

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!

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intention:

For our parish community as we seek a spiritual home.

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM / FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY | Join us at Gloria Dei on Saturday, April 18, from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. for a morning of service and food distribution to those in need.

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).

LOCATION SEARCH TEAM AND FUNDRAISING TEAM MEETING | Please join us in the welcome center following Mass on Sunday, April 19, if you are on the building search team and/or fundraising team. Father will provide search updates and everyone will have an opportunity to share ideas on fundraising as we continue to discern our building search.



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.

3018 Buchanan Street is no longer under consideration. However, we are currently in conversation with the owner of 2116-2118 Swift St. in North Kansas City, and 108-110 E 43rd St, Kansas City, MO, which is near the Nelson Adkins Museum of Art.

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.

Please continue to keep this process in your prayers as we seek the place God is preparing for us.

Weekly Reflection

This Sunday, we walk with those two disciples on the road to Emmaus—confused, searching, and longing for hope. And it is there, in the midst of their conversation and companionship, that the risen Christ draws near. He listens. He teaches. And ultimately, he reveals himself in the breaking of the bread.

There is something deeply reassuring in that. Christ does not wait for perfect clarity or certainty before coming to us—he meets us along the road, just as we are, and most often through one another. He is made known in community, in shared faith, and at the table of the Eucharist.

In many ways, our parish finds itself on its own road right now. As we continue the search for a new home and work to establish ourselves more firmly for the future, there may be moments of uncertainty or even weariness. But this Gospel reminds us that we are not walking alone. Christ is with us—in our conversations, in our prayers, and most especially in the breaking of the bread we share each week.

And perhaps even more beautifully, we are given to one another as companions along the way. It is here, in this community, that hearts are strengthened, hope is rekindled, and Christ is revealed again and again.

May we come together this Sunday with open hearts, ready to recognize him—in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in each other.

Mass Times | April-May

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

May 31 | HOLY TRINITY

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

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