

Welcome to

**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM  
www.jgschurch.org

**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. 23
- 8:30AM. ....Dick Morrison
- 11:00AM.....For the Parish
- Monday, Apr. 24
- 6:30AM.....Louis Costanza
- Tuesday, Apr. 25
- 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
- Wednesday, Apr. 26
- 6:30AM.....Mary Hart
- Thursday, Apr. 27
- 5:30PM.....Bill Cooper
- Friday, Apr. 28
- 8:10AM.....Brad LaRose & Family (living)
- Saturday, Apr. 29
- 7:30AM.....Patricia Monte
- 4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Apr. 1/2	\$25,225.15
Variance	<b>\$9149.15</b>

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Lee Edwards Mazdo**  
2218 Louisville Ave. 388-3540  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

**Men's Luncheon:** The next men's luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 4 in Moore Hall from 11:30-1:00PM. Guest Speaker will be local Christian singer and evangelist Terry Howard. Lunch will be served for no charge, but love donations will be accepted. Music will be provided by the members of the ACTS Band. Bring a friend or coworker with you!

*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, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Apr. 23, 2017  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass  
11:00AM Mass  
**12:00PM First Annual Spring Fling:  
JGS Playground & Gym**  
3:00PM Divine Mercy in front of Tabernacle

**Wed., Apr. 26, 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)  
5:45PM Jr. High Youth Group (PH); HS Youth Group at the Trejo's Home  
5:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
6:00PM First Holy Communion Practice in the Sanctuary  
7:00PM 8th Grade Confirmation Practice In the Sanctuary

**Sat., Apr. 29, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
9:00AM Wedding Preparation in Sanctuary  
11:00AM Wedding  
3:00PM Confessions  
4:30PM Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima:** OLF wants to hire an office manager and a bookkeeper (2 people). Please contact the Fatima Church of-

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Join Fr. Jim Moran and other Christian friends on this pilgrimage. Our tour guide will be **Fr. Peter Vasko, OFM**, President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. The tour is scheduled for Nov. 1-11, 2017. International airfare is included from Monroe or Shreveport. Information nights will be scheduled at JGS soon. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Moran at 318-325-7549 or John Morris at 318-325-3741 or 318-372-4788. Come, walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles. Your faith journey will never be the same!

**Mon, Apr. 24, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)

**Thurs., Apr. 27, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
5:00PM Women's ACTS Send-Off (MH)  
5:30PM Mass  
7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Sun., Apr. 30, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass  
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)  
11:00AM Women's ACTS Return Mass followed by a reception in the JGS Gym  
12:00PM 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat in PH and Sanctuary  
**NO 5:00PM MASS**

**Protecting God's Children:** This class will be held on Monday, May 22nd from 6-9PM in the Parish Hall. Anne Hodge Smith will be the leader. If you have any questions, you can contact her at 348-6185. All adult VBS Volunteers must take this course.

**Catholic Center Positions Available:**

**Youth Director:** requirements-B.A. in theology, catechesis, or youth/pastoral ministry; significant exp in youth ministry; 3 yrs in diocesan & 5 yrs in parish ministry

**Hispanic/Youth Admin Asst.:** requirements-3 yrs exp in administrative work; bilingual Sp/Eng; strong computer skills

**Facilities worker:** requirements- landscaping exp; valid dr. license; some weekend work

Please send resumes or come complete an application at Diocese of Shreveport: www.dioshpt.org.

**Tues., Apr. 25, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
8:00AM Adoration  
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:20PM Benediction  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (MH)  
6:30PM Theology on TAP (Fieldhouse)

**Fri., Apr. 28, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM School Mass  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

- 5/2/17: 8th Grade Confirmation at 6PM
- 5/3/17: First Reconciliation for FFE Students
- 5/6/17: ACTS Picnic at Landry Vineyards 5-8PM**
- 5/7/17: First Communion at 11:00AM Mass
- 5/8/17: Parish Council Meeting at 6:15(RR)
- 5/11/17: Lunch Bunch at Warehouse #1 at 11:30AM
- 5/14/17: Senior Mass at 11AM; all teens are encouraged to attend; Mothers' Day



ACTS.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC  
AT LANDRY VINEYARDS**

**May 6, 2017**  
5 - 8 pm



**Food provided**  
*cake walk* **TATTOOS**

**JUMPER FOR KIDS** face painting  
*wagon rides* arts and crafts