

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!

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intention:

For the sacred dignity of all people

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

ASH WEDNESDAY | Ash Wednesday is February 18 this year. We will have Mass at **noon** and a joint service at **7:00p with communion in the Chapel following.**

TITHE.LY RAFFLE | Please take two minutes to set up your online giving to support our mission and ministry at Good Shepherd by visiting gskcmo.com/donate. It is secure and easy to use. If you are donating/tithing with cash, please use an envelope so Cheryl can ensure your contributions are recorded accurately.

We currently have seven households who have set up recurring donations. Once we reach fifteen households set up on Tithe.ly (regardless of the amount), we will raffle three \$50.00 gift cards! Father also has a gift of appreciation for our entire parish in thanksgiving for your generosity. Update: We are at 13 households!

ROSARY ON SUNDAYS | We are gathering to pray the rosary on Sundays at 10:30. and you are encouraged to join us for prayer. You are more than welcome to come into the chapel to prepare for the Mass even if you arrive after 10:30 (unless you want to enjoy a cup of coffee and catch up with friends in the fellowship area).

RECONCILIATION | Remember, Confession is not a place to encounter the judgement of a priest at Good Shepherd, but the unconditional grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. Father will hear confessions in the room off of the chapel from 10:00 to 10:30 every Sunday.



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HOLY HIKERS | All are welcome to join us on Saturday, March 7, for Holy Hikers. We will meet at Loose Park at 10:00a. If the temperature is unsuitable for outdoor walking (depends on sun/wind, etc), we will meet at the Nelson-Atkins at 10:00 (admission is free).

EVENING PRAYER ON WEDNESDAYS IN LENT | During the season of Lent, we will not have our 6:30p Midweek Mass, but instead join the Lutherans for sung evening prayer (30 minutes) at 7:00p in the main sanctuary. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:45p in the fellowship hall.

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

Weekly Reflection

Dear Friends,

This Sunday's readings gently — and firmly — lead us into deeper prayer and honest introspection as we stand on the threshold of Lent (Ash Wednesday is next week). The Gospel may make us wince — “pluck out your eye... cut off your hand...” — yet beneath the stark imagery lies something far more tender: Jesus calling us beyond surface obedience and into true interior conversion.

The pursuit of right and wrong, good and evil, is not abstract. It is personal. Most of us would readily admit that our stories are nuanced. The Confiteor reminds us, “through my fault,” and the Lord's Prayer teaches us to ask forgiveness even as we extend it. We fall short. We misjudge. We wound. And we are wounded.

The question is not whether we have stumbled. The question is what we will do next. Will we allow our failures to define us — or will we allow them to glorify Jesus Christ, who never tires of pouring out immeasurable grace? When we surrender our shortcomings to Him, we are not shamed — we are lifted. Raised beyond sin. Drawn into true life.

Peace, Fr. Taylor

Mass Times | February

February 15 | 6th Sunday in OT

11:00a Mass

February 18 | ASH WEDNESDAY

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

February 22 | 1st Sunday of Lent

11:00a Mass

February 25 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00 p Sung Prayer Service

March 1 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

11:00a Mass

March 4 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00 p Sung Prayer Service

March 8 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

11:00a Mass

March 11 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00p Sung Prayer Service

March 15 | Laetare Sunday

11:00a Mass

March 18 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00p Sung Prayer Service

March 22 | 5th Sunday of Lent

11:00a Mass

March 25 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

7:00p Sung Prayer Service

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Monthly Events

First Saturday of the Month

Holy Hikers (Loose Park at 10:00a)

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

Confession 10:00a

Rosary 10:30a

*Fellowship following Mass

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