

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Welcome!

LAETARE SUNDAY

Mass Intention:

For the grace of holy joy

Today’s Readings:

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

GOOD SHEPHERD WORSHIP LOCATION SURVEY | Please take a few minutes to complete our survey regarding our worship location. We are simply gathering information at this stage in our discernment.

HOLY WEEK APPROACHES | As we prepare to enter the pinnacle of the liturgical year, we encourage you to review your bulletins, parish social media, and website for Mass dates and times.

GOOD FRIDAY ADORATION | We need volunteers to be with the Lord in the chapel at the altar of repose on Good Friday from 7:00a until 7:00p. Please sign up in the welcome area outside of the chapel.

EASTER EGG HUNT | Join us on Palm Sunday (March 29) for an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00. After the hunt, we will continue with worship as we enter Holy Week with our Palm Sunday procession at 11:00. Invite your family and friends!

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH | Our Lutheran neighbors have invited to join them for an Easter Sunday brunch celebration on Sunday, April 5, at 10:00, in the fellowship hall. This will be a potluck style meal and a sign up sheet will be made available in the coming weeks.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING | Our social justice team will met last Sunday and is currently planning service opportunities for our parish. Stay tuned for details! All are welcome to participate as we plan ways to put faith into action.



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SUPPORT OUR PARISH | Please take two minutes to set up your online giving to support our mission and ministry at Good Shepherd by visiting gsckcmo.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.

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.

ROSARY ON SUNDAYS | We are joining 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).

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.

HOLY HIKERS | All are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 2, 2026, 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 (admission is free).

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

Weekly Reflection

This Sunday, the Church observes Laetare Sunday—laetare meaning “rejoice.” The Christian life is marked by rejoicing: rejoicing in hope, rejoicing in love, rejoicing in service—even, and perhaps especially, during difficult seasons.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the man born blind and reveals himself as the Light of the world. It is a powerful reminder that Christ’s light continues to break through the darkness of our lives, illuminating what is true, good, and life-giving. May we never cease seeking that light—the light of Christ that guides, heals, and renews us.

May this week be an opportunity to pause, to listen, and to trust that even in uncertainty, God is preparing something beautiful in your life.

Peace, Fr. Taylor

Mass Times | March

March 15 | Laetare Sunday

11:00a Mass

March 18 | Wednesday Evening Prayer

6:30p Reconciliation / 7:00p Service

March 22 | 5th Sunday of Lent

11:00a Mass

March 29 | Palm Sunday

11:00a Mass

April 1 | Spy Wednesday

6:30p Mass

April 2 | Maundy Thursday

6:30p Mass

April 3 | Good Friday

3:00p & 6:30p Mass

April 4 | Holy Saturday

7:00p Mass

April 5 | Easter Sunday

11:00a Mass

April 8 | NO MASS

April 12 | Divine Mercy Sunday

11:00a Mass

April 15 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

April 19 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

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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