

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!

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intention:

That we may welcome our Savior

Today's Readings:

- 1st Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalms:** Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
- 2nd Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

NEW YEARS HOUSE BLESSING | Father is making rounds and blessing the homes for those in our parish. Please sign up for a time on Sunday if you would like a 5 – 10 minute visit! Blessings can take place inside and outside the home. This is part of the ancient Epiphany tradition in which early Christians would chalk their doors each annually with the year and "C+M+B" or Christus Mansionem Benedicat (Christ Bless the House).

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM STARTS SUNDAY | We are establishing a Social Justice Ministry in January 2026 for those with a passion for service and social justice. If you enjoy volunteering, serving those in need, and standing with the margins, this is a ministry for you. Our first gathering will be held on Sunday, January 4, after Mass.

REST & RENEW RETREAT | Ready to unwind after the rush of December? Join us in the Good Shepherd Chapel on Saturday, January 18, from 2:00 to 4:00p. RSVP [HERE](#).

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISHIONER REGISTRATION | As announced on Sunday, we are asking all parishioners to complete a new registration form to ensure we have everyone's updated contact information (it's amazing how quickly information becomes outdated).

We are also using this as an opportunity to gauge interest in various ministries (social justice, finance, music, etc.), along with birthdays (so we can send you a card!), and pledge support for 2026. All of this is to help us continue developing the health and growth of our community. You can also complete the registration form [HERE](#).

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.

Good Shepherd Donation Update: Good Shepherd now has online giving! Please visit gsckcmo.com/donate to set up your tithe so we can build our budget for 2026 and continue our great mission!

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

Epiphany reminds us that when Christ is revealed, He does not simply appear before us — He awakens something within us. Isaiah’s words, “Arise, shine, for your light has come,” speak to that deep interior moment when the eyes of the heart begin to open and we realize that God’s presence is not distant or abstract, but near, personal, and life-giving. The Magi followed the star because they sensed that the light they were drawn toward was not about power or achievement, but about hope — the hope that God truly enters our world and meets us where we are.

When they kneel before the Christ Child, they are changed. Not by fear, not by obligation, but by wonder. Their encounter enlarges them. It deepens their joy. It sends them home by a different road, because once the presence of Christ has touched a life, the old pathways no longer feel the same.

So it is for us. When we encounter the Real Presence of Jesus — in prayer, in the Sacraments, in moments of grace we did not expect — something shifts. We begin to see ourselves not through the lens of worry or inadequacy, but through the gentle assurance that we belong to God. The light of Christ does not shame or accuse; it restores, heals, and lifts the soul into hope.

Epiphany invites us to trust that Christ is still revealing Himself — quietly, tenderly, faithfully — and that every encounter with Him has the power to reshape our hearts and renew our lives in love.

Mass Times | January

January 4 | Epiphany of the Lord

11:00a Mass

January 11 | Baptism of the Lord

11:00a Mass

January 14 | Mid-Week Mass

6:30p Mass

January 18 | 2nd Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

January 21 | Mid-Week Mass

6:30p Mass

January 25 | Christmas Day Mass

11:00a Mass

January 28 | Mid-Week Mass

6:30p Mass

February 1 | Presentation of the Lord

11:00a Transferred Mass

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Monthly Events

First Saturday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30a – 10:30a

Reconciliation 9:30a – 10:30a

First Sunday of the Month

Social Justice Team 12:00 – 12:30p

Weekly Events

WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass 6:30 p

SUNDAYS

Sunday School (Kids) 9:30a

Choir rehearsal 10:00a

*Fellowship following Mass



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