

Welcome to

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

2510 Emerson Street, Monroe, LA 71201
Phone (318)325-7549 Fax(318)322-6969
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, Mar. 5
- 8:30AM.....For the Parish
- 11:00AM.....Josephine Costanza Falletta
- 5:00PM.....Frenchie DeMers
- Monday, Mar. 6
- 6:30AM.....Hokie Gajan
- Tuesday, Mar. 7
- 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
- Wednesday, Mar. 8
- 6:30AM.....Dick Morrison
- Thursday, Mar. 9
- 5:30PM.....Mary Alice Gilbert
- Friday, Mar. 10
- 8:10AM.....Dan Ross
- Saturday, Mar. 11
- 7:30AM.....Mary Hart
- 4:30PM.....John A Collins

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Feb. 25/26 \$39,499.03
Variance: **+\$23,423.03**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Complete Service Company, August Rocconi 547-0541
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

Financial Assistance for Catholic Students: Application packets for tuition assistance from the Daughters of the Cross Educational Fund & the newly-established Bishop's Tuition Assistance Fund are now available for the 2017-18 school year. Partial tuition assistance is available on a needs-basis for Catholic students in the Diocese of Shreveport. Parents may contact any Catholic school for information packets, or may apply online at www.tuitionaid.com. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.** Contact 318-219-7253 for more info.

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

Alan Hebert, 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, Mar. 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection: For Black & Indian Missions
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

Family Promise Week: Our church will be serving the needy families during this week, Mar. 5-11. If your family would like to help prepare & serve the meals, please contact J. Randolph (Randy) Smith, Community Outreach Director, 387-9118 or 387-6496.

Wed., Mar. 8, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM 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 (MH)*
1:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (in a home)*
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. 11, 2017

Daily Schedule:
7:30AM Mass
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, Mar. 6, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)
6:00PM Catholic Daughters of America Meeting at Catholic Charities, 3208 Concordia Ave. (across from OLF Church); bring a canned good
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)

Thurs., Mar. 9, 2017

Daily Schedule:
11:30AM Lunch Bunch at Field House
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*
6:15PM 33 Days to Morning Glory (in front of tabernacle)
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus: home in West Monroe*

**Sun., Mar. 12, 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., Mar. 7, 2017

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 RECONCILIATION
5:20PM Benediction followed by Mass
6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (MH)
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
7:00PM RCIA (PH)
7:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*

Fri., Mar. 10, 2017: First Friday

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM 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:
***Every Friday during Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Soups & Grilled Cheeses in Moore Hall**

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 .