

Welcome to

**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM  
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**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 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 (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 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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, Jan. 29  
8:30AM.....For the Parish  
11:00AM.....Gladys W. Bourque  
5:00PM.....Jo Kaufman (living)  
Monday, Jan. 30  
6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
Tuesday, Jan. 31  
5:30PM.....Sara M. Grassi  
Wednesday, Feb. 1  
6:30AM.....Alice Perry Smith  
Thursday, Feb. 2  
5:30PM.....Sam & Tony Danna  
Friday, Feb. 3  
8:10AM.....NO MASS, just the Blessing of the Throats  
Saturday, Feb. 4  
7:30AM.....Fr. David Richter  
4:30PM.....Ed Miller

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
Collections: Jan. 15/16 \$14,341.51  
Variance: **-\$1734.49**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Raymond Winn**  
**With Winn Trim & Glass Co., Inc**  
**901 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe, 322-4565**  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

**SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn**

*Jan. 29-Feb. 4 in memory of*  
**Mr. George Luffey**  
*From the Jane & George Luffey Family*

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

Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Larry Metrejean, Lelia Bradly, Mary Ann Sims, Mary Moore, Judy Bell, 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 Lee-hy, 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. 29, 2017**  
**The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 1 46:6-10; Cor 1:26-31  
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12

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

**Wed., Feb. 1, 2017**

Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18  
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6  
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)  
7:00PM Shroud Encounter at SFHS gymnasium (free)

**Sat., Feb. 4, 2017 (1st. Saturday)**  
**2nd Collection for Diocesan Catholic Schools**

Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6  
Gospel: Mk 6:30-34  
“Be Fruitful” Weekend: Bring fruit for SVDP  
Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
10:00AM 10th Confirmation Practice  
3:00PM 10th Conf. Pictures (MH)  
4:30PM Mass w/ 10th confirmation

**Bishop Duca’s Pro-Life Banquet**

When: Wed., Mar 8  
Seating at 5:00PM  
Dinner served at 6:00PM  
Call the church office if you would like to attend; two tables have been reserved for JGS Parishioners.

**Mon, Jan. 30, 2017**

Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24  
Gospel: Mk 5:1-12

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
9:30AM Catholic Schools’ Mass SFHS  
12:00PM SVDP mtg. (MH)  
6:00PM Men’s ACTS mtg. (MH)  
6:00PM Women’s ACTS mtg. (PH)  
6:30PM Liturgy mtg. (RR)

**Thurs., Feb. 2, 2017**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
**Candlemas**

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;  
Heb 2:14-18  
Gospel: Lk 2:22-32 or 40

Daily Schedule:  
5:30PM Mass w/ Blessed candles  
6:00PM Vocations Awareness mtg. (parlor)  
7:00PM Faith Group (PH)  
7:00PM Baptismal Prep. Classes (RR)

**Sun., Feb. 5, 2017**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Catholic Schools’ Week Begins**

Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Gospel: Mt 5:13-16  
Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
9:45AM Faith Group (PH)  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW  
*(Cub Scout Sunday)*  
1:00PM Blue & Gold Banquet (MH)  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**MEN’S LUNCHEON:** This will be held on Thurs., Feb. 16th in Moore Hall from 11:30-1:00. Guest speaker is Scott Brandle. Lunch will be served. Love offerings are accepted. 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.

**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. 31, 2017**  
**Saint John Bosco**

Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32  
Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Men’s Faith Group (parlor)  
800-5:20 Adoration  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:20PM Benediction  
5:30PM Mass w/ commissioning of LEMs if you missed on 1/21 & 1/22  
6:15PM Building Committee Mtg. (RR)  
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)  
7:00PM RCIA (PH)

**Fri., Feb. 3, 2017 (1st Friday)**  
**Sts. Blaise & Ansgar**

Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8, 9  
Gospel: Mk 6:14-29

Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM NO school Mass; just the Blessing of the Throats; NO Children’s Adoration  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

2/9: Lunch Bunch at Catfish Charley’s  
2/9: Mercy Multiplied Valentine’s Day Party  
2/11: World Marriage Day Celebration at 4:30PM Mass w/ dinner following  
2/13: SVDP mtg. at noon in MH  
2/13 Parish Council mtg. at 6:15PM in RR  
2/16: Men’s Luncheon at 11:30 in MH w/ guest speaker Deacon Scott Brandle  
2/16: 33 Days of Morning Glory mtg. in the parlor at 6:15PM  
2/18: Have Faith in Heart (Women wear red)  
2/19: Teen Mass at 5:00PM