

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 6, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Entrance: Here at This Table

Come and be filled here at this table.

*Food for all who hunger
and drink for all who thirst.*

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow in the field
of the Lord,

Come and be filled here at this table.

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and drink for all who thirst.*

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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

*Click on the link above to follow the readings for today.
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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: Here I Am

Here I am, standing right beside you.

Here I am; do not be afraid.

Here I am, waiting like a lover.

I am here; here I am.

Do not fear when the tempter calls you.

Do not fear even though you fall.

Do not fear, I have conquered evil.

Do not fear, never be afraid.

Here I am, standing right beside you.

Here I am; do not be afraid.

Here I am, waiting like a lover.

I am here; here I am.

I am here in the face of ev'ry child.

I am here in ev'ry warm embrace.

I am here with tenderness and mercy.

Here I am, I am here.

Here I am, standing right beside you.

Here I am; do not be afraid.

Here I am, waiting like a lover.

I am here; here I am.

I am here in the midst of ev'ry trial.

I am here in the face of despair.

I am here when pardoning your brother.

Here I am, I am here.

Here I am, standing right beside you.

Here I am; do not be afraid.

Here I am, waiting like a lover.

I am here; here I am.

Presentation of the Gifts II: By Our Love

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

When we feed the hungry, they will
know by our love,
Lifting up the lowly, by our love, by
our love.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one
in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one
day be restored.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Welcome to the stranger, they will
know by our love,

Shelter for the homeless, by our
love, by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will
walk hand in hand,

And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

Freedom to the captive, they will
know by our love,
Comfort to the broken, by our love,
by our love.

We will work with each other, we
will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

We sing praise to the Father, from
whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his
only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who
makes us one,
They will know we are Christians by
our love, by our love.

*By our love, by our love,
They will know we are Christians by
our love.*

*Not by words, but how we live,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love.*

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 Angels

Bread of angels, we receive you;
with us now abide.

Precious Jesus, manna of ages,
with us now reside.

*Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.*

Cup of Mercy overflowing,
fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten,
we flee to your embrace.

*O res mirabilis
mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.*

Word incarnate, dwell within us;
pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle,
never let us part.

*Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.*

Though unworthy, we receive you,
sacrament divine.

Bread of angels, accept our praises,
let your glory shine!

*Per tuas sémitas
duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam in hábitas.*

Communion II: Only in God

Only in God is my soul at rest,
In him comes my salvation.
He only, is my rock,
My strength and my salvation.

*My stronghold, my Savior,
I shall not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior,
I shall not be moved.*

Only in God is found safety
When my enemy pursues me.

Only in God is found glory
When I am found meek and found lowly.

*My stronghold, my Savior,
I shall not be afraid at all.
My stronghold, my Savior,
I shall not be moved.*

Communion III: You Know Who I Am

Lord, hear me; I am open,
I surrender all my sin.

All my pride gets me nowhere,
Leaves me stranded, empty handed.

*So shatter the darkness in my life
As I carry this cross both day and night
All the way, all the way, to heaven.*

You know who I am.

*Lord, please take my hand
and lead me into community.*

You know who I am.

*Lord, help me to stand
Falling in love with your family.*

I confess to you, Jesus,
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have sinned and need forgiveness.
Pray for me and I for you.

*So shatter the darkness in my life
As I carry this cross both day and night
All the way, all the way, to heaven.*

You know who I am.

*Lord, please take my hand
and lead me into community.*

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*Lord, help me to stand
Falling in love with your family.*

Meditation: Eternity

Before the dawning of the light,
before the breath of humankind:
Jesus: my only hope you were,
from sin and death my life secured.
You knew my heart as it would be.
You made me for eternity.

I have wandered through this world,
my hope unseen, my song unheard.
I felt that none could know my pain
until I saw the Lamb was slain,
and love laid down upon a tree,
to lead me to eternity.

I have have tasted purest joy
with open hands and lifted voice,
run to the cross, released my shame,
and counted every loss as gain.
So love has bloomed inside of me,
and bloomed for all eternity.

In my age and feebleness,
how shall the fallen be the blest?

Jesus: my only hope you are,
strength of my failing flesh and heart.
Oh, I shall catch one smile from thee
and rise into eternity.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Stand by Me

When the storms of life are raging,
Lord, stand by me.

When the current pulls me under,
Lord, stand by me.

When the rising waters toss me
like a ship upon the sea.

You who rule the wind and water,
Lord, stand by me.

*Stand by me, stand by me.
Lift me up from the restless sea.
When I am lost,
when love can't be found,
when no one cares,
Lord, stand by me.*

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