

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

June 14, 2026 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

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Entrance: All Are Welcome (all Belong)

All are welcome in this place.

Behold Love's amazing grace.

All are welcome! All are welcome!

Bring your hopes, bring your deams.

Mercy flows and Love redeems!

All are welcome! All belong!

Welcome all the brokenhearted,
all who sorrow and despair.

You are not alone, for you are God's own!

Together, we sing and we proclaim!

*All are welcome in this place.
Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome! All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your deams.
Mercy flows and Love redeems!
All are welcome! All belong!*

Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eléison
Christe eléison
Kyrie eléison

Glory to God (Mass of a Joyful Heart)

Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace to people of good will.

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, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace to people of good will.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace to people of good will.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Readings from USCCB

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Profession of Faith

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,

(Bow your heads)

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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Holiness

God of my heart, only you hear
all that I've carried unspoken.
You meet me here where light can't go;
balm of all things that are broken.
Leading me from my distress
into a place of light and rest;
leading my heart to holiness.

God of my mind, only you see
all of the doubt I have wrestled.
Gently you teach, your words are life
poured into this empty vessel.
Meeting me where I distrust,
telling me all your truth in love;
leading my mind to holiness.

God of my soul, only you know
all of the ways that I wander.
You call my name, you sing me home,
welcome me into the garden.
Bringing me to your side,
knowing that I am your delight;
holding my heart in faithfulness,
leading my life to holiness.

Preparation of the Gifts: A Light to the Nations

You built a city on mountain peaks.
Your voice from heaven in thunder speaks
the great commandment, compelling us
to a world that needs to know your love.

*A light to the nations,
a great celebration
of the mercy that is lavished on us.
A hope for the hopeless,
a sign of forgiveness;
God let us be a light to the nations.*

Restore the zeal of your holy Church,
a Pentecost and a second birth.
Your love within us, a beacon bright
to a world that needs
to know your might.

*A light to the nations,
a great celebration
of the mercy that is lavished on us.
A hope for the hopeless,
a sign of forgiveness;
God let us be a light to the nations.*

Our greatest fear is our light,
not our darkness.

We're meant to shine,
manifesting your greatness.

A city set on a hill for all to see,
Oh let us be:

*A light to the nations,
a great celebration
of the mercy that is lavished on us.
A hope for the hopeless,
a sign of forgiveness;
God let us be a light to the nations.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of St. Kilian)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come
again.

Amen (Mass of St. Kilian)

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God (Mass of St. Kilian)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, grant us peace.

Pre-Communion Prayer: Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

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Communion I: Tend the Ground

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

As God provides our every need,
with grateful hearts let us receive
these gifts of love, and make return
to bless the world, to bless the world.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

All creatures share one common home,
one loving God, one song of hope.
The rocks cry out and praises ring,
rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

With open hand our Lord has giv'n
his life for all that we might live.
No greater love is there than this,
no greater love, no greater love.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Where hardened hearts
have turned to greed,
trampling upon the fledgling seed,
help us to tend to others' needs,
open our eyes, open our eyes.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

On rocky paths and trodden roads,
Lord, clear the ground
where thorns have grown.
Give us the grace to follow you.
Make straight the way,
make straight the way.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Let plows be forged
from swords that kill.

Let tools of war be shaped to till
and break the hard and stony ground.

Lord, bring your peace,
Lord, bring your peace.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Let mercy fall on us like rain
to clear the air and heal the pain.
Where sin has broken bonds of love
let mercy reign, let mercy reign.

*We till the earth, we tend the ground,
sowing hope and peace where none is found.
In selfless love God's life abounds.
We will the earth, we tend the ground.*

Communion II: Hold on to Love

There is a place for the sadness.

Hold on to Love.

There is a season of gladness.

Hold on to Love.

When pain and confusion seem endless,

Hold on to Love.

We cultivate healing through kindness.

Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.*

Hold on to Love.

When terror and fear overwhelm us,
Hold on to Love.

Courage and faith will sustain us.
Hold on to Love.

When violence seeks to destroy us,
Hold on to Love.

Acts of compassion restore us.
Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.*

Hold on to Love.

When hatred is used to divide us,
Hold on to Love.

Wisdom and truth reunite us.
Hold on to Love.

When prejudice poses as freedom,
Hold on to Love.

Dignity means “all are welcome!”
Hold on to Love.

*Hold on to Love,
Where hope is found.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where joy abounds.*

*Hold on to Love,
Where grace and mercy's overflowing.*

Hold on to Love.

Communion III: Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

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*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.*

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only. (x2)*

And all the earth will shout your Praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You, Lord!”

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise.*

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise to You only.*

Meditation:
Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you.
I want to see you.*

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your pow'r and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your pow'r and love
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

*Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy holy,
I want to see you.*

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Lead Me Lord

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing
for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

*Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.*

Blessed are the merciful,
for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger
only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

*Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.*

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