

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

Frances Lozano, Travis Breard, Betty Rivet, Amanda Smith, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Jeff Malmstrom, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jim Fisher, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Sheppard, Linda Bratton, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

**Sun, Dec. 10, 2017**  
**2nd Sunday in Advent**  
**2nd Collection: Nat'l Retirement Fund for Religious**  
**Please sign the Christmas cards in the Gathering Space for our seminarians & for Kevin Mues's Candidacy**

Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming for RCIA  
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH  
 9:45AM Bible Study (PH) on Psalms  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery  
 2:00PM Baptisms  
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

**Wed., Dec. 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  
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)  
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group  
 5:30PM High School Youth Group  
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)  
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)  
 6:30PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)

**Sat., Dec. 16, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 7:30AM Mass  
 9:30AM Mrs. Jodi will be offering Christmas childcare in the computer room/ gym until 2:30PM  
 2:30PM 4th Degree KC Mtg. (PH)  
 3:00PM Confessions  
 4:30PM Mass

**JGS Parish Holiday Schedule**

12/23: NO 7:30AM Mass  
 12/23: 4:30PM Vigil Mass  
 12/24: the 4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/24: Christmas Eve Vigil Masses at 4:00PM, 7:00PM and midnight  
 12/25: Christmas Day Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Vacation  
 12/29: Last day to turn in contributions for

**Mon, Dec. 11, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Mass  
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)  
 6:00PM Men's ACTS (MH)

**Thurs., Dec. 14, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 9:00AM Teacher Inservice (parlor)  
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish  
 5:30PM Mass  
 6:00PM JGS School Christmas play for grades K-3  
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

**Sun., Dec. 17, 2017**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

Daily Schedule:  
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal  
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts  
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)  
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW  
 5:00PM Teen Mass  
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

2017  
 12/30: NO 7:30AM Mass; regular 4:30 Vigil Mass for the Holy Family Sunday  
 12/31: Holy Family Sunday Mass at 10:00AM only  
 12/31: Vigil Masses for the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God at 6:00PM and 10:45PM with a New Year's Eve reception immediately following in Moore Hall  
 1/1-1/2: JGS Parish Office will be closed for New Year's Holiday  
 1/1: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass at 10:00AM only  
 1/2: Adoration at 8:00AM  
 1/2: Reconciliation at 4:00PM  
 1/2: Mass at 5:30PM  
 1/2: Vocations' Awareness Prayer service immediately following Mass

**Tues., Dec. 12, 2017**

Daily Schedule:  
 6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)  
 12:00PM Ekklesia Mtg. (MH)  
 4:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:20PM Benediction  
 5:30PM Mass  
 7:00PM RCIA (Q 16)

**Fri., Dec. 15, 2017**  
**All Christmas Flower Donations Are Due**

Daily Schedule:  
 8:10AM School Mass  
 12:00PM Finance Council Mtg. (MH)  
 3:30PM Divine Mercy  
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary  
 \*\*\*Youth movie night: The Last Jedi\*\*\*

**SAVE-THE-DATES:**  
 12/17: Christmas caroling at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary  
 12/17: O Holy Night: A Family Celebration sponsored by ACTS: All Are Welcome!  
 12/18: No Healing Mass  
 12/20: JGS School Christmas Pep Rally  
 12/22: No School Mass  
 12/23: No 7:30AM Mass  
 12/25-12/27: JGS Parish Office Closed; No Masses, Adoration or Reconciliation  
 12/29: No School Mass  
 1/1 & 1/2: JGS Parish Office Closed  
 1/3: JGS School resumes  
 1/4: Vocations Awareness Committee Mtg. 6:00PM (Parlor)  
 1/5: First Friday Children's Adoration until 10:30AM  
 1/7: RCIA Dismissal at 8:30AM Mass  
 1/8: ACTS Core Mtg. 5:30PM (Parish Hall)  
 1/9: JGS School Science Fair (gym)  
 1/10: JGS School Council Mtg. 12:00 (MH)

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 &amp; 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 (mloyet@jgschurch.org)</i>	214
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.

**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, Dec. 10  
 8:30AM. ....For the Parish  
 11:00AM.....Anthony J. Pendola  
 5:00PM.....Deborah Miletello  
 Monday, Dec. 11  
 6:30AM.....Shirley Mede  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12  
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls  
 Wednesday, Dec. 13  
 6:30AM.....Bill Brandle  
 Thursday, Dec. 14  
 5:30PM.....Eddie Pohlman  
 Friday, Dec. 15  
 8:10AM.....Bud Shepard  
 Saturday, Dec. 16  
 7:30AM.....Bill Cooper  
 4:30PM.....Albert Elias

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Dec. 2/3	\$16,235.54
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$159.54</b>

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**Sparks Nissan, Kia**  
**1100 Auto Mall Drive, 322-1800, drivesparks.com**  
*Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!*