

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

Barbara Corry, Kelly Southern, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, 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, 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. 24, 2017
25th 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 TEEN Mass

Wed., Sept. 27, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
7:30AM Friends of the Poor Walk (church parking lot)
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)
5:30PM Saint Vincent DePaul Poor Man's Supper (JGS Gym)

Sat., Sept. 30, 2017

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

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.

Helping Hands Ministry:

If you know of anyone who needs food due to illness/injury, please contact the church office. The members of this ministry have worked hard cooking to stock our freezer. Thanks so much!

Mon, Sept. 25, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
5:30PM Women's ACTS Mtg. (MH)

Thurs., Sept. 28, 2017

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

Sun., Oct. 1, 2017
26th 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
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

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.

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.

Men's Luncheon: This will be held on Thurs., Oct 5th at 11:30AM in Moore Hall. Guest speakers will be Mark Loyet, JGS youth ministry head, along with a special appearance by Andy Trahan. Lunch will be served at no charge although love offerings will be accepted.

Tues., Sept. 26, 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
6:30PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (in front of the tabernacle)

Fri., Sept. 29, 2017

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM Mass
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
JGS School Fall Pictures

SAVE-THE-DATES:

10/1: Reception immediately following 11AM Mass in Moore Hall for Kerri Frantz our former DRE for all the hard work and time she dedicated to our parish
10/2-10/6: Diocesan Priests' Retreat
10/2: NO MASS
10/2: Women's ACTS at 5:30PM
10/2: ACTS Core Mts. At 5:30PM (PH)
10/3: NO MASS
10/3: RCIA: Q7 at 7PM (PH)
10/4: Adoration from 7:00-5:20PM
10/4: NO MASS & NO CONFESSION
10/5: Men's Luncheon at 11:30AM (MH)
10/5: Women's ACTS Sendoff at 5:30 (MH)
10/5: NO MASS
10/5: Baptismal Prep. Classes 7PM (RR)
10/6: Children's Mass w/ Fr. Adrian at 8:10AM following by 1st Friday children's Adoration until 10:30AM
10/7: Regular Mass & Confession schedule resumes
10/8: Women's ACTS Return Mass 11:00AM followed by a reception in MH
10/8: Baptisms at 2:00PM
10/9: NO SCHOOL at JGS or SFHS due to teacher convocation in Shreveport
10/9: SVDP Meeting (MH)
10/9: Parish Council Mtg. 6PM (RR)
10/9: Leadership Adoration 7-8PM

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

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 (jgsyouthministry@gmail.com)* 214
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
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. 24
8:30AM.Bill Cooper
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....Poor Souls
Monday, Sept. 25
6:30AM.....Robin
Tuesday, Sept. 26
5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Sept. 27
6:30AM.....William B. Moran
Thursday, Sept. 28
5:30PM.....George Luffey
Friday, Sept. 29
8:10AM.....Veto & Mary Dispenza
Saturday, Sept. 30
7:30AM.....Virgil Bivens
4:30PM.....Nancy Dispenza

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Sept. 9/10	\$16,267.54
Sept. 16/17	\$11,726.86
Variance	-(\$4157.60)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Genusa's Restaurant
815 Park Ave., 387-3083
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!