

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth, peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world and receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone are most high, Jesus Christ (bow). With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen"



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Welcome!

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intention:

For Robert “Bobby” and Lilia Grado on the anniversary of their marriage.

Today’s Readings:

- 1st Reading:** Malachi 3:19–20a
- Psalm:** Psalm 98:5–6, 7–8, 9
- 2nd Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12
- Gospel:** Luke 21:5–19

Friendsgiving is Coming! Believe it or not, Friendsgiving is just around the corner. This year, we will continue with a potluck-style meal. Please invite your friends and family to join us this Sunday, November 16!

HANGING OF THE GREENS | All are welcome to stay after Mass on Sunday, November 30, for the Hanging of the Greens. This is when we decorate for the Advent season and prepare the nativity. Hot cocoa and coffee provided.

SAVE THE DATE! COOKIES & CAROLS | Join us on Sunday, December 7, at 12:15 for Cookies & Carols in the welcome area!

Congratulations, Megan, Andrew, and Maxwell! | Megan and Andrew welcomed the birth of their beautiful twins, Tavery Lorelai and Kallum Mark! Maxwell is thrilled to be a big brother. Please continue to keep them in your prayers during this joy-filled season!

Congratulations, Lydia and Nick! | Lydia and Nick welcomed a healthy baby boy named Felix at the end of last month. All are doing well and expect to return to Mass soon. We continue to keep them in our prayers as well!

LOOKING AHEAD AT CHRISTMAS EVE... | We will offer two Masses on Wednesday, December 24, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Cheryl! | Cheryl Christiensen has graciously stepped in to help us with operational organization as our new office administrator. She is recording tithes/offerings, generating financial reports, assisting with our website, social media, bulletins, and even creating a church directory for 2026. Cheryl also serves as the office administrator for Gloria Dei and is in the office most weekdays. Please say hello if you are in the church during the week. Her email is office@gsckcmo.com.

Calling all Christmas Eve Choir Volunteers! | Do you enjoy singing or play an instrument? We would love for you to join us for our 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass! Rehearsals are on Sundays at 10:00 in the chapel. Questions? Please send a note to our music director, Alayna, at alaynastewart@hotmail.com.

Good Shepherd Donation Update: Good Shepherd has now been registered as a non-profit with the State of Missouri. Due to the government shutdown, our ability to work with the IRS to get our EIN has been stalled. Cash donations are still accepted and will be recorded for tax purposes on giving statements.

Nursery Update: Good Shepherd will now have a nursery attendant volunteer (Beth) in the nursery until 12:00 on Sundays.

Food Assistance | Please contact the parish office at office@gsckcmo.com if you or someone you know needs food pantry items. We are here to help!

Weekly Reflection

The light fades earlier now. The long shadows of November remind us that another year is drawing to a close. The Church too stands at the edge of her year, where endings whisper of new beginnings and the promise of eternal dawn.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks of a world trembling—temples falling, nations rising against one another, and hearts growing fearful. It's easy to feel unsettled when everything around us seems to shift—when the familiar structures of our lives, our Church, or our communities tremble beneath us. Yet it is in these very moments that faith becomes real—not when everything is stable, but when everything is not. As was mentioned last Sunday, we must use our faith to channel outrage at injustice into change and reconciliation. If we pause to look for the good in the world, we can see it glowing all around us. As the old saying goes, "It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

Malachi calls this hope the sun of justice with healing rays—a divine light that rises precisely when the night feels longest. We, too, live in a time when foundations are shifting—when faith is being refined, and discipleship demands courage. But redemption is born from disruption, and resurrection always begins in the dark.

So stand firm, beloved of God. Let your hope be louder than the headlines. Let your love be your testimony. For the Son of Justice is still rising—and His light is strong enough to heal the whole world through us.

Mass Times | November

November 16 | 32nd Sunday in O.T.

11:00a Mass | 12:00p Friendsgiving

November 19 | Midweek Mass

6:30p Mass

November 23 | Christ the King Sunday

8:30a Mass and 11:00a Mass

November 26 | No Midweek Mass

November 30 | 1st Sunday of Advent

11:00a Mass

December 3 | Midweek Mass

6:30p Mass

December 7 | 2nd Sunday of Advent

11:00a Mass

December 8 | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30p Mass

December 10 | Midweek Mass

6:30p Mass

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Monthly Events

First Saturday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30a – 10:30a

Reconciliation 9:30a – 10:30a

Weekly Events

TUESDAYS

Virtual Bible Study w. Fr. Taylor at
7:00p

SUNDAYS

Sunday School (Kids) 9:30a

Choir rehearsal 10:00a

*Fellowship following Mass