

St. John the Baptist Parish & St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		April 4, 2026	The Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday	April 4	9:00 p.m. St. John, Clyde	For those joining the Church (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)
Sunday	April 5	8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
		10:30 a.m. St. John, Clyde	+Fr. Leroy Metro by John & Cindy Chavey
Tuesday	April 7	12:05 p.m. St. John, Clyde	+Roxana Marcotte by Steve Caron
Wednesday	April 8	1:30 p.m. Park Villa, Clyde	Living & deceased residents of Park Villa
		5:30 p.m. St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Stan & Beth Bergstrom
Thursday	April 9	8:00 a.m. St. Mary, Clifton	+Geri Kauffman by Jim & Theresa Leiszler
Friday	April 10	7:00 a.m. St. John, Clyde	Austin O'Connor & Micbeth Janssens by Ron & Stephanie Girard
Saturday	April 11	5:30 p.m. St. John, Clyde	Jerry Sorell by Sorell Family
Sunday	April 12	8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Clifton	+Brian Moravek by Tom & Donna Moravek
		10:30 a.m. St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners

St. Mary Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection	Money Counters
Easter Sunday 8:30 AM April 5	Mike Kantack	Adam Rogge family	Kristin Wernecke	Daniel Deaver	April Fahey Mike Kantack Deanne Jackson	Annika Werneke Remi Wurtz	Tim & Barb Lang	Dennis Alexander Wade Knoettgen	Jamie Rogge Kristin Oestrich
April 12	Francis Cox	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Zachary Leiszler	David Leiszler	Barb Lange Sue Long Monica Wurtz	Warric Gelino Grady Wurtz	Dennis & Carol Alexander	Shawn Taddiken Tim Lange	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Easter Vigil 9:00 PM April 4	Stephanie Girard	Jeff & Lori Bulleigh	No one needed	1st & 7th - Jeff K. 2nd & 5th - Kristi K. 3rd & 6th - Steve R. 4th & Epistle: Karen	Noel Garrison	Zach Bulleigh Remy Girard Cooper Girard	Catechumens & Candidate	
Easter Sunday April 5	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Gary Sipe	Mary Lynn DeLude Jody Sipe	Cohen Girard Ryan LeClair	Adam Junek family	John & Cindy Chavey
April 11	Eric Stenberg	Noel Garrison Kimberly Birdsall	Steve Biery	Cathy Koch	Norm Francis Noel Garrison	Ryan Leclair Cohen Girard	Derek Drake Family	
April 12	Choir	Guy & Julie Steier	Kara Nobert	Greg Askren	Jackie Askren Mary Lynn Delude	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Curtis Walter Family	Jeff & Jennifer Koch

Finance totals: St. John March 29 – Plate: \$266.00, Envelopes: \$2,570.00

St. Mary March 29 – Plate: \$230.00, Envelopes: \$953.00

Homebound Ministry: Fr. Rockers

Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, April 7 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, April 8 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministers for April: Circle Two- Loretta Koch & Pat Pearson

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. John- 4:15-5:15 p.m. Saturday and 30 mins before daily Mass.

St. Mary –7:45-8:15 a.m. Sunday and 30 mins before daily Mass.

Pastor Notes

Happy Easter! I hope and pray that you and your families have a blessed and joyful Easter!

New Members: Please welcome the newest members of our (St. John's) parish family, who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Colby Garrison, Brady Birdsall, Logan Payeur, and Jolene Girard.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: Join us for a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Mary's at 3 pm on Sunday, April 12th. A plenary indulgence is available for participating.

In addition to the plenary indulgence offered by the Church, Jesus promised to St. Faustina that those who go to Confession (within 20 days before or after) and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will receive complete forgiveness for all their sins and temporal punishment.

More explanation can be found here:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace>

Theology by the Pint: I hope you'll join us on April 18th at 7 pm at the French Quarters in Clyde for an evening of theology Q&A and socializing. Snacks will be provided. Bring your own beverages.

Parish News

Parish Office: Will be closed Thursday, April 9th.

Easter Egg Hunt: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass at St. Mary's this Sunday.

Theology by the Pint: Have questions about the Catholic faith? Come ask Fr. Rockers while enjoying good company, snacks (provided), and adult beverages (bring your own). Open to Catholics and non-Catholics!

When: April 18th, starting at 7pm

Where: French Quarters (upstairs behind Big City Scoops)

Diocesan News

Diaconate Ordination: The Diaconate Ordination of Kyle Pfeifer will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. All are invited!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate. You can return your pledge card by mailing it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at: appeal.givecfds.org.

Seeing and Believing: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday

Readings:

Acts 10:34, 37–43

Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23

Colossians 3:1–4

John 20:1–9

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."