

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, Oct. 1, 2017
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
 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
 12:15PM Reception in honor of Kerri Frantz (former DRE) in Moore Hall: All are welcome!
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Wed., Oct. 4, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
6:30AM NO 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)
 5:30PM Jr. High & High School Youth groups meet for food, faith, & fellowship
 5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment (MH)
 6:30PM Catholic Moms' Group (RR)
 6:30PM Adult Queen of Heaven Study

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

Anyone interested in being an LEM, Reader or Usher, please contact Susan McKenzie at 381-2664. Thank you!

Father Ubald Rugirangoga will be showing his new film, Forgiveness—The Secret of Peace, at the Catholic Center's Holoubek Theater, located by 3500 Fairfield Avenue, on Sun., Oct. 1st. The film will begin at 6:45pm & will be followed by Q&A with Father Ubald. He has been a priest in Rwanda for 25 years. During the 1994 genocide, he lost over 80 members of his family & more than 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. Forgiveness—The Secret of Peace is a documentary featuring a compilation of stories of the devastating horrors of the 1994 Rwandan genocide and the efforts of Father Ubald to bring healing and reconciliation to his traumatized people. This event is free to the public, but donations will

Mon, Oct. 2, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
6:30AM NO MASS
 5:15PM "Night of the Book" for Mercy Ministries (PH)
 5:30PM Women's ACTS Mtg. (MH)
 5:30PM ACTS CORE (YR)
*****Liturgy meeting has moved to 10/23/17**
*****Vocations Awareness Prayer service has moved to 10/10/17**

Thurs., Oct. 5, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 11:30AM Men's Luncheon (MH)
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle
5:30PM NO Mass
 5:30PM Women's ACTS Send-off (MH)
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor)
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)
 7:00PM Baptismal Prep Classes (RR)

Sun., Oct. 8, 2017
27th Sunday of OT
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)
 11:00AM Women's ACTS Return Mass w/ nursery and Fr. Jose; no children's liturgy at this Mass; reception immediately following in Moore Hall
 2:00PM Baptisms
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band
*****NO CONFIRMATION TONIGHT**

be accepted and go towards the Center for the Secret of Peace—a center for healing in Fr. Ubald's Diocese of Cyanguu. The following evening, Monday, October 2, Fr. Ubald will be at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans for a healing Mass & prayer service. To learn more, visit, www.secretofpeace.com or www.frubald.com. For more information on these events, contact the Cathedral office at 318-221-5296.

Tues., Oct. 3, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 8:00AM ADORATION
4:00PM NO Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
5:30PM NO Mass
 6:30PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (in front of the tabernacle)
 7:00PM RCIA: pamphlet Q7 (Parish Hall)

Fri., Oct. 6, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM Mass with Father Adrian
 9:15AM First Friday: Children's Adoration until 10:30AM
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 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: Men's ACTS Kicks Off in the sanctuary at 6:00PM
 10/9: Leadership Adoration 7-8PM
 10/10: Ekklesia Meeting 12:00PM (PH)
 10/10: Theology on TAP at 6:30PM (Field House w/ Shelly Shmidt as the guest speaker)
 10/10: RCIA: pamphlets Q8 & Q10
 10/12: Lunch Bunch in Moore Hall w/ a guest speaker; bring a sack lunch 11:30AM
 10/17: RCIA: pamphlets Q14 & Q15
 10/20: JGS School Grandparents' Day
 10/21: JGS School Fall Festival 5:30PM
 10/25: RCIA: pamphlets Q12 & Q13
 10/26: JGS P/T Conferences after school
 10/27: Finance Council Mtg. (PH) noon
 10/29: Teen Mass; NO CONFIRMATION class tonight
 10/30: JGS School & SFHS fall break: NO SCHOOL
 10/31: Trunk-or-Treat in church parking lot at 5:45: All are welcome. Volunteers are needed for games, jumper, & cake walk. Please contact the church office if interested. Decorated cars are needed too!

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, Oct. 1
 8:30AM.Bill Cooper
 11:00AM.....Bill Russell
 5:00PM.....For the Parish
 Monday, Oct. 2
 6:30AM.....**NO MASS**
 Tuesday, Oct. 3
 5:30 PM.....**NO MASS**
 Wednesday, Oct. 4
 6:30AM.....**NO MASS**
 Thursday, Oct. 5
 5:30PM.....**NO MASS**
 Friday, Oct. 6
 8:10AM.....Betty Smith
 Saturday, Oct. 7
 7:30AM.....Harry J. Baird
 4:30PM.....Eddie Pohlman

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Sept. 23/24
Variance

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Kelly Plumbing, Inc., 809 North 8th Street 322-5116
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!