

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!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intention:

For thanksgiving as we celebrate Fr. Jim 50th anniversary of priestly ministry

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH: WHY THIS MOVE MATTERS | Each week brings us closer to Sunday, July 5, when our parish community will officially begin worshipping in our new location. This move is not simply about a building. It is about creating a visible, welcoming, and sacred space where people can encounter Christ, experience belonging, and discover that there is room for them in the heart of the Church.

As we prepare for this new chapter, we invite every parishioner to pray, participate, and help us extend the welcome of Christ beyond our walls. The doors may be new, but the mission remains the same: to proclaim the Gospel with joy, to serve with compassion, and to become a community where all God's people can find a spiritual home.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM VOLUNTEER DATES | Our Social Justice Team needs volunteers for June 6 & 20. Volunteers are needed by 6:30 a.m. with a finish time of 8:30.

Ready to volunteer? Reach out to Julianna at onstott_jr@outlook.com.

FR. JIM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY | Fr. Jim Farris is celebrating his 50th anniversary to the priesthood this year! Let's celebrate the work the Lord has done through him and thank him for saying yes to the call. A taco lunch will be provided today, following the 11:00 Mass. Bishop Pablo Burson will also be present and be our homilist for the day.



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BAPTISM ON MAY 24 | Join us on Sunday, May 24, as we welcome twins Kallum and Tavery into the Church!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Save the date for VBS 2026! VBS will be held July 27 thru 29 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. this will be a joint endeavor with our friends at Gloria Dei.

MIDWEEK MASS | Our Midweek Mass has been paused until our move is complete. Mass will continue at Gloria Dei on Sundays at 11:00.

NEW MASS TIMES BEGINNING SUNDAY, JULY 5 | Effective Sunday, July 5, we will offer two Mass opportunities on Sunday mornings. A meditative 30-minute Mass at 9:00 and our traditional Mass with music at 10:30.

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

Weekly Reflection

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we hear Jesus speak one of the most powerful promises in all of Scripture: "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Ascension is not Jesus leaving the world behind. It is not an absence. It is a commissioning. Christ, who has conquered sin and death, now entrusts his mission to the Church. He sends his disciples into the world not because they are perfect, not because they have everything figured out, but because they have encountered the Risen Lord. And that is our calling, too.

As a parish, especially in this season of preparing for our new location, we are being invited to hear the Ascension not as a distant theological mystery, but as a living word for us right now. Jesus says, "Go." Go beyond what is familiar. Go beyond the walls. Go to the people who are searching, hurting, doubting, hoping, and longing for a place to belong. Go and make visible the love of Christ.

The angels ask the disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" In other words, do not simply stand still in wonder. Let wonder become mission. Let worship become witness. Let prayer become courage. Let the joy of the Gospel move your feet. Our new parish home is not just a destination. It is a launching place. It is a place from which we will be sent to proclaim, with our words and our welcome, that Christ is alive, mercy is real, and there is room in the heart of God.

So as we count down the days, let us not only prepare a space. Let us prepare our hearts. Let us invite. Let us welcome. Let us pray. Let us become the kind of Church that lives as though Jesus truly meant what he said:

"I am with you always."

And because he is with us, we can go forward with joy.

Mass Times | May

May 17 | ASCENSION

11:00a Mass

May 24 | PENTECOST

11:00a Mass

May 31 | HOLY TRINITY

11:00a Mass

June 7 | CORPUS CHRISTI

11:00a Mass

June 14 | SACRED HEART

11:00a Mass

June 21 | 12th Sunday in O.T.

11:00a Mass

June 28 | 13th Sunday in O.T.

11:00a Mass

***MOVE TO NEW LOCATION ON 7/1**

July 5 | Opening Mass at 110 E 43rd

9:00a Low Mass

10:30 High Mass (w. choir)

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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