

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, Apr. 2
8:30AM.....Mary Hart
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....Robert D. Wood
Monday, Apr. 3
6:30AM.....Poor Souls
Tuesday, Apr. 4
5:30PM.....Frenchie DeMers
Wednesday, Apr. 5
6:30AM.....Dick Morrison
Thursday, Apr. 6
5:30PM.....Justin Keith Christ
Friday, Apr. 7
8:10AM.....Dr. Robert Wood
Saturday, Apr. 8
7:30AM.....Carol Ann Deshotels
4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
Collections: Mar. 25/26 \$18,551.02
Variance **\$2,475.02**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Wynn Lawrence of Edward Jones, 325-8557
Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!

JGS Parish Office: The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 13; Good Friday, April 14; and Easter Monday, April 17. Have a wonderful Easter! May God continue to bless each and everyone of you throughout the Easter Season.

Soup & Sandwich Volunteers are needed to serve the last Friday of Lent on April 7th. If you would like to volunteer to bring a soup or to make grilled cheese sandwiches, please contact the church office.

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

Larry, Metrejean, Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Tommy Neck, Sr., Lelia Bradly, Judy Bell, 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 Martin, Caroline Grigson, Jodi Pipes, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Apr. 2 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

Vocations' Chalice: The Watson Family
Turn in your Spiritual Bouquets
Please sign the Easter Cards for the religious of our parish

Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery, RCIA dismissal; 3rd Scrutiny
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (MH)*
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts (PH)
11:00AM Mass w/ CLOW
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Wed., Apr. 5, 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 (MH); Jr. High Youth Group (PH); HS Youth Group at the Trejo's Home
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
7:00PM Faith Group in homes
(nursery available at 5:30PM)

Sat., Apr. 8, 2017

Daily Schedule:
7:30AM Mass
2-4:00PM JGS Parish Easter Egg Hunt (MH & Courtyard); bring your Easter basket
4:30PM Vigil Mass

Volunteers Needed for palm preparation:

All are welcome to help us prepare the palms for Palm Sunday. Bring your scissors and/or clippers to Moore Hall on Friday, Apr. 7th at 9:00AM. Thank you!!

Mon, Apr. 3, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)
6-7:30PM ULM Choir Dress Rehearsal in JGS Church
6:30-8PM ACTS Core Meeting (PH)

Thurs., Apr. 6, 2017

Daily Schedule:
8:00AM-5:20PM Adoration
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (parlor)*
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:00PM Rosary Prayer Group to pray over parish prayer intentions in front of tabernacle
5:20PM Benediction
5:30PM Mass
6:00PM Vocations Awareness Committee Mtg. (parlor)
6:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (PH)*
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
7:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus: home in*

Sun., Apr. 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Vocations' Chalice: Bart & Leslie Liles
Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)
9:45AM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW
2:00PM SVDP Easter Party (MH)
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

Lunch Bunch: This has been **CAN-CELED for April 13**. We will meet again in May. Happy Easter!

Tues., Apr. 4, 2017

NO ADORATION or RECONCILIATION

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM *Rediscovering Jesus Grp. (PH)*
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
12:00PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*
6:00PM **Wine & Cheese (MH)**
6:30PM RCIC in parlor
7:00PM **ULM Spring Choir Concert**
7:00PM RCIA (PH)
7:15PM *Rediscovering Jesus (MH)*

Fri., Apr. 7, 2017

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM SCHOOL MASS w/ Children's Adoration immediately following until 10:00AM
9:00AM Palm Preparation in MH; please bring your scissors and/or clippers
11-1:00PM ULM Fish Fry
12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (PH)
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
5:30PM Stations of the Cross
6:00PM Grilled Cheese

SAVE-THE-DATES:

4/10: Easter basket preparation for Mercy Ministries from 5-7PM in MH
4/11: Moore Hall will be closed all day due to the waxing & stripping of floors for Holy Thursday
4/13: Flower Guild will be preparing for Holy Thursday in Moore Hall all day
4/14: Morning of Reflection set up in PH & MH
4/15: RCIA Morning of Reflection 9AM-1PM

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Annual Easter Egg Party: This year the Easter Party for all JGS children will be held on **Saturday, April 8 from 2-4PM in Moore Hall**. Please make plans to join us for this festive event!! We will have an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, Easter Arts & Crafts, and wonderful Easter party food!

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: Mass with the Washing of the Feet at 7:00PM followed by Adoration until 2:00AM in Moore Hall. Please sign-up in the gathering space for Adoration on this night. Security will be provided.

Good Friday: Just Faith Stations of the Cross 3:00PM
Communion Service: 7:00PM

Holy Saturday: Vigil TBA—estimated time 8:00PM

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM Mass, NO 5:00PM Mass