

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

Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Clara Nolan, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Dr. Thomas Fields, Thomas Landry, Mary Ann Sims, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Alan Hebert, Zeke Brown, Jeff Malmstrom, Tammie Slawson, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Ryan Chappell, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Aug. 27 2017**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Women's ACTS Bake Sale**  
 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  
 5:00PM TEEN Mass

**Mon, Aug. 28, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)  
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)

**Tues., Aug. 29, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:30PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (in front of the tabernacle)  
 7:00PM RCIA (Parish Hall)

**Thurs., Aug. 31, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)  
 SFHS Principal's Reception

**Fri., Sept. 1, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM Mass  
 9:15-10:30AM Children's Adoration  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

**Sun., Sept. 3, 2017**  
**22st Sunday of OT**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts (MH)  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 9/4: Happy Labor Day! JGS Parish Office will be closed.  
 9/6: Family Faith Enrichment begins: At least one parent needs to attend to complete his/her child(ren)'s registration and paperwork  
 9/6: High School Youth Group Room Open House 6-7PM  
 9/7: JGS Church Technology workshop in MH at noon: Bring your devices.  
 9/11: ACTS Core meeting will be on this date rather than 9/3  
 9/13: HS and Jr.H YOUTH GROUPS begin.  
 9/13: JGS School Board Mtg. (MH)  
 9/14: Lunch Bunch (MH) at 11:30AM  
 9/15: JGS School pictures  
 9/18: Healing Mass at 6:30PM  
 9/23: Annulment Workshop 9AM (MH)  
 9/25: SVDP Mtg. at noon (MH)  
 9/27: Friends of the Poor Walk at 7:30AM  
 9/27: SVDP Poor Man's Supper at 5:30PM in JGS School Gymnasium

**Friendly Reminder:** Please help us turn lights off when you leave different meeting rooms in the church. Also, if you are the last group to leave, make sure the doors are locked. Thank you for your kind support in this matter! We want all of our parishioners to be safe when they are entering or exiting the building.

**Spiritual Direction**  
 If you are interested in more information about spiritual direction, plan to attend one of the presentations by Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP on September 25th at 10AM or 7PM or on September 26th at 10AM or 7PM at the Catholic Center.

**Wed., Aug. 30, 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)

**Sat., Sept. 2, 2017**  
 Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**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.

**Helping Hands Ministry:**  
 If you know of anyone who needs food due to illness/injury, please contact the church office. The members of this ministry have worked hard cooking to stock our freezer. Thanks so much!

**SAVE THE DATE: JGS Fall Ministry Fair:** This will be held on Sunday, September 10th immediately following the 11:00AM Mass. If you are in need of a new board for your ministry, please contact Elizabeth Williams at 325-7549. If you would like to ask people to join your Small Faith Groups and would like a board, you may also have a board and a spot at the Ministry Fair.

**Prayers needed for our loved ones over seas:** If you have a loved one serving in the military overseas, please bring a small picture to be displayed in the gathering space so our parishioners can pray for him/her. There will be a basket in the gathering space for parishioners to pick up military figurines and holy cards to remind them to pray for those who fight for our freedom. Your loved ones will be displayed by the basket.

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. Biju Kuriakose, *Parochial Vicar* 205  
 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)* 214  
 Pam Givens, *Director of Music* 209  
 Beth Blank, *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  
**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. Classes begin on Wed., Sept 6, 2017.  
**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  
**JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 Lisa Patrick, *Principal* (318)325-8569  
 www.jesusgoodshepherd.org  
 JGS School educates children in grades PK3-6th by incorporating high scholastic standards in a loving, Christ-centered environment. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office for more information.  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**  
 Sunday, Aug. 27  
 8:30AM. ....For the Parish  
 11:00AM.....John Arthur  
 5:00PM.....A.J. Pendola  
 Monday, Aug. 28  
 6:30AM.....George Luffey  
 Tuesday, Aug. 29  
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls  
 Wednesday, Aug. 30  
 6:30AM.....Gertrude Brezden  
 Thursday, Aug. 31  
 5:30PM.....Poor Souls  
 Friday, Sept. 1  
 8:10AM.....For our parish priests, living & deceased  
 Saturday, Sept. 2  
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper  
 4:30PM.....Mary Hart

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**  
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00  
 Collections: Aug. 19/20 \$14,849.87  
**Variance - (\$1,226.13)**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
*Eddie Neitz, State Farm Agent, parishioner*  
 (318)649-2727 www.eddieneitz.com  
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!