

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!

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intention:

Remembering a loved one -
Celebration of a birth

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

HANGING OF THE GREEN | 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 12:00 for Cookies & Carols in the welcome area!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026 | We need to fill up our liturgical calendar with Mass intentions! A certificate will be provided upon signing up outside the chapel (or online) for you to give to the intended recipient as a gift.

Calling all Christmas Eve Choir Volunteers! | Do you enjoy singing or playing 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.

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.



Good Shepherd Donation Update: Good Shepherd has now been registered as a non-profit with the State of Missouri. Now that the government shutdown has ended, we are waiting for the IRS to send us our EIN so we can open a bank account, set up Venmo, and enable online giving. Cash donations are still accepted and will be recorded on giving statements for tax purposes.

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? | Send a note with your announcement request to our office administrator, Cheryl, at office@gsckcmo.com. Thank you!

New Email for Father: Father Taylor's new email address is father@gsckcmo.com.

Weekly Reflection

This weekend, we step into a brand-new liturgical year. Advent always begins quietly—no trumpets, no fanfare—just a gentle invitation to open our hearts a little wider to the God who is drawing near.

In the Gospel, Jesus urges us to "stay awake," not out of fear, but so we don't miss the subtle ways grace enters our lives. God rarely arrives with spectacle. More often, He slips into the ordinary moments—into our conversations, our worries, our hopes, our small acts of kindness. Advent asks us to pay attention to these gentle arrivals.

St. Paul reminds us to "put on the armor of light," not as a burden, but as a return to who we are meant to be. This season stirs up our deepest longing for hope, healing, and renewal. And each year, Advent promises again that new beginnings are possible.

As we light the first candle this Sunday, may it awaken in us a quiet expectation—an openness to the ways Christ is already approaching. Let's walk into this season with hopeful hearts, ready to notice the glimmers of grace that meet us along the way.

Mass Times | November

November 30 | 1st Sunday of Advent

11:00a Mass; 12p Hanging of the Greens

December 3 | Midweek Mass

6:30p Mass

December 7 | 2nd Sunday of Advent

11:00a Mass; 12:15p Cookies & Carols

December 8 | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30p Mass

December 10 | Midweek Mass

6:30p Mass

December 14 | 3rd Sunday of Advent

11:00a Mass

Cookies & Carols following Mass

December 20 | Blue Christmas (w. Gloria Dei)

5:00p Mass

December 21 | 4th Sunday in Advent

11:00a Mass

CONTACT INFORMATION | OFFICE HOURS: M - TH 10:00A - 1:00P

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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

Music Director | Alayna Powell

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