

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

August 23, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A

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Entrance: He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;

I will praise him.

*He is exalted, forever exalted
and I will praise his name!*

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He is the Lord;
forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth
rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Worthy

It was my cross you bore
so I could live
in the freedom you died for.
And now my life is yours
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

And now my shame is gone;
I stand amazed
in your love undeniable.
Your grace goes on and on
and I will sing
of your goodness forevermore.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Be exalted now in the heavens
as your glory fills this place.
You alone deserve our praise;
you're the name above all names.

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

*Worthy is your name, Jesus;
you deserve the praise,
worthy is your name.*

Preparation of the Gifts: [The Body of Christ](#)

This is the Body of Christ,
beautiful, broken and blessed;
miracle of the greatest of loves,
presence of God in our midst.
This is the Cup that he shares,
endlessly emptied and poured;
sacrifice made so that we might be saved
now and forevermore.

Amen, amen!
We are healed by the Bread of life.
Amen, amen!
We are one in the Body of Christ.
We are one in the Body of Christ.

This is the Body of Christ,
word become flesh by his grace;
miracle of a myst'ry no tongue
ever could fully explain.

This is the Blood of the Lamb,
gift of a heart open wide;
poured from the Cross to the altar where love
comforts and fills and provides.

Amen, amen!
We are healed by the Bread of life.
Amen, amen!
We are one in the Body of Christ.
We are one in the Body of Christ

This is the Body of Christ,
gathered in hope and in faith;
bound by this love, this Body and Blood
he offers again and again.
All of the hunger we have,
satisfied only by this;
so we receive, we remember, believe
and share so that others may live.

Amen, amen!
We are healed by the Bread of life.
Amen, amen!
We are one in the Body of Christ.
We are one in the Body of Christ.

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: Bread of Heaven

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Your kindness reaches the heavens,
your truth and fidelity.

Your righteousness like the mountains,
your justice deep as the sea.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Your love surrounds and protects us,
embracing each living thing.
In you all hearts have their refuge,
a shelter under your wings.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Within your house you provide us
a feast of love and delight.

You give us to drink of salvation, for you
are the fountain of life.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

I am the bread come from heaven.

I am the bread of life.

Come and you shall not hunger.

Come and you shall not thirst.

*Bread of heaven you give us, O Lord,
sweetest honey from the rock.*

*You have turned our mourning into dancing;
endless praise to you,
endless praise to you.*

Communion II: What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in you, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is,
what a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a beautiful name it is;
nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater;
what could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is,
what a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a wonderful name it is;
nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold you,
the veil tore before you;
you silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heaven's are roaring
the praise of your glory,
for you are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
you have no equal;
now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
yours is the glory,
yours is the name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is,
what a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my king.
What a wonderful name it is;
nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus.*

Communion III: Envía Tu Espíritu

*Envía tu Espíritu,
Envía tu Espíritu,
Envía tu Espíritu,
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.*

Spirit of the living God,
burn in our hearts,
And make us a people of hope
and compassion.

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Wind of promise, wind of change,
friend of the poor,
Empower your people
to make peace and justice.

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Breath of life and holiness,
heal every wound,
And lead us beyond every sin
that divides us.

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Envía tu Espíritu,

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra.

Meditation: The Jesus Song

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.
Amen.*

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Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You,
You are the Son of the Living God.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in 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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