

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

Katie Duffey, 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, Sept. 10, 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 12:00PM Ministry Fair
 2:00PM Baptisms
 5:00PM Mass w/ ACTS Band
 6:00PM SFHS Listening Session on their 5 year master plan (MH)

Mon, Sept. 11, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
 5:00PM ACTS Core Meeting
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)
 6:00PM Parish Council Meeting (RR)
 6:00PM Compassion in Action Social Justice Meeting (parlor)
 7:00PM Leadership Adoration

Tues., Sept. 12, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 12:00PM Ekklesia Meeting
 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)

Wed., Sept. 13, 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 JGS School Board Mtg. (MH)
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group (PH)
 5:30PM High School Youth Group (YR)
 5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment (MH)
 6:30PM Queen of Heaven Study (church)

Thurs., Sept. 14, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 11:30AM Lunch Bunch (MH)
 5:00PM Rosary in front of Tabernacle
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM-9:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Fri., Sept. 15, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM Mass
 9:15-10:30AM Children's Adoration
 3:30PM Divine Mercy

Sat., Sept. 16, 2017

Daily Schedule:
 7:30AM Mass
 3:00PM Confessions
 4:30PM Mass

Sun., Sept. 17, 2017
24th Sunday of OT
Catechetical Sunday

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:
 9/17: Catechetical Sunday: all catechists are invited to receive a prayer card and blessing
 9/18: Healing Mass at 6:30PM
 9/23: Annulment Workshop 9AM (MH)
 9/24: Teen Mass at 5:00PM
 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

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.

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.

Confirmation Class Information
(For 10th Grade Students)

All parents of students in 10th grade wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation need to attend a MANDATORY PARENT registration meeting in the new Youth Room next to Parish Hall either on

Monday, Sept. 11 OR
Thursday, Sept. 14
From 6:00-6:30PM

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 17th from 6:00PM until 8:00PM.

***More information to come regarding 8th grade Confirmation.

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!

Spiritual Direction

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

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, <i>Pastor</i>	204
Rev. Biju Kuriakose, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	205
Deacon Tom Deal	
Deacon Chris Domingue	
Haley Pulliam, <i>Business Manager</i>	201
Janell Holland, <i>Admin. Assistant to the Pastor</i>	202
Elizabeth Williams, <i>Communications & Nursery Director</i>	206
Jan Nelson, <i>Receptionist (M, T, W)</i>	200
Barbara Lewis, <i>Receptionist (Th, F)</i>	200
Kelly Spitzfaden, <i>Bookkeeper</i>	208
Mark Loyet, <i>Youth Ministry (jgsyouthministry@gmail.com)</i>	214
Pam Givens, <i>Director of Music</i>	209
Beth Blank, <i>Director of Religious Education</i>	
Susan McKenzie, <i>Liturgy</i>	
John Guerriero, <i>Catechesis and RCIA</i>	
J. Randy Smith, <i>Community Outreach</i>	
Ken Vincent, <i>Finance Council Chair</i>	
Vaughn Antley & Ryan Hemrick, <i>(Trustees)</i>	

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*
 www.jesusgoodshepherd.org (318)325-8569
 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, Sept. 10

8:30AM.Bill Cooper
 11:00AM.....Olga Romine
 5:00PM.....The Parish
 Monday, Sept. 11
 6:30AM.....George Luffey
 Tuesday, Sept. 12
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Sept. 13
 6:30AM.....Annie C Lewis
 Thursday, Sept. 14
 5:30PM.....Mary Hart
 Friday, Sept. 15
 8:10AM.....Fr. David Richter
 Saturday, Sept. 16
 7:30AM.....Rosie Nix (living)
 4:30PM..deceased members of the Costanza, Lewis & Zagone families

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: Sept. 2/3
Variance

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!