

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 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, *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  
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, Feb. 26  
8:30AM.....Frenchie DeMers  
11:00AM.....For the Parish  
5:00PM.....Hokie Gajan  
Monday, Feb. 27  
6:30AM.....**Communion Service ONLY**  
Tuesday, Feb. 28  
5:30PM.....**Communion Service ONLY**  
Wednesday, Mar. 1  
6:30AM.....Ed Miller  
8:10AM.....Mary Alice Gilbert  
5:30PM.....Dick Morrison  
Thursday, Mar. 2  
5:30PM.....Jo Kaufman (living)  
Friday, Mar. 3  
8:10AM.....**NO CHILDREN'S MASS**  
Saturday, Mar. 4  
7:30AM.....Mary Hart  
4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
Collections: Feb. 4/5 \$14,169.48  
Variance: **-\$1,906.52**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Burl's Auto Service, Jeff & Debbie Wilmore: 325-8939**  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

**SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp will burn**  
*Feb. 26-Mar.4 in memory of Sarah Grassi*  
*From Fran Marchetti*

**Congratulations on the Baptism of: Layne Meier Brodtman**  
*Child of Joey & Amanda Brodtman*

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

Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Larry Metrejean, Lelia Bradly, Mary Ann Sims, Mary Moore, Judy Bell, 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, 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,

**Sun, Feb. 26, 2017**  
**The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Lenten Sign-up**  
**Pick up your Rice Bowl for Lent**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal  
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (PH)*  
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (MH)  
11:00AM Mass w/ CLOW  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**Wed., Mar. 1, 2017: ASH WED.**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
8:10AM Children's Mass  
11:00AM Catholic Mom's Group in home  
11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)  
12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home  
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*  
1:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
5:00PM Sub-Com. Building mtg. (RR)  
5:30PM Mass  
5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment & JH Youth Group (MH & PH)  
5:45PM HS Youth Group: Trejo's home  
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
7:00PM Faith Group in homes  
*(nursery available at 5:30PM)*

**Sat., Mar. 4, 2017**  
**Women's ACTS Bake Sale after each Mass**  
**2nd Collection for Black & Indian Missions**

Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
7-noon: SVDP Flea Market/Rummage Sale all day @ Saint Paschal's Church  
4:30PM Vigil Mass

**Homebound Ministry:**

The Homebound Ministry enjoys the privilege of visiting and taking communion to the sick and shut-ins 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.

**Mon, Feb. 27, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM **Communion Service**  
4-8PM DeSiard St. Shelter Fundraiser at Catfish Charlie's  
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)  
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)  
7:00PM RCIA Make-ups (PH)

**Thurs., Mar. 2, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*  
5:30PM Mass  
6:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*  
6:00PM Vocation's Awareness (parlor)  
6:15PM 33 Days to Morning Glory (in front of tabernacle)  
7:00PM Baptismal Prep Classes (RR)  
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus: home in West Monroe*

**Sun., Mar. 5, 2017**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Women's ACTS Bake Sale after each Mass**

Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA Rite of Election  
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**ULM Catholic Student Center Fish Fry**  
Fridays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7  
\$10.00 per plate/ \$8.00 for Students  
Serving: 11:00AM-1:00PM

**SFHS First Friday Adoration:** If you would like to come spend time in Adoration with our Lord, please join us each 1st Friday from 8AM-12PM at Saint Frederick High School.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF ALEXANDRIA, LA:** This team is very excited that they are having an adult and a youth weekend at the same time on Mar. 10-12, 2017, at Maryhill. We are reaching out not only to adults who are going through separation, divorce, or death of a spouse but also to young people between the ages of 12-18 who have experienced the loss of their family by separation, divorce or the death of a parent. The youth program, like the adult program, is so powerful and healing. For questions, please contact Anna Sweat at (318)452-2678. To participate, email: figladybrocato@gmail.com or call (504)920-0770. Brochures are located in the gathering space of the church on the gathering table.

**Tues., Feb. 28, 2017: FAT TUES.**

Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (PH)*  
8:00-5:20 Adoration  
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*  
4:00PM **NO RECONCILIATION**  
5:20PM Benediction followed by **Communion Service**  
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (MH)  
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)  
6:30PM Theology on Tap: Field House  
7:00PM RCIA (PH)  
7:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*

**Fri., Mar. 3, 2017: First Friday**

Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM **NO SCHOOL MASS**  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
5:30PM Stations of the Cross  
6:00PM Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Soups in Moore Hall

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**

3/6: ACTS Core Mtg. at 5:30 (PH)  
3/9: Lunch Bunch: Field House @ 11:30  
3/13-3/16: Parish Lenten Mission w/ Tobie McKown in the church at 6:00PM (nursery available)  
3/20: Healing Mass at 6:30PM

**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.