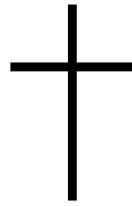


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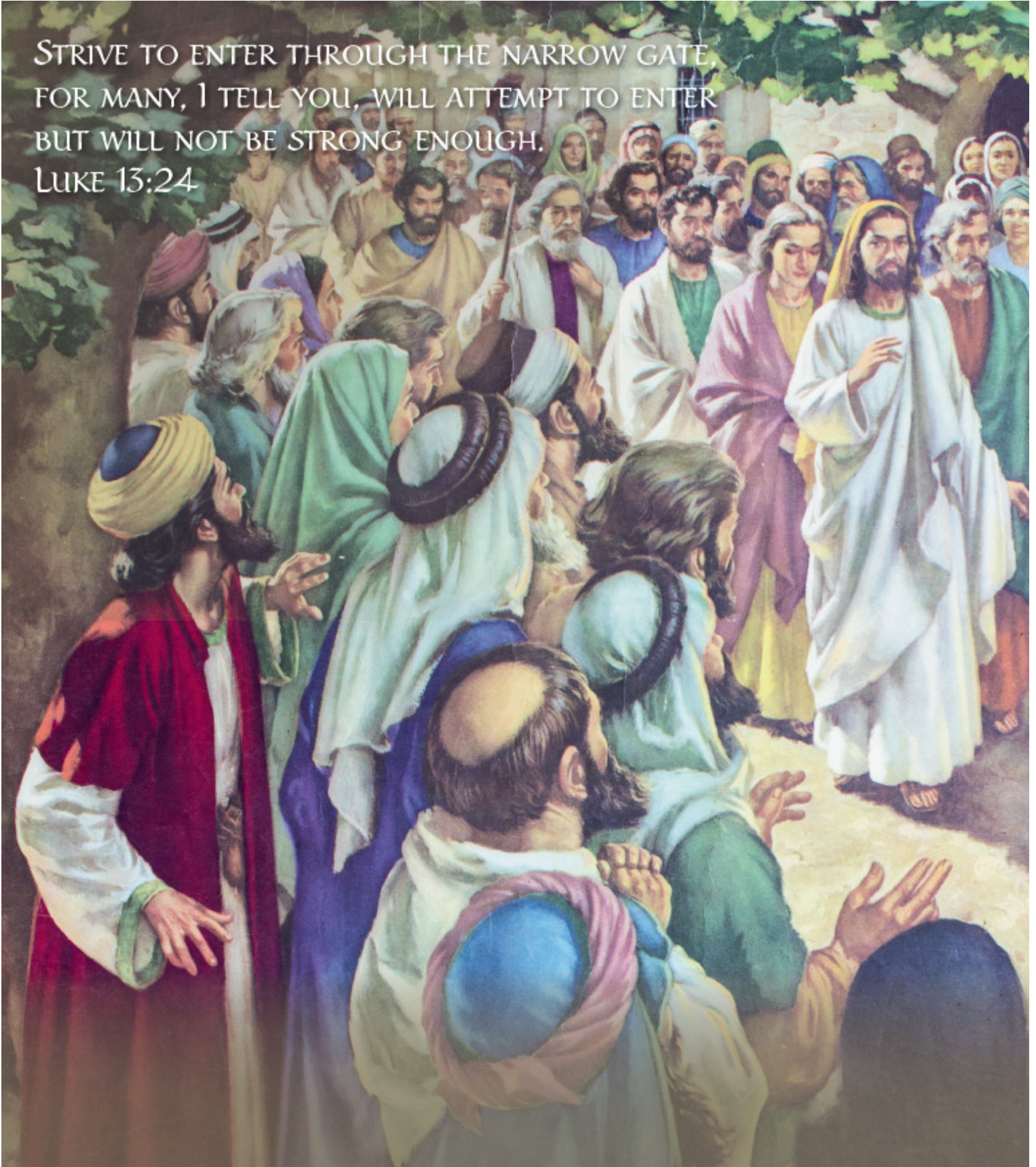
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FOR MANY, I TELL YOU, WILL ATTEMPT TO ENTER
BUT WILL NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH.
LUKE 13:24



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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

- 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- JGS Sat, 4:30** + M. Dorothy Biggs
+ Mildred Johnson
+ Walter LaRose, Jr.
+ Marie Easterling
(SI) Sr. Elizabeth Gremillion
- OLF Sat, 4:30** + Lessie Guidry
+ John Anthony Sampognaro, Jr.
+ Gina Fontana
+ Vernita O’Pry
+ Angeleen Fontana
- JGS 9:00a** For JGS Parishioners
- SL 10:45a** + John Mangialardi
- JGS 11:00a** + Sherry Hogue
- JGS 5:00p** + Robert Johnson
- CCM 7:30p** For ULM Students, Faculty & Administration
- 26 Tuesday**
- JGS 5:30p** + Julie Zambie Williams
+ Verna Young
- 27 Wednesday**
- OLF 8:30a** For OLF Students & Faculty
- CCM 5:30p** For ULM Students, Faculty & Administration
- 28 Thursday**
- JGS 5:30p** + Raymond Horne
- 29 Friday**
- JGS 8:15a** + Frank Schnebelen
- OLF 6:00p** + John Filhiol
+ Georgia Filhiol

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Sanctuary Candle:

August 24-30

JGS In Memory of Raymond Horne
From Margaret Horne

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

Next week, I start a series of homilies on the **Seven Deadly Sins**. We will accompany Dante through Purgatory (of *The Divine Comedy*), not so much to know how we can get rid of the sin but how we can avoid it in the first place. If we do fall into one of the Deadly Sins, we have the lifeline, our way out – the virtue, the antidote. Here is a helpful outline you can use... cut it out and refer to it.

Fr. Peter

Seven Deadly Sins


and Seven Lively Virtues


PRIDE	HUMILITY	REALITY
Understanding ourselves and our relationship to Almighty God and realizing that we depend on Him for every good thing. All that we have is from Him.		
The proud are purged by carrying giant stones on their backs, unable to stand up straight, teaching them that pride puts weight on the soul, and it is better to throw it off. The prayer for this terrace is the Lord's Prayer, and the Beatitude is "Blessed are the poor in spirit."		
ENVY	KINDNESS	ADMIRATION
Habit of loving God for who He is and others for the sake of God. Our model is the Trinity: Father's love for the Son and Holy Spirit.		
The envious are purged, having their eyes sewn shut since they have compared themselves with others and been found lacking.		
ANGER (WRATH)	PATIENCE	FORGIVENESS
Moderating our anger and desire for revenge. Bearing wrongs with patience, humility and charity, trusting in God's providence.		
The wrathful are purged by walking around in acrid smoke. Souls correct themselves by learning how wrath has blinded their vision, impeding their judgment. The prayer for this terrace is the Agnus Dei, and the Beatitude is "Blessed are the peacemakers."		
SLOTH	DILIGENCE	ZEAL
Doing God's work joyfully... zeal for the mission.		
The slothful are purged by continually running, hearing "Mary proceeded in haste." Those who were slothful in life can only purge this sin by being zealous in their desire for penance. Spiritual laziness and lack of caring lead to sadness, and so the Beatitude for this terrace is "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."		
GREED (AVARICE)	CHARITY	GENEROSITY
Sharing God's gifts to us with all His children.		
The greedy are purged by lying face-down on the ground, unable to move. The one with excessive concern for earthly goods learns to turn his desire from possessions, power or position to God.		
GLUTTONY	TEMPERANCE	SELF-DENIAL
Using all of God's worldly gifts in moderation.		
The gluttonous are purged by abstaining from any food or drink. To sharpen the pains of hunger, the former gluttons on this terrace are forced to pass by cascades of cool water without stopping to drink, while saying, "Lord, open my lips..."		
LUST	CHASTITY	TRUE-LOVE
Obeying God's design for our sexuality. Using this gift only in marriage and as God intends: to increase a married couple's bond of love and to procreate children with God.		
The lustful are purged by burning in an immense wall of flames. All of those who committed sexual sins are purified by the fire. Excessive sexual desire misdirects one's love from God and this terrace is meant to correct that.		

JOIN US THIS THURSDAY!!

CLOSING SESSION**of the Cause for Canonization**

You are invited to join us for a special Mass celebrating the Shreveport Martyrs as we officially complete the 1st step of the Cause for Canonization!

 **AUGUST 28**
 **5:30 PM**

 **HOLY TRINITY MINOR SHRINE OF THE SHREVEPORT MARTYRS**

**FROM THE CATECHISM****Sin and Its Consequences**

- CCC 1849 – “Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods.”
- CCC 1866 – “Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or be linked to the capital sins... They are called ‘capital’ because they engender other sins, other vices.”
- CCC 1869 – “Sins give rise to social situations and institutions that are contrary to the divine goodness.”

“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”

—Psalm Refrain



Jesus passed through towns and villages,
teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"
He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.
After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door,
then will you stand outside knocking and saying,
'Lord, open the door for us.'
He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'
And you will say,
'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'
Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.'
Depart from me, all you evildoers!"
And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham,
Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you
yourselves cast out.
And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and
the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.
For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:22-30

**DEVOTIONS
& SCRIPTURE STUDY****Tuesdays**

Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom

JGS 6:30a **Moore Hall**

Bible Study & Dinner

OLF 6:00p **Parish Hall**

HS Girls Bible Study

JGS **TBD** **Youth Room****Thursdays**

Divine Mercy Chaplet

JGS 4:45p **Church**

Rosary

JGS 5:00p **Church**

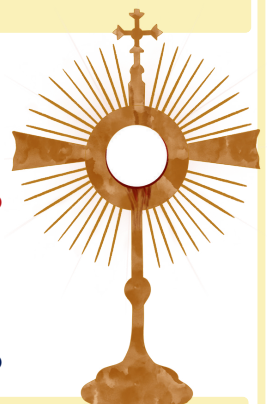
Bible Study — Deacon Chris

JGS 7:00p **Zoom****Fridays**Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by
Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)**JGS** 3:30p **Tabernacle Area****Saturdays**Holy Noises Women's Rosary (3rd Sat)

Mothers w/children encouraged

SL 10:00a **Church****Rosary Group****Thursdays 5pm****JGS Church****Followed by 5:30 Mass**

“The Rosary is the weapon for these times.”
— St. Padre Pio

ADORATION**EXPOSITION****Tuesday****JGS** 6a-9p**2nd Wednesday****SL** 6-6:30p**Thursday****OLF** 9a-12p**1st Friday****OLF** 6:30-7p**CHURCH OPEN****Monday-Friday****JGS** 8:30a-3:30p

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Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick:
If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call 318-325-7549 or email pa@jgschurch.org

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	10:15am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
Wednesday	
CCM	5:00pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:30pm

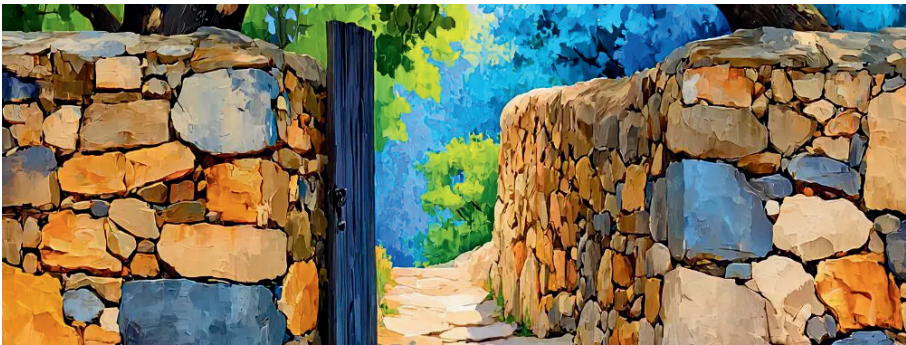
Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar
JGS Moore Hall 6:30-8p
• October 2
• December 4

Engaged Couples Weekend
JGS Parish Hall
Fri 6-8:45p, Sat 9a-4p
• October 24 & 25

Call the church office to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Bingo Every Third Thursday

Thursday, September 18, 11:00am

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6:30am, Parlor Room,
August 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

JGS SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, October 11

OCIA

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Moore Hall
August 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meetings

Monday, 12:00pm, August 25

Seasons of Hope

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
November 6

Women's ACTS Retreat

October 2-5

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Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, August 24, 8:30pm

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 24, 8:30pm

Game Night

Thursdays – 6:00pm

Dollar Lunch

Thursdays – 11:00am-1:00pm

SEASONS OF HOPE

Whether you're coping with the death of a parent or grandparent ... a spouse ... a child ... a relative ... or a close friend ... we invite you to come and be comforted through a unique support group entitled **SEASONS OF HOPE**.

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SEASONS OF HOPE is available to all Parishioners in the Family of Collaborating Parishes and Missions in Ouachita Parish.

We will meet every Thursday **beginning September 18 for six weeks** from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Jesus The Good Shepherd Church. Call the JGS Church Office (318-325-7549) for further information or to sign up.

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Altar Society

3rd Mondays, 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner

Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America

4th Thursdays – 5:30pm (Hall)

OLF SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, September 27

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Adoration & Mass

2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm
(September 3) *Note: 1st Wed next month only

Family Game Night

Sunday, September 7 – 5:30pm, Hall

Holy Noises Women's Rosary

3rd Saturdays – 10am (September 20)

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

GROW DEEPER IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Tuesday, August 26th ————— 6:30pm at JGS

What is Faith? | *OCIA*

Tuesday, September 2nd ————— 6:30pm at JGS

The Holy Trinity & Who is Jesus Christ? | *OCIA*

Tuesday, September 9th ————— 6:30pm at JGS

Divine Revelation | *OCIA*

Wednesday, September 10th ————— 6:30pm at CCM

Artificial Intelligence and the Image of God | *AFF*

Tuesday, September 16th ————— 6:30pm at JGS

The Bible | *OCIA*

Tuesday, September 23rd ————— 6:30pm at JGS

Your Prayer Life, Catholic Prayers & Practices | *OCIA*

Tuesday, September 30th ————— 6:30pm at JGS

The Mass | *OCIA*

Wednesday, October 1st ————— 6:30pm at CCM

Creator and Cosmos: Is There (Other) Life Out there? | *AFF*

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**2025 MASS SCHEDULE**

Sundays 7:30pm *New Mass time!*

Wednesdays 5:30pm

CONFESSION

Wednesdays 5:00pm

+ MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grace and Grub – Following Wed Mass
- Game Night – Every Thursday at 6:00pm
- Dollar Lunch – Every Thursday 11:00am – 1:00pm

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
August 9 & 10	\$4,367	\$3,846	521
YTD	\$24,469	\$24,077	\$1,392

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	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
August 10	\$2,653	\$1,567	\$1,086
YTD	\$13,531	\$7,835	\$5,696

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
August 9 & 10	\$17,240	\$22,115	(\$4,875)
YTD	\$114,192	\$132,690	(\$18,498)

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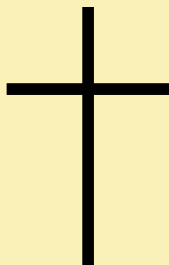


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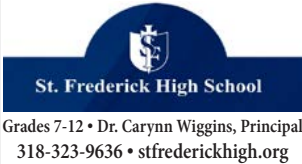
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