

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

Mildred Johnson, Patrick Hays, Brittney Brooks, Frances Lozano, John Hemrick, Travis Breard, Betty Rivet, Amanda Smith, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Margaret Tarver, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, Dan Vanderhoven, Syl Breard, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Mary Ann Sims, 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, Mary Bordelon, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Dec. 31, 2017
Holy Family Sunday & Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Daily Schedule:
 10:00AM Holy Family Sunday Mass
 ***No coffee and donuts
 4:30PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
 10:45PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God with reception immediately following in Moore Hall

Mon, Jan. 1, 2018
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
JGS Parish Office closed

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM NO Mass
 10:00AM Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Tues., Jan. 2, 2018
JGS Parish Office closed

Daily Schedule:
 There will be NO Adoration or Mass today.

Wed., Jan. 3, 2018
JGS School resumes

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 11:30AM Men's Bible Study (PH)
 12:00PM Ladies' Faith Group in home
 1:00PM Ladies' Faith Group (parlor)
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)
 6:30PM Men's Cenacles (parlor)

Thurs., Jan. 4, 2018

Daily Schedule:
 5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Faith Group (PH)

Fri., Jan. 5, 2018

Daily Schedule:
 8:10AM School Mass
 9:15AM Children's Adoration until 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary

Sat., Jan. 6, 2018

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

Sun., Jan. 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

Daily Schedule:
 8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal
 9:45AM Coffee and donuts
 9:45AM Faith Study on Psalms (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW; ULM Pharmacy sign-up for SVDP run
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band
 6:00PM 10th Confirmation

Mon., Jan. 8, 2018
Baptism of the Lord

Daily Schedule:
 6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Meeting (MH)
 5:30PM Men's ACTS (MH)
 5:30PM ACTS Core Mtg. (PH)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (YR)
 7:00PM Leadership Adoration

Tues., Jan. 9, 2018

Daily Schedule
 6:30AM Tom Deal's Faith Group
 8:00AM Adoration
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles

Tues., Jan. 9, 2018 Continued

4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Prayer Service
 7:00PM RCIA (C6 & C7)

Wed., Jan. 10, 2018

6:30AM Mass
 11:00AM Catholic Mom's Grp (in home)
 11:30AM Men's Faith Group (PH)
 12:00PM Women's Faith Group (in home)
 12:00PM JGS School Council Meeting (MH)
 12:00PM Spring Fling Committee Meeting (Genusa's)
 1:00PM Women's Faith Grp. (Parlor)
 5:30PM Jr. High and High School Youth Group Dinner (PH & YR)
 5:45PM Family Faith Enrichment dinner
 6:00PM Men's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 6:30PM Consoling the Heart of Jesus Adult Study (Sanctuary)

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 1/11: JGS School Parent/Teacher conferences from 3:20-8PM
 1/11: Vocations' Awareness Mtg. 6PM (parlor)
 1/11: Lunch Bunch 11:30 (MH)
 1/12: JGS School dismissal 12:30
 1/13: 10th grade Confirmation retreat 9-1
 1/13: Interviews w/ interested parties for the JGS Church expansion
 1/15: JGS Parish office closed for MLK Day
 1/15: NO 6:30AM Mass or Healing Mass
 1/19: Finance Council Mtg. (PH) noon
 1/20: 10th grade Confirmation w/ Bishop Duca
 1/20 & 1/21: "Be Fruitful" weekend: bring cups of fruit for the needy
 1/24: JGS School Mornings w/ moms 7:30AM
 1/25: God and Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch Series: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shreveport w/ Bishop Duca 6:30PM
 1/27: March for Life: Bossier
 1/28: Catholic Schools' Week Begins
 1/30: Priests' Basketball Shoot Out 2PM

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 (mloyet@jgschurch.org)* 214
 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.

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, Dec. 31
 10:00AM.For the Parish
 4:30PM.....Bud Shepard
 10:45PM.....Dr. Steve Norris
 Monday, Jan. 1
 10:00AM.....For the Parish
 Tuesday, Jan. 2
 5:30 PM.....Poor Souls
 Wednesday, Jan. 3
 6:30AM.....Eddie Pohlman
 Thursday, Jan. 4
 5:30PM.....In Thanksgiving
 Friday, Jan. 5
 8:10AM.....Dan Ross
 Saturday, Jan. 6
 7:30AM.....Bill Brandle
 4:30PM.....Marianne Rooney

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 Weekly Revenue Budget: \$16,076.00
 Collections: *Will be reported next week*
Variance

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:
Anne H. Smith, CRPS, Smith Wealth Management Group
 1900 N 18th St. #804, Monroe, LA, 398-8185
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!