

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. 9
8:30AM. Deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis, & Zagone families
11:00AM.....For the Parish
5:00PM.....Dr. Robert D. Wood
Monday, Apr. 10
6:30AM.....Dick Morrison
Tuesday, Apr. 11
5:30PM.....Poor Souls
Wednesday, Apr. 12
6:30AM.....Mary Hart
Thursday, Apr. 13
5:30PM.....Msgr. Edmond Moore
Friday, Apr. 14
8:10AM.....Carol Ann Deshotels
Saturday, Apr. 15
7:30AM.....Bill Cooper
4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Apr. 1/2	\$16,681.50
Variance	\$605.50

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Geno's Italian Restaurant
Gene & Rosa Bruscato, Frank Bruscato, Phyllis Bruscato
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.

Holy Week Ministers: We need Lay Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. Sign up sheets will be in the parlor. Please sign-up as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

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, Mike Miletello, Jim Fisher, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Apr. 9 2017
Palm Sunday**

Vocations' Chalice: Tramontana Family

***There are prayer cards in the gathering space of the church for the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. Please get them and write them some words of encouragement about joining the Catholic Church. You can return them to the church office prior to Holy Thursday. Thank You!!**

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
2:00PM SVDP Easter Egg Party for the needy children of our area
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band
6:00PM TACTS (PH)
****Get your Split the Pot tickets and your plate lunch tickets in the gathering space!!!**

Wed., Apr. 12, 2017

Daily Schedule:
ALL SPRING FLING SPONSORSHIPS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE
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
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)

Sat., Apr. 15, 2017

Daily Schedule:
7:30AM **NO MASS**
8:00AM RCIA "Morning of Reflection" Retreat in Parish Hall
1:00PM Set up for RCIA Reception in (MH)
8:00PM Estimated Time for Easter Vigil with RCIA Reception immediately following in Moore Hall. All are welcome!

Protecting God's Children: This class will be held on Monday, May 22nd from 6-9PM in the Parish Hall. Anne Hodge Smith will be the leader. If you have any questions, you can contact her at 348-6185. All adult VBS Volunteers must take this course.

Mon, Apr. 10, 2017

Daily Schedule:
6:30AM Mass
12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
5:00PM Sub-Committee Mtg. (RR)
5:00PM Easter Basket Preparation for Mercy Multiplied (MH)
6:00PM Women's ACTS mtg. (MH)
6:15PM Parish Council Mtg. (RR)

Thurs., Apr. 13, 2017

Daily Schedule:
JGS Parish Office Closed All Day LUNCH BUNCH is CANCELLED!!
Flower Guild will be in Moore Hall decorating for Holy Thursday evening.

7:00PM Holy Thursday Mass w/ the washing of the feet; turn in your Rice Bowls for the collection
8:00PM-2:00AM Adoration in Moore Hall w/ security

**Sun., Apr. 16, 2017
Easter Sunday**

Daily Schedule:
8:30AM Mass: NO NURSERY
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (PH)
11:00AM Mass: NO NURSERY

NO 5:00PM MASS
May God Bless all of you and your families on this Easter Sunday.

Our Lady of Fatima: OLF wants to hire an office manager and a bookkeeper (2 people). Please contact the Fatima Church office for an application, 325-7595.

JGS High School Youth Group Fund-raiser: The JGS HS Youth Group will hold a fundraiser at Catfish Charlie's on Louisville Ave. on Tuesday April 18th from 4-8PM. Please enjoy a delicious dinner and support our youth program. We receive 25% of the sales if you say you are there for us!

Tues., Apr. 11, 2017

Daily Schedule: **NO ADORATION, RECONCILIATION OR MASS DUE to PRIESTS' Retreat in Shreveport**
6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
9:00AM Moore Hall is being cleaned for Holy Week: No one may enter!!
12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
6:00PM CHRISM MASS at St. John Berchman's Cathedral, Shreveport, LA

Fri., Apr. 14, 2017

Daily Schedule:
8:10AM **NO SCHOOL MASS**
3:00PM Just Faith Stations of the Cross
3:30PM Divine Mercy
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
4:00PM RCIA set-up for Morning of Reflection in Parish Hall
7:00PM Passion of the Lord w/ Communion Service

SAVE-THE-DATES:

4/17/17: Parish Office is Closed; NO daily Mass; NO Healing Mass
4/18/17: All donations are due to the church office for the Spring Fling Silent Auction & Heavenly Goods Market
4/22/17: Decorate for Spring Fling
4/23/17: SPRING FLING immediately following 11AM Mass in the JGS Gym & playground
4/23/17: Divine Mercy Prayer Service and Chaplet in front of the Tabernacle at 3:00PM (for Divine Mercy Sunday)
4/27/17: Women's ACTS Send-Off (MH at 5:30PM)
4/30/17: Women's ACTS Return Mass at 11AM
5/2/17: 8th Grade Confirmation at 6PM
5/6/17: ACTS Picnic at Landry Vineyards 5-8PM
5/7/17: First Communion at 11:00AM Mass
5/11/17: Lunch Bunch at Warehouse #1 at 11:30AM
5/14/17: Senior Mass at 11AM; all teens are encouraged to attend