

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

Charlotte Mayaeux, Tommy Canizaro, Jr., Anthony Canizaro, Sandra Canizaro, Jennifer Costanza, Leonard Nahlen, Diane Jones, Joy Barrett, Renee Wright, J.C. Scalia, Jack Henry Allen, Mildred Johnson, Patrick Hays, Brittney Brooks, Frances Lozano, Amanda Smith, Jean Ward, Lou Bedell, Katie Duffey, Mike Harvey, William Staab, Jr., Kristyn Smith, Jodi Pipes, Debbie Garner, Barbara Zeagler, Lenny Miller, Robert Pringle, Theresa Curry, Rhonda Miller, Judy Bell, Jeff Albritton, Nancy Farrar, Landry Hope Sipes, Brenda Gregory, Scott Shepard, Linda Bratton, Ben Martin, Caroline Grigson, and Andy Trahan.

Sun, Feb. 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent
Women's ACTS Bake Sale after each Mass

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery ; Penitential Rite for Baptized Candidates of RCIA
 9:45AM Coffee & Donuts in MH
 9:45AM Lenten Small Group (PH)
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 2:00PM Knight of Columbus (PH)
 5:00PM Mass w/ JGS Band

Mon, Feb. 26, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Mass
 12:00PM SVDP Mtg. (MH)
 3:30PM JGS School Faculty Mtg. (MH)
 5:30PM Women's ACTS (MH)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)

Tues., Feb. 27, 2018

Daily Schedule:

6:30AM Men's Faith Group (parlor)
 8:00AM Adoration
 12:00PM Women's ACTS Cenacles (parlor)
 12:00PM Lenten Small Group (MH)
 4:00PM Reconciliation
 5:20PM Benediction
 5:30PM Mass
 7:00PM RCIA

Wed., Feb. 28, 2018

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 Lenten Small Group (MH)
 5:30PM Jr. High Youth Group
 5:30PM High School Youth Group
 5:45PM Family Faith Formation (MH)
 6:00PM Women's ACTS Commissioning

Wednesday Continued:

Mass
 6:30PM Catholic Mom's Group (RR)

Thurs., Mar. 1, 2018

Daily Schedule:

5:00PM Rosary in front of the Tabernacle for the parish
 5:30PM Mass
 6:00PM Vocations' Awareness Committee Mtg. (Parlor)
 6:15PM Elizabeth's Lenten Small Group will be meeting in front of the Tabernacle tonight
 6:30PM Holy Land Trip w/ Deacon Tom Deal in Moore Hall
 7:00PM Chris Domingue's Lenten Group will be meeting in Parish Hall tonight

Fri., Mar. 2, 2018

Daily Schedule:

8:10AM Children's Mass followed by First Friday Adoration until 10:30AM
 3:30PM Divine Mercy
 4:00PM 7 Sorrows Rosary
 5:30PM Stations of the Cross
 6:00PM Soups & Sandwiches (MH)

Sat., Mar. 3, 2018
Spring Fling Tickets/Bricks sold after all Masses

Daily Schedule:

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

Sun., Mar. 4, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent

Daily Schedule:

8:30AM Mass w/ nursery; RCIA dismissal
 9:45AM Coffee & donuts
 9:45AM Small Lenten Group (PH)
 9:45AM RCIA Makeup session w/ Fr. Keith in the Youth Room
 11:00AM Mass w/ nursery; CLOW
 2:30PM Knights of Columbus (MH)

Sunday Continued:
 5:00PM TEEN Mass w/ Band

SAVE-THE-DATES:
 3/5-3/9: JGS School Teacher Appreciation Week
 3/5-3/7: JGS Parish Lenten Mission: Featuring Fr. Keith from 6-7PM; nursery available
 3/5: SFHS 10th grade retreat: 8-3 in Moore Hall and the church
 3/7: Lenten Mission Dinner at 7PM in MH
 3/8: Lunch Bunch in Moore Hall; Bring a sack lunch and listen to a guest speaker speak about "Exercise in Your Chair"
 3/10 & 3/11: Bethlehem Nativity Church will be selling authentic olive wood products from the Holy Land after each Mass
 3/10 & 3/11: Please sign-up in the gathering space for Holy Thursday Adoration
 3/11: Baptisms at 2:00PM
 3/12-3/16: JGS School Spring Break
 3/12: SVDP Meeting (MH)
 3/13: Ekklesia Meeting (PH)
 3/16-3/18: Abby Youth Fest
 3/16: Finance Council Meeting (MH)
 3/16: ALL 60th Anniversary T-shirt orders are due in the church office
 3/17 & 3/18: Spring Fling Tickets & Bricks will be sold in the gathering space after each Mass
 3/19: *****NO HEALING MASS****
 3/21: Parish Reconciliation Service from 6-8PM in the Sanctuary
 3/23: All are welcome to come help us prepare the Palms for Palm Sunday at 9AM in Moore Hall. Please bring your scissors!
 3/23-3/25: Youth Boys Come and See Weekend
 3/24: JGS Parish Easter Party and Egg Hunt
 3/25: SVDP Easter Party at 2PM (MH)
 3/26: SVDP Mtg. at noon (MH)
 3/26: Easter basket prep for Mercy Ministries at 5:15PM in PH
 3/27: Flowers will be delivered to Moore Hall and MH will be prepared for Holy Thursday
 3/29-3/30: JGS Parish Office Closed
 3/29: Foot Washing & Holy Thursday Adoration

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 (mloyet@jgschurch.org)</i>	214
Beth Blank, <i>Director of Religious Education</i>	
Vee Dickey, <i>Liturgist</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, Feb. 25
 8:30AM.....Francis Genusa Sr.
 11:00AM.....For the Parish
 5:00PM.....Tommy Neck Sr.
 Monday, Feb. 26
 6:30AM.....Rahn Sherman
 Tuesday, Feb. 27
 5:30 PM.....Sarah & Joe Grassi
 Wednesday, Feb. 28
 6:30AM.....Mary Louise Danna
 Thursday, Mar. 1
 5:30PM.....Poor Souls
 Friday, Mar. 2
 8:10AM.....Dick Ethridge
 Saturday, Mar. 3
 7:30AM.....Buck Townsend (Living)
 4:30PMJudge John Roy Joyce

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Revenue Budget:	\$16,076.00
Collections: Feb. 17/18	\$15,687.27
Variance	-(\$388.73)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Eddie Neitz: State Farm Insurance, parishioner
 649-2727, www.eddieneitz.com
 Thank you so much for your support of JGS Parish. God Bless!