

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!

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intention:

Intentional prayer, reflection, and engagement

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

BUILDING/MOVING FUND | As we all know, moving and setting up in a new location comes with expenses. We have set a goal of \$5,000.00 to cover the deposit and moving expenditures for our new location (see below). A fund has been created within Tithely, or you can make a donation via cash or check. Thank you for your support!

SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Do you enjoy graphic design and/or social media management? If so, Father has a job for you! We are looking for a volunteer or two to help manage our parish social media pages and support outreach online. Please speak to Father if you are interested.

CHURCH LOCATION SEARCH TEAM MEETING | Join us on Sunday, following the Mass, as Father Taylor provides an update on the location search process. This is an open meeting, and all are welcome to join.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM MEETING | Ready to volunteer? Join us on Sunday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. as we receive training from Tom Adams for the food pantry ministry. The next service day will be Saturday, April 18, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

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).



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

BUILDING UPDATE

Searching for a permanent church location that truly meets the needs of our community is not unlike searching for a home—only more complex. It is not enough to find a space that suits us; we must also find a landlord who is willing to welcome a church community. In many ways, the process feels like a Rubik's Cube, requiring patience, discernment, and prayer as each piece must come together in just the right way.

At present, we have a very promising lead in North Kansas City at 3018 Buchanan Street. While we are encouraged by this opportunity, several important details remain under consideration, including finish-out costs, lease length, and exit provisions. As such, nothing has been finalized at this time.

If all proceeds smoothly, we anticipate a timeline of approximately two to three months before the space would be ready to be transformed into our spiritual home. This location would place us back into a more central—slightly north—area of the metro, while also reducing commute time by approximately 12-15 minutes for many traveling from the south.

Regardless of which location we ultimately pursue, transparency and shared discernment remain essential. Any proposed lease will be made available to the location search team for thorough review and feedback prior to final agreement.

Weekly Reflection

Thank you for joining in worship and adoration of our Lord throughout this Holy Week. Together, we adapted, we prayed, and we entered more deeply into the Paschal Mysteries—drawn ever closer to Christ through reverent liturgy and the abiding love of this community. I am deeply grateful to our musicians, our florist, our office administrator, our lectors, our Eucharistic ministers, and to each of you—for your devotion to Jesus and to His Church.

As we now turn our gaze toward what lies ahead, I encourage you to tend carefully the flame that has been kindled within you—the flame of joy, the quiet but unshakable hope born of the Resurrection. It is a flame that no noise of this world can extinguish. In the days to come, we will undoubtedly encounter division, suffering, and uncertainty in the world. These realities are not to be ignored; they call forth our prayer, our compassion, and our steadfast attention. Yet even as we face them, we must hold fast to a deeper truth: we are an Easter people.

And because we are an Easter people, we are called to live differently.

We are called to become a community that reflects the very heart of Christ—a place where every person encounters not judgment, but welcome; not exclusion, but belonging.

This is the work before us: to cultivate a parish that radiates the unconditional love and radical inclusivity of Jesus Christ. It will require all of us—our presence, our commitment, our courage. But I am confident that what we are building together is not only needed, but deeply longed for.

A community where all are welcome, no exceptions. A community where love and justice are not ideals, but realities. A community where Church is not confined to an hour on Sunday, but becomes a way of life.

This is who we are becoming. And by God's grace, this is who we will be.

Mass Times | April-May

April 15 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

April 19 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

April 22 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

April 26 | 4th Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

April 29 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

May 3 | 5th Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

May 6 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

May 10 | 6th Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

May 13 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

May 17 | ASCENSION

11:00a Mass

May 20 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

May 24 | PENTECOST

11:00a Mass

May 27 | Wednesday Mass

6:30p Mass

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Monthly Events

First Wednesday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00p

Reconciliation 6:30p

First Sunday of the Month

Social Justice Team 12:00 - 12:30p

Weekly Events

WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass 6:30 p

Reconciliation 6:00 p

SUNDAYS

Sunday School (Kids) 9:30a

Choir rehearsal 10:00a

Rosary at 10:30

Holy Mass at 11:00

*Fellowship following Mass

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