

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

Lenny Miller, 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 Chap-pell, Chet Stutes, Francis Genusa, Sr., John Ross, Samuel Richardson, Scott Shepard, Carolyn Sandel, Sam Bruscato, Charlynn Leehy, Deb-bie Warren, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Alice Faye Cannon, Dr. Ed Cascio, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter**

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms
11:00AM First Communion Mass
1-5PM Open House: 207 Trenton Street (inside Trenton Street Antiques) SPATS Gifts & Books & Vintage Market. Come join us for our Grand Opening in a new location. Refreshments will be served.
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Wed., May 10, 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
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)

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!

Our Lady of Fatima: OLF wants to hire an office manager and a bookkeeper (2 people). Please contact the Fatima Church office for an application, 325-7595.

8th Grade Confirmation: Congratulations to all 8th graders who were confirmed on Tuesday, May 2nd by Most Reverend Bishop Michael Duca.

Mon, May 8, 2017

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
6:00PM Men's ACTS Mts. (MH)
6:00PM TACTS (PH)

Thurs., May 11, 2017

Daily Schedule:

11:30AM Lunch Bunch: Warehouse #1
5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle
5:30PM Mass
7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Sat., May 13, 2017

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Daily Schedule:

7:30AM Mass
3:00PM Confessions
4:30PM Mass

Sun., May 14, 2017

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
11:00AM JGS Senior Mass; All teens are encouraged to attend
2:00PM Baptisms
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

6th Annual JGS/Mercy Multiplied "Brown Bagging at Black Bayou" event:

will be held on Tues., May 16th at 5:15PM at Black Bayou Nature Center on US 165N near Sterlington. If you would like to help in this evangelization event, please contact J. Randolph (Randy) Smith, 397-9118.

Teams of Our Lady: If any married couples are interested in joining TOOLS, Teams of Our Lady, please contact Virginia Vincent at 343-5221. At least one spouse needs to be Catholic. You meet once a month with 5 or 6 couples to eat, pray & enrich your marriage.

Tues., May 9, 2017

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
8:00AM Adoration
12:00PM Ekklesia Meeting (PH)
12:00PM Women's Prayer Group (parlor)
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:20PM Benediction

Fri., May 12, 2017

Daily Schedule:

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

SAVE-THE-DATES:

5/15/17: Healing Mass at 6:30PM
5/15/16: SFHS Baccalaureate at SFHS
5/16/17: Blue Mass at 10:00AM followed by a catered lunch in Moore Hall; **Adoration will begin at 1:00PM on this date**
5/17/17: TACTS 6PM in PH
5/21/17: Women's ACTS Reunion
5/22/17: Protecting God's Children at 6PM
5/23/17: Theology on TAP: There's Something about Mary! 6:30PM Fieldhouse
5/25/17: K & 6th Graduation in church and Moore Hall
5/29/17: Church Office Summer Hours begin from 9:00AM-3:00PM

Deacon Formation Program: With overwhelming acceptance of our deacons & with the need for more, Bishop Duca plans for another Deacon Formation Program & for Lay Academic Studies in Theology from the University of Dallas. The formation has been moved back to January of 2018 to give more time for discernment & to have a full class of 30. If you feel that God is calling you, the next steps are 1) to pray, 2) to talk it over with your family 3) visit the Diocese of Shreveport Web site under ministry/Permanent Deaconate, 4) Come to an information meeting May 20, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church in Shreveport from 9AM-noon. Information will cover the January Diaconate Formation & the Lay Certificate of Advanced Education from the University of Dallas. If you would like to schedule an information meeting in your area, **contact Deacon Clary Nash at (318)219-7303 or email cnash@dioshpt.org.**

Welcome to

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

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Phone (318)325-7549 Fax(318)322-6969
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, May 7
8:30AM.For the Parish
11:00AM.....Ella Gasser
5:00PM.....Bill Cooper
Monday, May 8
6:30AM.....Mary Hart
Tuesday, May 9
5:30PM.....Niles & Helen Miller
Wednesday, May 10
6:30AM.....Dick Morrison
Thursday, May 11
5:30PM.....Carolyn Harding
Friday, May 12
8:10AM.....Poor Souls
Saturday, May 13
7:30AM.....George Luffey
4:30PM.deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone Families

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Apr. 29/30	\$16,673.10
Variance	\$597.10

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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

Dear Vocation Awareness Committee,
Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I really enjoy and appreciate the Easter Spiritual Bouquet. I have included an invitation to my graduation on May 11th. I am graduating from the philosophy program with a Bachelor's Degree. Please accept this invitation as a thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely,
Raney Johnson