

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

September 26-27, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Entrance: I Will Choose Christ

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you.*

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How many times must he call my name
and show to me that he is God?
And as a servant he calls to me,
“You must serve too.”

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you.*

Christ, my teacher and healer,
teach my heart and heal my soul.
And as I walk this road with you,
teach me to love.

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you.*

As I look upon your cross,
so too must I die with you.
And with the death of my own desires,
I'll rise with you.

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you.*

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: Jesus the Lord

*Jesus, Jesus.
Let all creation bend the knee
to the Lord.*

In him we live,
we move and have our being;
In him the Christ, in him the king!
Jesus, the Lord.

*Jesus, Jesus.
Let all creation bend the knee
to the Lord.*

Though Son,
he did not cling to godliness;
but emptied himself, became a slave!
Jesus, the Lord.

*Jesus, Jesus.
Let all creation bend the knee
to the Lord.*

He lived
obediently his Father's will
accepting his death, death on a tree!
Jesus, the Lord.

*Jesus, Jesus.
Let all creation bend the knee
to the Lord.*

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: A Place at Your Table

Happy the ones whom you call here to
dine, the saint and the sinner, your friends.
Now reconciled in this banquet divine,
the promise of life without end,
the promise of life without end.

*Here in your presence the greatest are least,
the burden find rest and the hungry can feast.*

By love we're invited, here mercy prevails.

*God, in your goodness, we share
a place at your table, a place at your table.*

From this communion, in one heart and mind,
out into mission we go.

No greater love shall the world ever find,
and none shall we ever know,
and none shall we ever know.

*Here in your presence the greatest are least,
the burden find rest and the hungry can feast.*

By love we're invited, here mercy prevails.

*God, in your goodness, we share
a place at your table, a place at your table.*

To bring liberty
to the captives and sight
to all who are blind,
we are sent in love,
empowered by your Bread of Life.

*Here in your presence the greatest are least,
the burden find rest and the hungry can feast.*

By love we're invited, here mercy prevails.

*God, in your goodness, we share
a place at your table, a place at your table.*

Communion II:
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.*

Communication III: Litany of Humility

From my desire to be loved,
from my desire to be extolled,
from my desire to be honored,
from my desire to be praised,
from my desire to be preferred to,
from my desire to be consulted,
from my desire to be approved,
deliver me, Jesus.

*O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
hear my prayer, hear my prayer.
O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
hear my prayer, hear my prayer.*

And from the fear to be humbled,
from the fear to be despised,
from fear of suffering rebuke,
from the fear to be defamed,
from the fear to be forgotten,
from the fear of ridicule,
fear to be wronged or suspected,
deliver me, Jesus.

*O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
hear my prayer, hear my prayer.
O Jesus, meek and humble hearted,
hear my prayer, hear my prayer.*

Meditation: Mercy on Me

Lord, have mercy on me.

For whatever I have done,
for whatever I have failed to do,
in turning my heart away from yours:
forgive me.

Lord, have mercy on me.

Fill me with humility,
a word of contrition for my sin.
Unburden my soul with kindest grace;
absolve me.

Lord, have mercy on me.

You give me a heart that's clean;
your pardon releases me to sing.
My spirit, redeemed by love alone;
renew me.

Lord, have mercy on me.

Concluding Rite

Recessional: Blessed Are You/Mapapalad Kayo

Blessed are you who are poor,
poor in spirit,
rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of heaven.
Magsaya at magalak!

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Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who mourn,
do not despair;
rejoice and be glad!
Comfort and joy shall be
yours.

Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who are
meek. Holy are you;
rejoice and be glad!
You shall inherit the land.
Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who hunger,
hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
you shall be satisfied.

Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who show
mercy. Holy are you;
rejoice and be glad!
You shall be shown God's mercy.
Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who are
pure, pure of heart,
rejoice and be glad!
You shall see God's face.
Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who make
peace in all that you do,
rejoice and be glad!
You are the children of God.
Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

Blessed are you who are
persecuted today
for righteousness' sake,
yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Magsaya at magalak!

Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!
Blessed are you!
Mapapalad kayo!

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