

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

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**Parish Office Hours: Tues-Thurs, 9am - 3pm. Closed Mon and Fri.**

**Cindy Chavey, Bookkeeper, and Ashley Schwab, Secretary**

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday	December 13	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Brian Wilson by Blanche Wilson
Sunday	December 14	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+JoAnne Balthazor by Kenton & Linda Brown
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	December 15	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Dorothy Koch by Dean & Loretta Koch
Wednesday	December 16	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Raleigh family members by Dechant family
Thursday	December 17	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Theresa Schwab by Daniel & Judy Deaver
Friday	December 18	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Max Peters
Saturday	December 19	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Alan Barnes by Dixie & Dennis Barnes
Sunday	December 20	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Tiffany Andrewjetski by John & Cindy Chavey

**St. Mary's Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection
Dec. 14	Mike Kantack	Adam Rogge Family	Barb Lange	Marci Taddiken	Linda Kantack April Fahey Monica Wurtz	Annika Wernecke Charly Steinbrock	Matt Schwab Family	Dennis Alexander Stan Marshall
Dec. 21	Francis Cox	Matt Schwab Family	Diane Steinbrock	Jim Leiszler	Deanne Jackson Mike Kantack Barb Lange	Jordi Fahey Nellie Fahey	Wade Knoettgen Family	Tim Lange Travis Wurtz

**St. John's Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Dec. 13	Stephanie Girard	Kathleen Sorell Kimberly Birdsall	Scott Seifert	Steve Rogers	Bernard Debes Maryclara Joyce	Remi Girard Cohen Girard	Travis Leclair Family	
Dec. 14	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Greg Askren	Guy Steier Jennifer Koch Jackie Askren	Zach Bulleigh Cooper Girard	Derek Sandmann Family	John & Cindy Chavey
Dec. 20	Karen Leiszler	Noel Garrison & Maryclara Joyce	Steve Biery	Cathy Koch	Scott & Dawn Siefert	Ryan LeClair Cooper Girard	David Girard Family	
Dec. 21	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Jim LeDuc	Jeff Koch	Jackie Askren Greg Askren Marylynn Delude	Luke Nobert Cohen Girard	Jeff & Lori Bulleigh	John & Cindy Chavey

**Finance totals:** St. John December 7 – Plate: \$196.00, Envelopes: \$3,265.00, Retired Religious: \$20.00

St. Mary December 7 – Plate: \$214.50, Envelopes: \$5,574.41

**Homebound Ministry:** Jackie Koch

**Adoration at St. Mary** on Tuesday, December 15 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Adoration at St. John** on Wednesday, December 16 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Outreach Ministers for December:** Circle Two- Loretta Koch, Pat Pearson

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. John 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, **1:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14th & Sunday Dec. 21st** and 30 mins before daily Mass; St. Mary 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Sunday, **5:00 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 23rd** and 30 mins before daily Mass

## Notes from the Pastor

**St. John's Advent Confessions:** Saturday afternoon Confessions will begin at 4pm. Also Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, and Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm.

**St. Mary's Advent Confessions:** Sunday morning Confessions will begin at 7:45am. Also Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

**Christmas Masses:** St. John's Christmas Masses will be December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm and 7:30 pm. St. Mary's Christmas Mass will be December 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

**January 1<sup>st</sup> Masses:** Jan 1 is a holy day of obligation for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. St. John's Masses will be December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm and January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am. St. Mary's Mass will be January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am.

## Parish Information

**Snow Shoveling:** Winter is upon us and we are needing assistance with shoveling the sidewalks at St. John. Please show up with your shovel when the snow arrives throughout the winter.

**Giving Tree:** Reminder Giving Tree gifts are due by Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> so they can be delivered in time for Christmas! In order for us to know who the gift is intended for please reattach your tags to the gift.

**St. John's Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to contribute a Christmas flower in memory of someone, please put your donation in an envelope marked with the person or persons in memory of. You may put your contribution in the collection plate or take them to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. John Christmas Decorating:** All hands-on deck to help with decorating! Please join us at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21. We look forward to your help!

**St. Mary Christmas Decorating:** This will start at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 22. All are welcomed.

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**Website:** The St. John & St. Mary website has officially launched! Check it out at: [www.cliftonclydecatholic.com](http://www.cliftonclydecatholic.com). Mass times, weekly bulletins and Liturgical schedules can all be found here.

**Retirement Fund for Religious-** They gave their lives in service—now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care and dignity they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation—it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

## Diocesan News

### **Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign**

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Charities 2025 Igniting Hope Campaign. If you haven't had a chance to give, there's still time! Every dollar you donate will be doubled, up to \$150,000. To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes provided by your parish or visit [www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope](http://www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope).