

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

August 15-16, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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!

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Behold Love's amazing grace.
All are welcome! All are welcome!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.
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, éléison
Christe éléison
Kyrie éléison

Glory to God (Mass of St. Kilian)

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.

Presentation of the Gifts:

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within,
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

*O come to the altar;
the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today; there's no reason to wait.

Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes, a new life is born.

Jesus is calling.

*O come to the altar;
the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Oh, what a Savior!
Isn't he wonderful?
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!
Bow down before him,
for he is Lord of all.
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen!

*O come to the altar;
the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.
Tell the world of the treasure you found.

Preparation of the Gifts II: Many and One

We are many, yet we are one.

We are sep'rate yet bound in his love.

*And together we are all his hands and his feet,
bringing mercy and peace to this world.*

We are many and one.

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We are fallen but we are forgiven;
Broken and scattered, yet being made whole
By our redeemer, one Lord and one savior,
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us
all.

*We are many, yet we are one. We are sep'rate
yet bound in his love.*

*And together we are all his hands and his
feet, bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

We are diff'rent as morning and evening,
Each of us living as we have been called,
All of us seeking, each of us reaching to,
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us
all.

*We are many, yet we are one. We are sep'rate
yet bound in his love.*

*And together we are all his hands and his
feet, bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

We are brothers and sisters in spirit,
Found in all nations yet near to the Lord,
Each one belonging, together now longing
for
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us
all.

*We are many, yet we are one. We are sep'rate
yet bound in his love.*

*And together we are all his hands and his
feet, bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.*

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: Do This in Memory of Me

I am the bread of life;
All who believe in me will have eternal life.

I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread
will never die.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
will not hunger again.

I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me
unless the Father draws them
near to him.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh
of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you shall not have life.

All who will eat my flesh and drink
my blood will have eternal life,
And I will raise them up again.

*Take the living bread of life,
take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
do this in memory of me.*

Communion II:
Blessed Are You, Lord

Your body, your blood,
united with us.

Your graces of love
poured out from above.

*As heaven kisses earth
we joyously proclaim,*

*“Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!
Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!”*

One heart, one mind,
one family
with angels and saints
give praise to thee.
*As heaven kisses earth
we joyously proclaim,*

*“Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!
Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!”*

The angels stand before you now
and praise you night and day.
Resounding in their heav'nly song,
we join them as we say,

*“Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!
Blessed are you, Lord;
God forever, God of creation!”*

Communion III: For God so Loved the World

While we were still in sin he came,
the son of man became a slave,
our hearts to ransom and to save,
for God so loved the world.

Though God, he came to us in flesh
to prove his love and righteousness,
to meet us here in our distress,
for God so loved the world.

How sweet the sound; the lost are found.

*For God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
and whoever should believe
will never die.*

*And God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
Oh, for God so loved the world,
for God so loved the world.*

The greatest at of empathy:
the God man, hanging on a tree.
Such love, and such a mystery,
for God so loved the world.

How sweet the sound; the lost are found.

*For God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
and whoever should believe
will never die.*

*And God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
Oh, for God so loved the world,
for God so loved the world.*

Let the lost and poor cry out,
every people and nation shout
that our God has come to earth to save us,
save us.

Let the lame rise up and sing,
in the streets let freedom ring
that our God has come to earth to save us.

*For God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
and whoever should believe
will never die.*

*And God so loved the world
he gave his only Son for us;
Oh, for God so loved the world,
for God so loved the world.*

Meditation: Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior,
the hope of nations.

Savior: he can move the mountains.

*My God is mighty to save;
he is might to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation:
he rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Savior: he can move the mountains.

*My God is mighty to save;
he is might to save.*

*Forever, author of salvation:
he rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave.*

Jesus, Jesus!
Oh how beautiful is your love!
Jesus, Jesus!
Oh how beautiful is your love.

Shine your light, and
let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory
of the risen king.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and
darkness,

Whose love is mighty and so much
stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder,

And leaves us breathless in awe and
wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That you would take my place,
That you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life,
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for
me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?

Who makes the orphan a son and
daughter?

The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and
justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all
kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That you would take my place,
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You laid down your life,
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