

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

John Hemrick, Amanda Smith, Suzanne Wolf, Laura Cooper, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Barbara Corry, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Mary Ann Sims, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Jeff Malmstrom, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Nov. 12, 2017**  
**32nd 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  
 2:00PM Baptisms  
 2:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (MH) until 4:00PM  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**Mon, Nov. 13, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)  
 6:00PM Parish Council Mtg. (RR)  
 7:00PM Leadership Adoration (church)

**Tues., Nov. 14, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7:00PM RCIA; all sponsors need to be at this meeting (MH)

**Wed., Nov. 15, 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)  
 5:30PM High School Youth Group  
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group  
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation Dinner in Moore Hall followed by classes  
 6:00PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)  
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
 6:30PM 33 Days to Morning Glory (church)

**Thurs., Nov. 16, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:30PM-8:30PM Advent Reconciliation: There will be 4 priests available to hear Confessions for the upcoming Advent season.  
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Fri., Nov. 17, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM School Mass  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**Sat., Nov. 18, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**Sun., Nov. 19, 2017**  
**33rd Sunday of OT**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; Rite of Acceptance/Welcome for RCIA; Please join us in welcoming the candidates and catechumens in the RCIA program.  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band  
 6:00PM NO 10th Confirmation

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 11/22-11/24: JGS Parish office is closed for Thanksgiving Break  
 11/23: Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00AM; no 5:30PM Mass  
 11/26: Teen Mass  
 12/1: Children's Adoration until 10:30AM  
 12/1: Finance Council Mtg. noon (PH)  
 12/2: Youth Advent Retreat all day  
 12/3: RCIA dismissal at 8:30AM Mass  
 12/3: Advent Wreath Workshop at 9:45AM in Moore Hall  
 12/3: Lambda Sorority to visit 11:00AM Mass  
 12/4: ACTS Core Mtg. 5:30PM (PH)  
 12/5: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service 6:00PM  
 12/6: Diocese Bookkeeper training 9:00AM (MH) all day  
 12/7: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor) 6:00PM  
 12/7: Baptismal Prep Class (RR) 7:00PM  
 12/8: Immaculate Conception Feast Day: JGS Parish office closed; Masses at 8:10AM & 5:30PM  
 12/9: FREE childcare and Christmas activities for parents to go Christmas Shopping from 8AM-12; for ages 6 months to 6th grade; breakfast and lunch will be served  
 12/10: RCIA Dismissal at 8:30AM Mass  
 12/10: Baptisms at 2:00PM

**Homebound Ministry:**  
 The Homebound Ministry enjoys the privilege of visiting and taking communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish. If you know of someone who is recovering from a short term illness or who is more permanently homebound and would like to have this service, please call the church office, 325-7549 or Adeline Inzina at 323-8649.

Mark your calendars to come help Kevin Mues celebrate his candidacy. He is currently a seminarian. We will be holding a reception for him on Saturday, December 16th immediately following 4:30PM Mass in Moore Hall. Please join us in celebrating his hard work and dedication to our Lord.

**Lunch Bunch High Tea:** Join us on December 14th at 11:30AM in Moore Hall for tea with our priests. We will be collecting items for St. Joseph Home residents.

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  
 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.  
**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, Nov. 12  
 8:30AM.....Polly Kincaid  
 11:00AM.....For the Parish  
 5:00PM.....Laura Savine  
 Monday, Nov. 13  
 6:30AM.....Eddie Pohlman  
 Tuesday, Nov. 14  
 5:30 PM.....Deborah Miletello  
 Wednesday, Nov. 15  
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
 Thursday, Nov. 16  
 5:30PM.....Ed Miller  
 Friday, Nov. 17  
 8:10AM.....Eddie Pohlman  
 Saturday, Nov. 18  
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper  
 4:30PM.....Fr. Patrick Wright

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
 Collections: Nov. 4/5 \$17,867.07  
**Variance \$ 1791.07**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*Paul Hewitt Music*  
 1504 Lamy Lane, 387-3712  
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!