

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

Frances Lozano, John Hemrick, Travis Breard, Betty Rivet, Amanda Smith, Laura Cooper, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, 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. 26, 2017
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe Sunday
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming for RCIA
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery
 5:00PM Teen Mass
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

Mon, Nov. 27, 2017
Thanksgiving Break for JGS School & SFHS all week
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

Tues., Nov. 28, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM RCIA (Q 16)

Thurs., Nov. 30, 2017
 Daily Schedule:
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Fri., Dec. 1, 2017
First Friday
 Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM School Mass
 9:15AM Children's Adoration until 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
 12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (MH)
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Sun., Dec. 3, 2017
1st Sunday of Advent
 Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal
 9:45AM Advent Wreath Making workshop in Moore Hall w/ coffee & donuts
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; Lambda Sorority visiting with us
 5:00PM Teen Mass
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 12/4: ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)
 12/5: Vocations Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass
 12/6 Diocese bookkeeping training with Jill Braniff from 9-3:30PM (MH)
 12/7: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. (parlor)
 12/7: Baptismal Preparation classes 7PM
 12/8: Immaculate Conception Feast Day: JGS Parish office closed; Masses at 8:10AM & 5:30PM
 12/9: Christmas childcare from 8AM-12: Moore Hall. Ages 6 months to 6th grade are invited to join in some fun Christmas activities while their parents shop!!!
 12/10: Baptisms
 12/13: PEO Take & Bake 9:00AM (MH)
 12/14: High Tea with the Fathers at 11:30AM in Moore Hall
 12/15: All Christmas flower donations are due to the church office
 12/16: Kevin Mues's candidacy w/ a light reception immediately following the 4:30PM Mass
 12/17: Christmas caroling at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary
 12/17: O Holy Night: A Family Celebration sponsored by ACTS: All Are Welcome!

12/31: Holy Family Sunday Mass at 10:00AM only
 12/31: Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 6:00PM and 10:45PM with a New Year's Eve reception immediately following in Moore Hall
 1/1-1/2: JGS Parish Office will be closed for New Year's Holiday
 1/1: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass at 10:00AM only
 1/2: Adoration at 8:00AM
 1/2: Reconciliation at 4:00PM
 1/2: Mass at 5:30PM
 1/2: Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service immediately following 5:30PM Mass
 1/15: JGS Parish Office Closed for MLK Day; NO 6:30AM Mass; No Healing Mass

Wed., Nov. 29, 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 Jr. High Youth Group
 5:30PM High School Youth Group
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
 6:30PM 33 Days to Morning Glory (sanctuary)
 6:30PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)

Sat., Dec. 2, 2017
Youth Advent Retreat All Day
 Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

JGS Parish Holiday Schedule
 12/23: NO 7:30AM Mass
 12/23: 4/30PM Vigil Mass
 12/24: the 4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 10:00AM only
 12/24: Christmas Eve Vigil Masses at 4:00PM, 7:00PM and midnight
 12/25: Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM only
 12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Vacation
 12/29: Last day to turn in contributions for 2017
 12/30: NO 7:30AM Mass; regular 4:30 Vigil Mass for the Holy Family Sunday

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 (mloyet@jgschurch.org)* 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. 26
 8:30AM.....Bill Brandle
 11:00AM.....Billie Spatafora
 5:00PM.....For the Parish
 Monday, Nov. 27
 6:30AM.....Polly Kincaid
 Tuesday, Nov. 28
 5:30 PM.....Eddie Pohlman
 Wednesday, Nov. 29
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls
 Thursday, Nov. 30
 5:30PM.....Ed Miller
 Friday, Dec. 1
 8:10AM.....Dr. Steve Norris
 Saturday, Dec. 2
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper
 4:30PM.....Deceased members of the Adigweme family

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Nov. 18/19 \$12,018.00
Variance **-\$4,058.00**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
P & S Surgical Hospital
 388-4040, www.pssurgery.com
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!