

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



1/17: Sacrament of Marriage  
 1/22: (8:30AM) Dismissal with the Deals  
 1/24: Sacrament of Holy Orders



**January Dinner Club**  
 January 21, 2017 @ 6:00PM  
 Fat Pelican: 1810 Tower

Jesus the Good Shepherd Healing Mass  
 Monday, January 16th @ 6:30PM

I will restore you to health & heal your wounds, declares the Lord.  
 Jeremiah 30:17

**I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK WITH Love.**  
 HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

JGS Parish will be closed on Jan. 16th

PARISH SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

All groups are open, everyone is welcome!  
 Small Faith Communities: Please join us in one of the following:

Sunday Morning: .....	9:45am - 10:45am
(Study on Mercy)	Parish Hall
1st Sunday of the Month.....	3:00pm
(Direction for Our Times Lay Apostles)	Joanne Worley's home
Monday at Noon (Cause of Our Joy-Mom Gourp.....	Noon
	Parish Hall
Tuesday Morning: .....	6:30 am
(Early Morning Men's Group)	Parish Hall
Wednesday Lunch Hour: .....	11:30 am
(Men's Lunch Hour Group)	Parish Hall
Wednesday Afternoon.....	12:00pm
(Women's Scripture Study)	Parishioner's home
Wednesday Afternoon: .....	1:30pm
(Scripture study)	Parlor
Wednesday Evening: .....	6:30pm
(Cause of Our Joy—Mom Group)	Parishioner's home
Wednesday Evening : .....	7:00pm—8:30pm
	Parishioner's home
Thursday Evening : .....	7:00pm
	Parish Hall

If you would like more information, please call: 325-7549

Please join us for our Men's Luncheon

**When:** Thurs., Feb. 16th  
**Time:** 11:30-1:00  
**Place:** Moore Hall

**Guest Speaker:** Deacon Scott Brandle

Lunch will be served. While the event will be held at no charge, a love offering will be gratefully accepted to help defray the cost of the luncheon. Music will be provided by the Jeff Elkins Band.

Please make plans to attend and consider bringing a male business associate or friend along with you!

Restoring Hope. Transforming Lives.

The JGS Mercy Multiplied team will host a gala Valentine's party for the young ladies of Mercy Multiplied (aka Mercy Ministries) on Thursday, February 9th. There will be assorted coffees and lattes served along with desert, cookies and Valentine sweets. In addition, gifts, flowers and door prizes will be presented. Sticker and painting exercises will also be part of the schedule of events. This is one of five events that JGS sponsors annually for the Mercy home and its residents.

If you would like to know how you can join the hospitality and evangelization efforts of JGS and its Mercy Multiplied team, please contact J. Randolph (Randy) Smith, Community Outreach Director, at 387-9118 or 387-6496.

Support the Church in Latin America

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

**January 21 & 22**

**Topic:**  
 Finding God When Life Isn't Fair

**When:** January 24th

**Place:** Fieldhouse  
 1510 Sterlington Road

**Time:** 6:30-8:30PM



The Presentation at the Temple  
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2017

Thurs., February 2nd  
5:30PM Mass.

Please join us and  
receive a blessed can-  
dle for your homes at  
this Mass.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of

the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the Light of the World. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



### Saint Blaise: Patron Saint of Throat Ailments

Feast Day: Friday, February 3, 2017

Please join us for the Blessing of the Throats at the Children's Mass at 8:10AM on Feb. 3rd.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

### 10th Grade Confirmation

When: Saturday, January 28th

Time: 4:30PM Mass

With Bishop Duca



### JGS Soup Kitchen

will take place on  
Sat., Jan., 21 beginning at 9:00AM in  
the JGS School Cafeteria.

If you would like to provide food items, help with preparing and packing the meals or assist with one of the various routes, please contact Jo Ann Crone at 381-9670 or J. Randolph (Randy) Smith at 387-9118 or 387-6496.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Since the age groups with CLOW have been split, we are in need of more volunteers (men and women) to help teach the classes as well as to just help the teacher of the classes. Please contact Pam Antley at 366-1929 if you would like to help the JGS Parish in this manner. CLOW is taught at 11:00AM Masses during the school year.

### Be Fruitful

Please help the SVDP Society help the poor by bringing fruit cups to be distributed to the needy on **February 4th and 5th.** There will be baskets in the gathering space for them.

## Save the Date

Bishop Michael Duca's  
7th Annual  
Pro-Life Banquet  
My Vision:  
*Our Future*  
from Speaker Bishop Duca

**March 8, 2017**  
Shreveport Convention Center  
400 Caddo St. • Shreveport

Seating at 5 p.m. • Dinner at 6 p.m.  
Program at 6:45 p.m.

www.dioshpt.org  
For sponsorship contact:  
prolifedioshreveport@dioshpt.org  
Proceeds benefit Mary's House

Jesus the Good Shepherd has reserved 2 tables for our parish. Please contact the church office if you would like attend so your spot can be saved.