

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*  
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, Apr. 2  
8:30AM.....Mary Hart  
11:00AM.....For the Parish  
5:00PM.....Robert D. Wood  
Monday, Apr. 3  
6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
Tuesday, Apr. 4  
5:30PM.....Frenchie DeMers  
Wednesday, Apr. 5  
6:30AM.....Dick Morrison  
Thursday, Apr. 6  
5:30PM.....Justin Keith Christ  
Friday, Apr. 7  
8:10AM.....Dr. Robert Wood  
Saturday, Apr. 8  
7:30AM.....Carol Ann Deshotels  
4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
Collections: Mar. 25/26 \$18,551.02  
Variance **\$2,475.02**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Wynn Lawrence of Edward Jones, 325-8557**  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

**JGS Parish Office:** The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 13; Good Friday, April 14; and Easter Monday, April 17. Have a wonderful Easter! May God continue to bless each and everyone of you throughout the Easter Season.

**Soup & Sandwich Volunteers** are needed to serve the last Friday of Lent on April 7th. If you would like to volunteer to bring a soup or to make grilled cheese sandwiches, please contact the church office.

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

Larry, Metrejean, 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.

**Sun, Apr. 2 2017**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**Vocations’ Chalice: The Watson Family**  
**Turn in your Spiritual Bouquets**  
**Please sign the Easter Cards for the religious of our parish**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal; 3rd Scrutiny  
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (MH)*  
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (PH)  
11:00AM Mass w/ CLOW  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**Wed., Apr. 5, 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)*  
5:45PM Family & Faith Enrichment (MH); Jr. High Youth Group (PH); HS Youth Group at the Trejo’s Home  
6:30PM Catholic Mom’s Group (RR)  
7:00PM Faith Group in homes  
(nursery available at 5:30PM)

**Sat., Apr. 8, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
2-4:00PM JGS Parish Easter Egg Hunt (MH & Courtyard); bring your Easter basket  
4:30PM Vigil Mass

**Volunteers Needed for palm preparation:**

All are welcome to help us prepare the palms for Palm Sunday. Bring your scissors and/or clippers to Moore Hall on Friday, Apr. 7th at 9:00AM. Thank you!!

**Mon, Apr. 3, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)  
6:00PM Women’s ACTS mtg. (MH)  
6-7:30PM ULM Choir Dress Rehearsal in JGS Church  
6:30-8PM ACTS Core Meeting (PH)

**Thurs., Apr. 6, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
8:00AM-5:20PM Adoration  
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:00PM Rosary Prayer Group to pray over parish prayer intentions in front of tabernacle  
5:20PM Benediction  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Vocations Awareness Committee Mtg. (parlor)  
6:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*  
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus: home in*

**Sun., Apr. 9, 2017**

**Palm Sunday**

**Vocations’ Chalice: Bart & Leslie Liles**  
Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)  
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW  
2:00PM SVDP Easter Party (MH)  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**Lunch Bunch:** This has been **CAN-CELED for April 13.** We will meet again in May. Happy Easter!

**Tues., Apr. 4, 2017**

**NO ADORATION or RECONCILIATION**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (PH)*  
12:00PM Women’s ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
6:00PM **Wine & Cheese (MH)**  
6:30PM RCIC in parlor  
7:00PM **ULM Spring Choir Concert**  
7:00PM RCIA (PH)  
7:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*

**Fri., Apr. 7, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM SCHOOL MASS w/ Children’s Adoration immediately following until 10:00AM  
9:00AM Palm Preparation in MH; please bring your scissors and/or clippers  
11-1:00PM ULM Fish Fry  
12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (PH)  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
5:30PM Stations of the Cross  
6:00PM Grilled Cheese

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

4/10: Easter basket preparation for Mercy Ministries from 5-7PM in MH  
4/11: Moore Hall will be closed all day due to the waxing & stripping of floors for Holy Thursday  
4/13: Flower Guild will be preparing for Holy Thursday in Moore Hall all day  
4/14: Morning of Reflection set up in PH & MH  
4/15: RCIA Morning of Reflection 9AM-1PM

*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