

**academic
excellence**

Terra Nova test scores
that far exceed the
National average.

**Christian
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Catholic Mass weekly

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Our History

In 1960, Jesus the Good Shepherd School opened with enrollment from grades Kindergarten through grade six with grades seven and eight added at a later date. For forty years the Daughters of the Cross were the teaching Sisters who staffed J.G.S. School. In 2002, grades seven and eight were moved to St. Frederick High School after a middle school was formed on that campus. Additionally, Pre-K3 and Pre- K4 were added to allow our youngest students the opportunity to become a part of the JGS family. This enabled Jesus the Good Shepherd School to focus exclusively on the educational, spiritual, and social needs of our Pre-K and elementary students.

Jesus the Good Shepherd School meets or exceeds the requirements of education as the school is state approved. We are also on a current book rotation in line with the state rotations. We exist to teach religious doctrines and spiritual values.

Our School

- Grades Pre-K3 through 6 grade
- Academic excellence
- Christian values
 - Prayer in the Classroom
 - Daily Religion Class
 - Weekly Mass
 - Reconciliation (Confession) offered
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (S.A.C.S.) and AdvancEd®
- Small teacher to student ratio
- All homeroom teachers are certified
- Teachers are encouraged to pursue advanced degrees
- Afterschool Care and Summer Camp available to registered students
- Spanish, Computer, Music, Art, Library, and structured Physical Education Classes
- Smart Boards with touchscreen technology, Elmo electronic projectors, Neo2 learning laptops, tablets, and iPads in the classrooms
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Basketball, tennis, football, cheerleading, baseball, and softball programs
- JGS Bus Service Available for Sterlington, Bastrop, and Mer Rouge as well as through the Monroe City School Bus Service
- Daily hot lunch program in our cafeteria



Religious

To create a Christian community which has a fundamental knowledge and love of God, of man, and of God's relationship to man as revealed to us by God and interpreted by the Catholic Church.

Intellectual

To pursue excellence by developing a curriculum of studies that will teach a knowledge of basic facts and an appreciation of cultural and educational values that the student may apply to make independent judgments and decisions.

Our Goals

Social

To instill in each student positive attitudes and values toward authority, self, country, and society in order to produce well- adjusted, patriotic, and productive individuals.

Physical

To teach habits of the necessity of exercise for physical fitness and to provide opportunities for physical fitness.



Our Mission

Jesus the Good Shepherd School is a Catholic elementary school founded by the Parish and guided from the inception by the Daughters of the Cross. The school services Jesus the Good Shepherd Parish, Catholics of other parishes, and the families of other denominations who accept our philosophy and mission.

Our role, as an extension of the parental responsibility to teach, is to give our students the best intellectual, spiritual, physical, and social environment. Our academic excellence is rooted in Christian principles as revealed by God through the Catholic Church.

We instill a knowledge and love of God, self, and others. To give our students a lasting moral and academic foundation, we emphasize within our curriculum prayer, service, self-discipline, individual self- worth, and a positive attitude towards others.

