

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

Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Clara Nolan, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Dr. Thomas Fields, Thomas Landry, Mary Ann Sims, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Sept. 3, 2017**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**Wed., Sept. 6, 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 Family Faith Enrichment supper in Moore Hall  
 6:30PM Faith Enrichment classes/ registration  
 6:30PM Catholic Moms' group begins again in the Richter Room  
 6:30PM Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for Souls study in the Sanctuary  
 6:30PM JGS High School Youth Room Open House: All are welcome!

**Sat., Sept. 9, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**Friendly Reminder:** Please help us turn lights off when you leave different meeting rooms in the church. Also, if you are the last group to leave, make sure the doors are locked. Thank you for your kind support in this matter! We want all of our parishioners to be safe when they are entering or exiting the building.

**Immaculee Ilibagiza**, survivor of the Rwanda genocide in 1994 and best-selling author of *Left to Tell*, *Our Lady of Kibeho* & *The Boy Who Met Jesus*, will tell her story on Wed., Sept., 20 at 6:30PM at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Her talk will be followed by book sales and signing. Immaculee, a member of the Tutsi tribe, hid in a small bathroom for 91 days with seven other women as members of the rival Hutu who massacred one million people throughout Rwanda, including the majority of her family. During her time in hiding, she prayed the rosary, read the Bible and asked God to show her how to forgive the killers. Her amazing story of survival and forgiveness is an inspiration to all. Tickets are \$10 and available on the St. John's website ([www.sjbcathedral.org](http://www.sjbcathedral.org)) or in the church office. For more information, contact the church office at 318-221-5296.

**Mon, Sept. 4, 2017**  
**Labor Day: JGS Parish Office Closed**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM **NO Mass**

**Thurs., Sept. 7, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 12:00PM Technology workshop (MH)  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Committee Meeting (parlor)  
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Sun., Sept. 10, 2017**  
**23rd Sunday of OT**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
**12:15PM JGS Ministry Fair & Fall Picnic in the JGS gym. Please bring a dessert. Lunch will be provided for all!**  
 2:00PM Baptisms  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band  
 6:00PM SFHS Listening Session on the 5 year master plan (MH)

**Spiritual Direction**  
 If you are interested in more information about spiritual direction, plan to attend one of the presentations by Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP on September 25th at 10AM or 7PM or on September 26th at 10AM or 7PM at the Catholic Center.

**Tues., Sept. 5, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service  
 6:30PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (in front of the tabernacle)  
 7:00PM RCIA (Parish Hall)

**Fri., Sept. 8, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM Mass  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 9/11: ACTS Core meeting will be on this date rather than 9/3  
 9/11: Parish Council Meeting at 6:00PM (RR)  
 9/11: Leadership Adoration from 7-8PM  
 9/11: Compassion in Action: Social Justice Committee Meeting at 6:00PM (parlor)  
 9/13: HS and Jr.H YOUTH GROUPS begin.  
 9/13: JGS School Board Mtg. (MH)  
 9/14: Lunch Bunch (MH) at 11:30AM  
 9/15: JGS School pictures  
 9/18: Healing Mass at 6:30PM  
**9/23: Annulment Workshop 9AM (MH)**  
 9/25: NO School for JGS or SFHS  
 9/25: SVDP Mtg. at noon (MH)  
 9/27: Friends of the Poor Walk at 7:30AM in JGS Church Parking Lot  
 9/27: SVDP Poor Man's Supper at 5:30PM in JGS School Gymnasium  
 9/29: JGS School Picture retakes

Welcome to  
**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**  
 2510 Emerson Street, Monroe, LA 71201  
 Phone (318)325-7549 Fax(318)322-6969  
 Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM  
[www.jgschurch.org](http://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. Biju Kuriakose, *Parochial Vicar* 205  
 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* 214  
 ([jgsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:jgsyouthministry@gmail.com))  
 Pam Givens, *Director of Music* 209  
 Beth Blank, *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

**FAMILY FAITH ENRICHMENT**  
 Wednesday in Moore Hall. Family dinner is at 5:45PM with group meetings at 6:30PM for PK-6th graders during the school year. Classes begin on Wed., Sept 6, 2017.

**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

**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 Lisa Patrick, *Principal* (318)325-8569  
[www.jesusgoodshepherd.org](http://www.jesusgoodshepherd.org)  
 JGS School educates children in grades PK3-6th by incorporating high scholastic standards in a loving, Christ-centered environment. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**  
 Sunday, Sept. 3  
 8:30AM. ....Bill Cooper  
 11:00AM.....Mrs. Jackie Bouligny  
 5:00PM.....The Parish  
 Monday, Sept. 4  
 6:30AM.....**NO MASS**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5  
 5:30 PM.....Orrie White  
 Wednesday, Sept. 6  
 6:30AM.....George Luffey  
 Thursday, Sept. 7  
 5:30PM.....Mrs. Pearl Strobe  
 Friday, Sept. 8  
 8:10AM.....Robert Woods  
 Saturday, Sept. 9  
 7:30AM.....Gerald Miletello  
 4:30PM.....Mary Hart

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
 Collections: Aug. 26/27 \$13,854.01  
**Variance** **-\$2,221.99**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*Wynn Lawrence, Edward Jones Financial Advisor, parishioner*  
 1601 N 18th Street, 325-8557, [wynn.lawrence@edwardjones.com](mailto:wynn.lawrence@edwardjones.com)  
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!