

*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. 30, 2017**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH  
9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
11:00AM Mass w/ nursery & CLOW  
5:00PM TEEN MASS

**Mon, May 1, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Mass  
5:30PM ACTS Core Meeting (parlor)  
6:00PM Men's ACTS Mts. (MH)  
6:30PM TACTS (PH)

**Tues., May 2, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
8:00AM Adoration  
12:00PM Women's Prayer Group (parlor)  
4:00PM Reconciliation  
5:20PM Benediction  
6:00PM 8th Grade Confirmation Mass w/ Bishop Duca

**Wed., May 3, 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  
1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)  
5:45PM Jr. High Youth Group (PH); HS Youth Group at the Trejo's Home  
6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
6:00PM First Reconciliation Practice for Faith Enrichment students

**Thurs., May 4, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
11:30AM Men's Luncheon in MH  
5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
5:30PM Mass  
6:00PM Vocations Awareness Mtg. (parlor)  
7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith

**Fri., May 5, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
8:10AM School Mass w/ May  
Crowning  
3:30PM Divine Mercy  
4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
5:00PM May Day for JGS School

**Sat., May 6, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
7:30AM Mass  
3:00PM Confessions  
4:30PM Mass  
**5:00PM ACTS Picnic at Landry's vineyard. The ENTIRE parish is invited. Please RSVP to Diane Miletello at 376-7177 or miletello@oibank.com or to Janet Breard at breard@opsb.net**

**Sun., May 7, 2017**  
Daily Schedule:  
8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
11:00AM First Communion Mass  
5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
5/8/17: Parish Council Meeting at 6:15(RR)  
5/11/17: Lunch Bunch at Warehouse #1 at 11:30AM  
5/14/17: Senior Mass at 11AM; all teens are encouraged to attend; Mothers' Day  
5/16/17: Blue Mass at 10:00AM followed by a catered lunch in Moore Hall; Adoration will begin at 1:00PM on this date  
5/23/17: Theology on TAP: There's Something about Mary! 6:30PM Fieldhouse  
5/25/17: K & 6th Graduation in church and Moore Hall  
5/29/17: Church Office Summer Hours begin from 9:00AM-3:00PM

**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.

**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.

**Teams of Our Lady:** If any married couples are interested in joining TOOLS, Teams of Our Lady, please contact Virginia Vincent at 343-5221. At least one spouse needs to be Catholic. You meet once a month with 5 or 6 couples to eat, pray & enrich your marriage.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**  
Join Fr. Jim Moran and other Christian friends on this pilgrimage. Our tour guide will be Fr. Peter Vasko, OFM, President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. The tour is scheduled for Nov. 1-11, 2017. International airfare is included from Monroe or Shreveport. Information nights will be scheduled at JGS soon. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Moran at 318-325-7549 or John Morris at 318-325-3741 or 318-372-4788. Come, walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles. Your faith journey will never be the same!

**Family Promise:** The next JGS Family Promise event will be held the week of May 14-May 20. For those of you who would like to serve a meal to needy families on one night during that week, please contact J. Randolph (Randy) Smith, Community Outreach Director, 387-9118.

**Catholic Daughters of America:** The next meeting will be held on May 2nd at Catholic Charities, 3208 Concordia Street.

  
**ACTS**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC**  
**AT LANDRY VINEYARDS**  
**May 6, 2017**  
**5 - 8 pm**

  
**Food provided**  
**cake walk TATTOOS**  
**JUMPER FOR KIDS face painting**  
**wagon rides arts and crafts**

The entire parish is INVITED!! Please RSVP to miletello@oibank.com or breard@opsb.net

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, Apr. 30  
8:30AM. .... For the Parish  
11:00AM..... Frenchie DeMers  
5:00PM..... George Luffey  
Monday, May 1  
6:30AM..... Mary Hart  
Tuesday, May 2  
5:30PM..... Poor Souls  
Wednesday, May 3  
6:30AM..... Paul A. Rooney  
Thursday, May 4  
5:30PM..... Carolyn Harding  
Friday, May 5  
8:10AM..... Bill Cooper  
Saturday, May 6  
7:30AM..... Dick Morrison  
4:30PM..... Wadie & Angelle Zacca

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Apr. 1/2	\$13,320.00
Variance	<b>\$2,756.00</b>

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
**Marsala Beverage**  
[www.marsalabeverage.com](http://www.marsalabeverage.com)  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

**Men's Luncheon:** The next men's luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 4 in Moore Hall from 11:30-1:00PM. Guest Speaker will be local Christian singer and evangelist Terry Howard. Lunch will be served for no charge, but love donations will be accepted. Music will be provided by the members of the ACTS Band. Bring a friend or coworker with you!