

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!

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intention:

For a renewal of our Baptism

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM HAS LAUNCHED | We had an exciting informal gathering with the new Social Justice Team on Sunday after Mass. Juliana and Ashley Onstott will be the primary contacts for this ministry. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join, please send a note to office@gskcmo.com.

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.

HOLY HIKERS | All are welcome to join us in February for Holy Hikers. Given the volatility of the weather, we will set a date as the forecast becomes clearer.

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



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!

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.

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 Sunday, we return to the waters of the Jordan and celebrate a beautiful truth at the heart of our faith: Christ steps into the waters not out of need, but out of love. He does not stand apart from humanity—he joins us fully, reminding us that God delights in drawing near to us. The Baptism of the Lord is not a story of distance or uncertainty, but of belonging, joy, and grace overflowing. In those waters, Christ shows us that our lives are never beyond God's reach and that every moment—joyful or challenging—can become a place where grace takes root.

The early Church understood that Jesus did not enter the Jordan to be made holy; rather, he made the waters holy for us. Through our baptism, we are claimed as God's beloved children, sealed with dignity, and united as one family in Christ. Baptism is not just something that happened long ago—it is a living gift that continues to shape our purpose, our relationships, and our hope. It calls us to live with courage, compassion, and trust in the God who walks beside us.

As we approach this feast, we are invited to remember that Christ is always with us—encouraging us, lifting us, and calling us toward new life. Where are you experiencing God's grace in your life today? How is your baptism still shaping the way you love, serve, and enter the world with joy? May this celebration renew our confidence in God's faithful presence and fill us with gratitude for the love that has claimed us as God's own.

Mass Times | December

January 11 | Baptism of the Lord

11:00a Mass

January 14 | Mid-Week Mass

11:00a Mass

January 18 | 2nd Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

January 21 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

January 25 | 3rd Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

January 28 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

February 1 | Presentation of the Lord

11:00a Mass

February 4 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

February 8 | 5th Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

February 11 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

February 15 | 6th Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

February 18 | ASH WEDNESDAY

12p Low Mass, 7:00p Mass (Joint Service)

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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