

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

Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Larry Metrejean, Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Leila Bradley, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Ben Hanchey, Jeff Albritton, Landry Hope Sipes, Nancy Farrar, Dorothy Dixon, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Samuel Richardson, Scott Shepard, Charlynn Leehy, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, Mike Miletello, and Andy Trahan, may the knowledge of the resurrection give them strength, hope and healing, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Sun, May 14, 2017**  
**5th Sunday of Easter; Mothers' Day**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass (No Nursery)  
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Senior Mass (No Nursery)  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

*JGS Family Promise Week begins this week. For those of you who would like to serve a meal to needy families one night this week, please contact J. Randolph (Randy) Smith, Community Outreach Director, 387-9118.*

**Mon, May 15, 2017**  
**NO Healing Mass**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 5:30PM ACTS Core Meeting (parlor)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS Mts. (MH)  
 6:30PM SFHS Baccalaureate

**Thurs., May 18, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Sun., May 21, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Mass  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**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.

**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.

**Summer Announcements:**  
**Healing Masses:** There will be no Healing Masses from May to August. They will resume in September.  
**Vocational Prayer Services:** These prayer services will also resume in September.

**Tues., May 16, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 10:00AM Blue Mass w/ catered lunch for our Law Enforcement immediately following in Moore Hall  
 12:00PM Women's Prayer Group (parlor)  
**1:00PM Adoration begins**  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:20PM Benediction

**Fri., May 19, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM School Mass  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 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

5/26/17: No School Mass; School Masses will resume in August! Happy Summer!

5/29/17: JGS Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day. Church Office Summer Hours begin on Tuesday, May 30th from 9:00AM-3:00PM throughout the summer.

6/4/17: Please join us for the 5:00PM Mass with Bishop Duca. He has chosen our parish to celebrate his 65th Birthday. Please mark your calendars for this Mass followed by a birthday reception for Bishop Duca. All are welcome!

6/11/17: Join us between 8:30 & 11:00AM Masses today to welcome all the new members of our church. Breakfast will be served and new members will be introduced. Come help us make all of them feel welcomed!

6/19-6/23: Vacation Bible School: Please look forward to signing up online for Vacation Bible School as a camper or a Volunteer. Times will be from 9AM-noon each day of this week. Please make plans to attend.

**Wed., May 17, 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

**Sat., May 20, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM **Supper Club will meet tonight at Freddy's Cascio's (305 Finks Hideaway Road). Please join us. Make sure you sign-up in the gathering space prior to today in order to make a reservation with accurate numbers.**

**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!

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 during the school year

**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, May 14  
 8:30AM. ....Dick Morrison  
 11:00AM.....For the Parish  
 5:00PM.....Ella Gasser  
 Monday, May 15  
 6:30AM.....Mary Hart  
 Tuesday, May 16  
 5:30PM.....Bill Cooper  
 Wednesday, May 17  
 6:30AM.....Poor Souls  
 Thursday, May 18  
 5:30PM.....Bradley LaRose (Living)  
 Friday, May 19  
 8:10AM.....H.J. & Ann DeMers  
 Saturday, May 20  
 7:30AM.....George Luffey  
 4:30PM.....Carolyn Harding

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: May 6/7	\$14,305.02
Variance	\$1,770.98

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*North Delta Title Company*  
**J. Lawrence Mullens, Kirby Price, & Amy Sawyer**  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*

Congratulations to our new parish council members and officers! Thank you Delle Tyler and Andi Holyfield for serving on the JGS Parish Council. Your dedication and service to our parish were truly appreciated!  
 New Officers: Elizabeth Williams (Pres.), Cathy Whipple (VP), & Kerri Frantz (Secretary).