethlehem Nativity Pulpit Talk & Sale
2nd Collection: CSR Collection
Vocations' Chalice: Peter & Jennifer Guerriero
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal; 2nd Scrutiny
 9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (MH)*
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ CLOW
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Mon, Mar. 27, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)
 6:15PM Parish Council Mtg. (RR)

Tues., Mar. 28, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (PH)*
 8:00-5:20 Adoration
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
 4:00PM RECONCILIATION
 5:20PM Benediction followed by Mass
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (MH)
 7:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*

Wed., Mar. 29, 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
 12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
 1:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (in a home)*
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
 7:00PM Faith Group in homes
(nursery available at 5:30PM)

Thurs., Mar. 30, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*
 5:00PM Rosary Prayer Group to pray over parish prayer intentions in front of tabernacle
 5:30PM Mass
 6:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*
 7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
 7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus: home in West Monroe*

Fri., Mar. 31, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
8:10AM NO SCHOOL MASS
 11-1:00PM ULM Fish Fry
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
 5:30PM Stations of the Cross
 6:00PM Grilled Cheese

Sat., Apr. 1, 2017
Bethlehem Nativity pulpit talk and sale
2nd Collection: CRS Collection
 Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 7:30AM Consecration to Mary after Mass followed by breakfast at Coffee Bean
 4:30PM Vigil Mass
Please sign the Easter cards for all of our religious in the gathering space this weekend.
Please turn in all of your Spiritual Bouquets in the basket in the gathering space this weekend.

Sun., Apr. 2, 2017
5th Sunday of Lent
Vocations' Chalice: Watson Family
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; 3rd Scrutiny for the Elect in RCIA
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)
 9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band
Please sign the Easter cards for all of our religious in the gathering space this weekend.
Please turn in all of your Spiritual Bouquets in the basket in the gathering space this weekend.

SAVE-THE-DATES:
*****Every Friday during Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Soups & Grilled Cheeses in Moore Hall**
 4/3: Applications due for the deacon formation program
 4/4: NO ADORATION, RECONCILIATION or MASS due to ULM Choir at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary; wine & cheese will be served in MH beginning at 6PM—all are WELCOME!!
 4/6: Adoration 8-5:20; Reconciliation 4-5PM; Vocations Awareness Committee Mtg 6:00PM in the parlor; Baptismal Prep. Classes 7-9PM Richter Room
 4/7: Sanctuary society will prepare palms in the MH; Children's Adoration at 9:15; Finance Council Mtg. noon (PH)

Lunch Bunch: We will meet on Thursday, April 13 in the Parish Hall. We will be playing bingo.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Annual Easter Egg Party: This year the Easter Party for all JGS children will be held on **Saturday, April 8 from 2-4PM in Moore Hall.** Please make plans to join us for this festive event!! We will have an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, Easter Arts & Crafts, and wonderful Easter party food!

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: Mass with the Washing of the Feet at 7:00PM followed by Adoration until 2:00AM in Moore Hall. Please sign-up in the gathering space for Adoration on this night. Security will be provided.
Good Friday: Just Faith Stations of the Cross 3:00PM
 Communion Service: 7:00PM
Holy Saturday: Vigil TBA—estimated time 8:00PM
Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM Mass, NO 5:00PM Mass

Welcome to

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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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*
 Ken 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, Mar. 26
 8:30AM.....Dick Morrison
 11:00AM.....T.J. Canizaro
 5:00PM.....For the Parish
 Monday, Mar. 27
 6:30AM.....Fr. David Richter
 Tuesday, Mar. 28
 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Mar. 29
 6:30AM.....Frenchie DeMers
 Thursday, Mar. 30
 5:30PM.....Carol Ann Deshotels
 Friday, Mar. 31
 8:10AM.....**NO SCHOOL MASS**
 Saturday, Apr. 1
 7:30AM.....Margaret Pruett
 4:30PM.....Mary Hart

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Mar. 18/19	\$16,906.24
Variance	\$830.24

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Eddie Neitz: State Farm Insurance
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

ANNUAL EASTER PARTY FOR ALL JGS CHILDREN: If you would like to help with this party, please call Elizabeth in the church office. Easter eggs will be stuffed on Wednesday, March 29th at 9:00AM in the Richter Room for anyone who would like to help.

RCIA: There will NOT be a class this week due to spring break!!!