

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!

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intention:

For a spirit of renewal as we prepare for our upcoming move to our new location.

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

BUILDING/MOVING FUND | As we all know, moving and setting up in a new location comes with expenses. We have set a goal of \$9,300.00 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. We have currently raised \$6,280.00 and need to raise \$3020.00 to reach our goal.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM / FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY | Our Social Justice Team distributed food to 230 families (776 people) on Saturday, April 18. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Shout out to Joe, Ashley, Tom, Julianna, Lydia, Alayna for volunteering!

MIDWEEK MASS | Our Midweek Mass has been paused until our move is complete. Mass will continue at Gloria Dei on Sundays at 11:00. We are, however, having a small group on

OPERA HOUSE SMALL GROUP | Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 at the Opera House in the River Market. Stop by for a cup of coffee, pint, or dinner while we dive into theology and a wide range of conversations from current events to church history.

HOLY HIKERS | All are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 2, 2026, for Holy Hikers. We will meet at the new location (110 E. 43rd Street, KCMO 64111) at 10:00 am. 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

We are pleased to share that a lease is currently being drafted for our potential new location at 108-110 E. 43rd Street here in Kansas City. The building owners have given their full support and are genuinely excited to welcome Good Shepherd into this space. If finalized, this location places us in the heart of a vibrant and growing area—near the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the new streetcar extension, University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Plaza, and so much more.

Earlier this week, the building owners met on-site and shared their commitment to investing in the space (rendering below), including significant upgrades to the restrooms, improvements to the gathering area, new flooring throughout, and a fresh coat of paint. At this time, they anticipate a timeline of approximately 45 to 60 days before the space is ready for move-in.

In the meantime, our work as a community continues with purpose and anticipation. These coming weeks will invite us into deeper preparation—not only of a physical space, but of a spiritual presence. We will begin engaging the neighborhood, building relationships, and prayerfully planning outreach and ministry initiatives that reflect who we are called to be.

Weekly Reflection

As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded that the heart of Jesus is never content with what is safe, settled, or already gathered. The Good Shepherd goes in search of the one. He notices the one on the margins, the one who feels forgotten, the one who has wandered, the one who wonders whether there is still a place for them in the fold. And when he finds that one, he does not lead with judgment, but with love.

That Gospel truth speaks powerfully to us in this season of our parish life. As we prepare for our move, we are not simply changing addresses. We are opening doors. We are making room for new possibilities, new relationships, and new opportunities to embody the wide and welcoming love of Christ. Our new location will place us in closer proximity to a richly diverse community, and with that comes a sacred invitation: to be a parish that not only gathers the flock, but also searches lovingly for the one.

This is part of our mission. We are called to welcome those who have felt excluded, overlooked, or uncertain whether the Church could ever be home for them. We are called to be a community where the marginalized are not merely received, but honored; where every person can encounter dignity, belonging, and the compassion of Christ.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, may we listen again for the voice of Jesus. May we allow him to shape our hearts after his own. And may our parish continue becoming a place where more and more people, especially the one who has been longing for a spiritual home, can find their way into the fold.

Mass Times | May

May 3 | 5th Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

May 10 | 6th Sunday of Easter

11:00a Mass

May 17 | ASCENSION

11:00a Mass

May 24 | PENTECOST

11:00a Mass

May 31 | HOLY TRINITY

11:00a Mass

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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