

## 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!

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intention:

For Rita Creek & Heather McAnerney

### Today's Readings:

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10

**Psalm:** Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

**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](https://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.

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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY** | Ready to get involved in the community through our parish? We are rewing up our Social Justice Ministry. Juliana Onstott will be the coordinator for this ministry and can be reached via email or at Mass if you would like to learn more!

**CHOCOLATE FONDUE & PANCAKES** | Our Lutheran neighbors have invited us to prepare for Ash Wednesday with chocolate fondue fountains on Sunday, February 15, from 10:15 to 10:45. We will also have pancakes, bacon and sausage to share.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** | Ash Wednesday is February 18 this year. We will have Mass at noon and a joint service with Gloria Dei at 7:00p. The Eucharist will be provided in the chapel following the 7:00p service.



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**VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER FARRIS** | Ready to learn more about the Bible? Fr. Farris offers a virtual Bible study on Tuesday evenings at 9:00p CST. Please send a note to Father's email at [jamesmfarris@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmfarris@gmail.com) to receive the meeting link.

**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.

**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](mailto:office@gsckcmo.com). Thank you!

**New Email for Father:** Father Taylor's new email address is [father@gsckcmo.com](mailto:father@gsckcmo.com).

## Weekly Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus has just finished describing the shape of a blessed life. He names the poor in spirit, the grieving, the merciful, the peacemakers—not as ideals to admire from a distance, but as the very people in whom God's reign is already taking root. Then he turns to the gathered community and speaks a word that carries both gift and burden: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world."

Salt preserves. Light exposes. Both change their surroundings simply by being what they are. And neither can remain neutral. Salt that never touches food does nothing. Light that avoids the dark has missed its calling.

Jesus is not offering a metaphor for private belief here, but a vision for public witness. The community that follows him will be visible. It will be noticed. And it will be measured—not by what it claims, but by what it reveals about God.

To be the Church, then, is to accept a kind of holy visibility. It is to live in such a way that mercy can be seen, justice can be trusted, and hope can take root again—especially where it has been worn thin.

So come and gather again this Sunday. Not to escape the world, but to be formed for it. Together, let us become a people whose shared life gives light—not for our own sake, but so that God's goodness might be unmistakable in our midst.

## Mass Times | January

**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 Joint Service**

**February 22 | 1st Sunday of Lent**

**11:00a Mass**

**February 25 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

**March 1 | 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**11:00a Mass**

**March 4 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

**March 8 | 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**11:00a Mass**

**March 11 | Wednesday Mass**

**6:30p Mass**

**March 15 | Laetare Sunday**

**11:00a Mass**

## Monthly Events

**First Wednesday of the Month**

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00p

Reconciliation 7:00p

**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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