

St. John the Baptist Parish & St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS				August 16, 2026	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	August	15	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Francis & Wilberine Raleigh by Annette Dechant
Sunday	August	16	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	Yvonne Clairmont by Sharon Bourgo
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	August	18	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeline Lambert by Dean & Loretta Koch
Wednesday	August	19	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Roxana Marcotte by Mary Girard
Thursday	August	20	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Mary White by Jim & Therese Leiszler
Friday	August	21	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Deceased members of Kempf/ Greiner by Mary Jo Curran
Saturday	August	22	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Bishop Vincke
			5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Kenneth Marcotte by Kenton & Linda Brown
Sunday	August	23	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Roy Hamel by Norm & Cindy Francis

St. Mary Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection	Money Counters
August 16	Mike Kantack	Shawn Taddiken Family	Annika Wernecke	Stephen Kieffer	Linda Kantack Mike Kantack Barb Lange	Marci Taddiken Grady Wurtz	Jamie Rogge Family	Tim Lange Dennis Alexander	Jamie Rogge Kristin Oestrich
August 23	Francis Cox	Diane & Hank Steinbrock	Susan Bechard	Mike Leiszler	April Fahey Monica Wurtz Sue Long	Warric Gelino Brad Schwab	Susan & Steve Bechard	Matt Schwab Stan Marshall	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
August 15	Eric Stenberg	Brady Birdsall Family	Scott Seifert	Cathy Koch	Norm Francis Noel Garrison	Cohen Girard Remy Girard	Andrew Seifert Family	
August 16	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Beth Bergstrom	Jackie Koch	Jackie Askren Greg Askren	Zach Bulleigh	Douglas Koch Family	Kenton & Linda Brown
August 22	Karen Leiszler	Kenton & Linda Brown	Brenda Koch	Karen Leiszler	Kristi Koch Bernard Debes	Cooper Girard	Derek Drake Family	
August 23	Choir	Rusty & Becky Sikes	Jody Sipe	Jeff Koch	Guy Steier MaryLynn Delude	Ryan LeClair	Lucas Bulleigh Family	John & Cindy Chavey

Finance totals: St. John August 9th - Plate: \$171.00, Envelopes: \$2,115.00, Seminarian Collection: \$1,197.00

St. Mary August 9th - Plate: \$167.00, Envelopes: \$950.00, Seminarian Collection: \$732.00

Homebound Ministry: Jackie Koch

Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, August 18 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Outreach Ministers for August: Circle Two- Loretta Koch, Pat Pearson & Nicole Drake

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

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting: We will have a Confirmation parent & student meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday 8/26 in Clyde and 7 pm on Wednesday 9/2 in Clifton. Please attend one of them (St. John grades 7-10 and St. Mary grades 5-10).

OCIA: Begin thinking about and encouraging any non-Catholics you know to consider learning more about Catholicism by attending OCIA. They don't have to be committed to becoming Catholic to come and learn. Classes will be Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30, beginning September 17.

Adult Education Classes: This year in addition to OCIA, I will be offering a similar class for parishioners who want to grow in their knowledge of the faith. This will be a basic overview of Catholic beliefs and practices. We will likely rotate week from week between St. John and St. Mary and the classes will be recorded so it's okay if you miss one from time to time. I encourage everyone to attend! Classes will be Thursday evenings 7:45-8:45, beginning September 17.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: I am tentatively planning to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 18-29, 2027. It is a life-changing experience. The Holy Land is rightly referred to as the "5th Gospel." It opens up the Scriptures like nothing else can.

This will be my 4th pilgrimage there, so I'm fairly familiar with the sites and the reality on the ground. It is generally much safer than most people assume. We don't go anywhere near the areas of conflict. However, if there is still serious conflict in the Middle East we will likely not go and a refund will be available.

Let me know if you're interested or have any questions!
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Parish News

St. Mary CCD Parent Meeting- Sign your students up for CCD Sunday, August 23rd after Mass. This is for students PreK through 8th grade.

St. Mary CCD Teacher Meeting- Teachers and substitutes will meet August 30th after Mass.

Watermelon Festival Desert Stand- St. John Parish Members, the chairpersons of the funeral groups will be calling you to donate pie, cake or your favorite dessert. If you cannot make a dessert, please put \$10.00 in the weekend collection, marked Watermelon Festival. Volunteers are needed to serve the dessert area. The sign up sheet will be located in the south entrance of the church.

Diocesan News

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women-Biennial Convention will be Saturday, August 29 at the St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish Center, Salina, KS. The convention presents Jesse Romero. Registration is \$30 and includes lunch, a silent auction, raffle, door prizes, and vendors. Registration is due August 15th. Forms are located in the entryway.

The Rural Life Office
invites you to participate
in Rural Life Day, the
Century Farm and
Half-Century Business
Awards



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**St. John the Baptist Parish
Beloit, KS
Sunday, August 16, 2026
3:00 PM**

Application Deadline August 1, 2026.
Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://salinadiocese.org/office/rural-life/>
for applications and more information.

