

Welcome to
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
 2510 Emerson Street, Monroe, LA 71201
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 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. Jim Moran, *Parochial Vicar*
- Deacon Tom Deal
- Deacon Christ 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)*
- Pam Givens, *Director of Music* 209
- Kerri Frantz, *Director of Religious Education*
- Susan McKenzie, *Liturgist*
- John Guerriero, *Catechesis and RCIA*
- J. Randy Smith, *Community Outreach*
- Kin Vincent, *Finance Council Chair*
- Vaughn Antley & Ryan Hemrick, *(Trustees)*

ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:00AM-5:20PM with Benediction immediately following
Children's Adoration: First Friday of the Month (9:15-2:00PM)

FAMILY FAITH ENRICHMENT

Wednesday in Moore Hall. Family dinner is at 5:45PM with group meetings at 6:30PM for PK –6th graders

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish office to schedule. Baptismal preparation classes are required for your first child's Baptism.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday, Jan. 22
- 8:30AM.....For the Parish
- 11:00AM.....Gladys Wimberley Bourque
- 5:00PM.....Jo Kaufman (living)
- Monday, Jan. 23
- 6:30AM.....James Hogue
- Tuesday, Jan. 24
- 5:30PM.....Sara M. Grassi
- Wednesday, Jan. 25
- 6:30AM.....Alice Perry Smith
- Thursday, Jan. 26
- 5:30PM.....Billie Spatafora
- Friday, Jan. 27
- 8:10AM.....Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, Jan. 28
- 7:30AM.....Sam & Tony Danna
- 4:30PM.....Mgr. Edmund Moore

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Jan. 15/16	\$17,059.12
Variance:	\$983.12

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Bob French
American National, 2483 Tower Dr. Ste. 4, Monroe
Bob.french@american-national.com 322-5288
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

TAX STATEMENTS: Tax statements will be mailed this month. If you have moved within the past year, please make sure you call the church office (325-7549) and inform us of your new address as soon as possible. You can also complete the church registration form on the home page of our website in order to update your information. (www.jgschurch.org)

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

Lelia Bradly, Mary Ann Sims, Mary Moore, Judy Bell, Virginia LeBlanc, Gay Morris, Mike Riley, Lee Southern, Ben Hanchey, Jeff Albritton, Landry Sipes, Nancy Farrar, Dorothy Dixon, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Chet Stutes, Francis Genusa, Sr., John Ross, Mildred Johnson, Jennifer Noren, Samuel Richardson, Scott Shepard, Carolyn Sandel, Sam Bruscato, Charlynn Leehy, Lana Haire, Debbie Warren, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Alice Faye Cannon, Dr. Ed Cascio, Ben Marin, Caroline Grigson, Jodi Pipes, Scott McGeorge, Mary Moore, Liam Williamson, Ben Harrison, John Bivens, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Jan. 22, 2017
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection: The Church in Latin Am.
 Readings: Is 8:23-9:3, Ps 27:1,4,13-14, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
 Gospel: Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal
 9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (MH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band
 6:15PM 10th gr. Conf. makeup (MH)

Wed., Jan. 25, 2017
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Ps 117:1,2
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

Daily Schedule:
 7:00AM JGS School Morning w/ Moms
 11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home
 12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)
 5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment & JH Youth Group
 5:45PM HS Youth Group: Trejo's home
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR) w/ nursery

Sat., Jan. 28, 2017
St. Thomas Aquinas
 Readings: Heb 11:1-2, 9-19, Lk 1:69-70, 71-75
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 10:00AM 10th Confirmation Practice
 3:00PM 10th Conf. Pictures (MH)
 4:30PM Mass w/ 10th confirmation

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Volunteers Needed!!!

Please contact Pam Antley at 366-1929 if you are interested in helping JGS Parish in this manner. CLOW serves children in ages PK-K and in 1st –6th grade. Both teachers and helpers are needed. Thank you.

Mon, Jan. 23, 2017
Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children
 Readings: Heb 9:15, 24-28, Ps 98:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 6:00PM Men's ACTS mtg. (MH)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (PH)

Thurs., Jan. 26, 2017
Sts. Timothy and Titus
 Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10
 Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Daily Schedule:
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM Faith Group (PH)

Sun., Jan. 29, 2017
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools' Week Begins
 Readings: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13, Ps 146:6-10, 1 Cor 1 26-31
 Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)
 9:45AM Faith Group (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: The Homebound Ministry enjoys the privilege of visiting and taking communion to the sick and shut-in 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.

MERCY MULTIPLIED: The JGS Mercy Mult. team will host a gala Valentine's party for young ladies of Mercy Multiplied on Thurs., Feb. 9th. There will be assorted coffees and lattes served along with desert, cookies and Valentine sweets. This is one of five events that JGS sponsors. If you would like to know how you can join the hospitality and evangelization efforts of JGS and its Mercy Multiplied team, contact J. Randy Smith, 387-9118.

Tues., Jan. 24, 2017
Saint Francis DeSales
 Readings: Heb 10:1-10, Ps 40:2,4, 7-8, 10-11
 Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 800-5:20 Adoration
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 6:15PM Building Committee Mtg. (RR)
 6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
 6:30PM Theology on TAP (Fieldhouse)
 7:00PM RCIA (PH)

Fri., Jan 27, 2017
St. Angela Merici
 Readings: Heb 10:32-39, Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Daily Schedule:
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 2/2: Candlemas: Please join us at 5:30PM Mass to receive your blessed candle for your homes
 2/3: Blessing of the Throats at 8:10AM
 2/4 & 2/5: Bring canned fruit for SVDP to be distributed to the needy
 2/9: Mercy Multiplied Valentine's Day Party
 2/11: World Marriage Day Celebration at 4:30PM Mass
 2/16: Men's Luncheon at 11:30 in MH