

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, *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. 12
8:30AM deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone families
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....Dick Morrison
Monday, Mar. 13
6:30AM.....Carolyn Peoples
Tuesday, Mar. 14
5:30PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Mar. 15
6:30AM.....Martha Louise Henry Bonis
Thursday, Mar. 16
5:30PM.....Mary Alice Gilbert
Friday, Mar. 17
8:10AM.....Mary Hart
Saturday, Mar. 18
7:30AM.....Carolyn Harding
4:30PM.....Rose Costanza

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Mar. 4/5 \$17,692.62
Variance **\$1,616.62**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Dentists of Monroe

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:

Jackie Southwell, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Larry Metrejean, Lelia Bradly, Judy Bell, Lee Southern, Ben Hanchey, Jeff Albritton, Landry Sipes, Nancy Farrar, Dorothy Dixon, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Chet Stutes, Francis Genusa, Sr., John Ross, 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, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Mar. 12, 2017
2nd Sunday of Lent
Vocations’ Chalice: Chris & Beth Blank
Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (MH)*
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ CLOW
2:00PM Baptisms in Gathering Space
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Mon, Mar. 13, 2017
Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)
6:00PM Women’s ACTS mtg. (MH)
6:00PM Parish Mission with childcare

Tues., Mar. 14, 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)*
12:00PM Ekklesia Meeting (PH)
4:00PM RECONCILIATION
5:20PM Benediction followed by Mass
6:00PM Women’s ACTS Cenacles (MH)
6:00PM Parish Mission w/ childcare
6:30PM RCIC (parlor)
7:00PM RCIA (PH)

Wed., Mar. 15, 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)
5:30PM HS Youth Group: Trejo’s home with BISHOP DUCA LEADING!!!
6:00PM Parish Mission w/ childcare
6:30PM Catholic Mom’s Group (RR)
7:00PM Faith Group in homes

Thurs., Mar. 16, 2017
Daily Schedule:
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*
5:00PM Prayer Group to pray over parish prayer intentions in front of tabernacle
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*

Fri., Mar. 17, 2017: St. Patrick’s Day
Daily Schedule:
8:10AM SCHOOL MASS
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
5-10PM SVDP fundraiser at Enoch’s (We are dispensed from eating meat on this day for this fundraiser. Fr. Jim will be saying the blessing at 6PM.)
6:00PM Grilled Cheese

Sat., Mar. 18, 2017
Women’s ACTS Pulpit Talks
Daily Schedule:
7:30AM Mass
4:30PM Vigil Mass

Sun., Mar. 19, 2017
3rd Sunday of Lent
Women’s ACTS Pulpit Talks
Vocations’ Chalice: Mark & Julie Loyet
Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery;
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:
*****Every Friday during Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Soups & Grilled Cheeses in Moore Hall**
3/20: Healing Mass at 6:30PM
3/21: Theology on Tap at Field House: Bishop Michael Duca will be speaking on Pope Francis on the Joy of Love.
3/26: **Vocations’ Chalice:** Peter & Jennifer Guerriero

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.

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

Return of the Prodigal Son Books for the Parish Mission can be purchased in the church office for \$10.00 or during the mission in the gathering space of the church.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society: We raised \$1300 at the Rummage Sale/Bake Sale. A huge thanks goes out to all the people who donated items as well as their time to volunteer for this fundraising event.

Deacon Formation Program: Plans for the 3rd Diocese of Shreveport Deacon Formation Program are underway. For information about the next formation program, go to the Diocese of Shreveport’s Web site or contact Deacon Clary Nash at the Catholic Center. Applications need to be submitted by April 3, 2017.

In honor of our Mother Mary during Lent, please come help to clean her Son’s house during the month of MARCH. If interested in helping serve JGS parish in this capacity, please contact Joan Mullens at 366-8302. *Cleaning times are usually on Fridays from 9:15-10:15.*