

*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, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, 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, Dec. 3, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming for RCIA  
9:45AM Advent Making Workshop with Coffee & Donuts in MH  
9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery ; Lambda sorority will be visiting at this Mass  
5:00PM Mass with JGS Band  
6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**Wed., Dec. 6, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
9:00AM Diocese book keeper training with Jill Braniff in Moore Hall until 3:30PM  
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. 9, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
8:00AM Christmas Shopping Childcare in Moore Hall for ages 6 months to 6th grade with breakfast and lunch served  
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

**Mon, Dec. 4, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
5:30PM ACTS Core Meeting  
6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

**Thurs., Dec. 7, 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)  
7:00PM Baptismal Prep Class (RR)

**Sun., Dec. 10, 2017  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal  
9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
2:00PM Baptisms  
5:00PM Mass with JGS Band  
6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**JGS Parish Holiday Schedule Continued:**

12/26 & 12/27: NO Masses, Adoration or Reconciliation  
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  
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 followed by Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service

**Tues., Dec. 5, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service  
7:00PM RCIA (C2)

**Fri., Dec. 8, 2017**

**Immaculate Conception  
JGS Parish Office will be closed**

Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM School Mass  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
5:30PM Mass  
6:30PM Marian Consecration

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

12/13: PEO Take & Bake 9:00AM (MH)  
12/14: High Tea/Brunch 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: O Holy Night: A Family Celebration sponsored by ACTS: All Are Welcome! Christmas caroling at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary; Mass at 5:00PM; Dinner and desserts at 6:00PM and a Christmas movie for the children in the courtyard.  
12/18: NO Healing Mass  
12/20: JGS School Christmas Pep Rally  
12/22: NO School Mass  
12/23: NO 7:30AM Mass  
12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office Closed; No Masses, Adoration or Reconciliation  
12/29: NO School Mass  
1/1 & 1/2: JGS Parish Office Closed

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, Dec. 3  
8:30AM. For the deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone families  
11:00AM.....For the Parish  
5:00PM.....Bill Brandle  
Monday, Dec. 4  
6:30AM.....Bud Shepard  
Tuesday, Dec. 5  
5:30 PM.....Deborah Miletello  
Wednesday, Dec. 6  
6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
Thursday, Dec. 7  
5:30PM.....Marie Riley Sipes  
Friday, Dec. 8  
8:10AM.....For the Parish  
5:30PM.....  
Saturday, Dec. 9  
7:30AM.....Bill Cooper  
4:30PM.....Eddie Pohlman

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
Collections: Nov. 25/26 \$12,485.27  
**Variance** **-\$3,590.73**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Ryan Auto Group**  
1101 Oliver Road, Monroe, LA (318) 387-2222  
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!