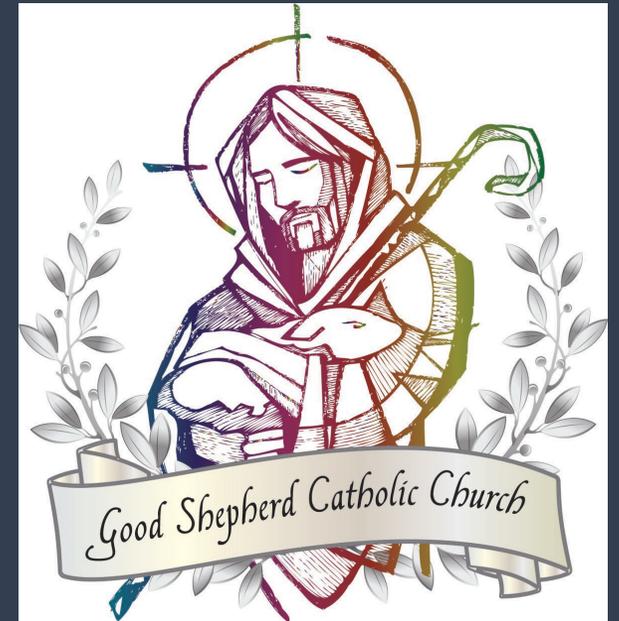


Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Celebration of Mass

January 11th, 2026 – Baptism of the Lord

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Entrance: [Come to the River](#)

*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

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Music: *Mass of Glory*; Bob Hurd; harm. by Craig Kingsbury, b. 1952.

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Washed in waters of rebirth,
we have put on Christ Jesus.
*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

Priestly people are we,
sealed and sent by the Spirit.
*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

Blest are those who thirst
for the reign of God's justice.
*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

Let us walk in the light
of God's holy promise.

*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

Those who sow in tears
reap the harvest rejoicing.
*Come, O come, come to the river
flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.*

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

A Christmas Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and 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.

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! (x2)

A Christmas Gloria

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.

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! (x2)

A Christmas Gloria

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.

Amen.

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! (x2)

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 Holy Gifts: 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.

Presentation of the Holy Gifts: Come to the Water

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2; Matthew 11:28-30; John Foley, S.J., b. 1939.

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And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy (Mass of Glory)

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,
until you come again.

Amen (Mass of Glory)

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Advent Lamb of God

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, 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: The Feast Meant for Everyone

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered,
bread for the rich;

Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.

Food for all people,
empty, we all come;

Come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother,
thirsting for me;

Drink for the sister
who's run out of hope.

This cup is healing,
more than just enough.

Come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Gather the sinners,
gather the saints,
All souls in heaven
and here in this place.

This is the table where we are made one,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.*

*Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Communion II: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find you in the myst'ry,
in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon your name
and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise,
my soul will rest in your embrace
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
you've never failed and you won't stop now.

*And I will call upon your name
and keep my eyes above the waves.*

*When oceans rise,
my soul will rest in your embrace
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders;
let me walk upon the waters
wherever you would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
and my faith will be made stronger
in the presence of my Savior.

*I will call upon your name;
keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in your embrace
for I am yours and you are mine.*

Communion III: Flow River Flow

*Flow river flow, flow over me.
O living water, poured out for free;
O living water, flow over me.*

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You will be mine and I will be your God,
for I will wash you clean.

And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling,
I will place within you for your heart of stone.

*Flow river flow, flow over me.
O living water, poured out for free;
O living water, flow over me.*

The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,
the lame shall leap for show.

Rivers will flow into dry and barren desert,
flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land.

*Flow river flow, flow over me.
O living water, poured out for free;
O living water, flow over me.*

Whoever drinks the water I will give
will never thirst again.

The drink I give is an everflowing river,
welling up within you to give eternal life.

*Flow river flow, flow over me.
O living water, poured out for free;
O living water, flow over me.*

Meditation: Breathe

*This is the air I breathe.
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread.
Your very word spoken to me.
And I'm desp'rate for you.
And I'm lost without you.*

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Concluding Rite

Recessional: We Belong to You

*We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.*

*In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

In the waters of your mercy,
When the old becomes the new,
Souls united in the myst'ry:
We belong to you.

*We belong to you,
O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.*

*In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

Filled with gifts and fill with
goodness,
Spirit breathing life into
All who seek to find their purpose:
We belong to you.

*We belong to you,
O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.*

*In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

When we share the bread you've
broken

With the many and the few,
We are blessed and we are broken;
We belong to you.

*We belong to you,
O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.*

*In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

We are called to share your word,
Lord,
In all we say and all we do.
As our journey moves us onward,
We belong to you.

*We belong to you,
O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.*

*In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

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