

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 17	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Laverne Marcotte by Roxana Marcotte
Sunday	January 18	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Fr. Henry Baxa by Anonymous
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	January 20	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Fr. Charles Steier by Mary Girard
Wednesday	January 21	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Francis Todd by Dean & Loretta Koch
Thursday	January 22	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	Jami Beswick by Francis Cox & Kayla Darden
Friday	January 23	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Max Peters by Anonymous
Saturday	January 24	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Steve & Gloria Blackwood
Sunday	January 25	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Wendy Genereux by Jeff & Jennifer Koch

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

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection
Jan. 18	Francis Cox	Adam Rogge family	Diane Steinbrock	Stephen Kieffer	Sue Long Susan Bechard Steve Bechard	Marci Taddiken Jordi Fahey	Rocky Fahey Family	Dennis Alexander Wade Knoettgen
Jan. 25	Jerry Long	Matt Schwab family	Susan Bechard	Mike Kantack	Stephen Kieffer S. Bev Carlin,csj Barb Lange	Brad Schwab Warric Gelino	Susan & Steve Bechard	Shawn Taddiken Travis Wurtz

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

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Jan. 17	Eric Stenberg	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Remy Girard	Cathy Koch	Noel Garrison Maryclara Joyce	Cohen Girard Ryan LeClair	Travis LeClair family	
Jan. 18	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Jody Sipe	Greg Askren	S. Beverly Carlin Mary Lynn DeLude Kristi Koch	Luke Nobert Cooper Girard	Adam Junek family	John & Cindy Chavey
Jan. 24	Karen Leiszler	Kathleen Sorell Kimberly Birdsall	Brenda Koch	Steve Rogers	S. Beverly Carlin Brenda Koch	Ryan LeClair Cooper Girard	Andrew Seifert family	
Jan. 25	Choir	Jeff & Lori Bulleigh	Greg Askren	Jackie Koch	Guy Steier Jackie Askren	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Douglas Koch family	Derek & Dana Sandman

**Finance totals:** St. John January 11 – Plate: \$389.00, Envelopes: \$3,210.00

St. Mary January 11 – Plate: \$172.00, Envelopes: \$1,010.00

**Homebound Ministry:** Jackie Koch

**Adoration at St. Mary** on Tuesday, January 20 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Adoration at St. John** on Wednesday, January 21 at 9:00- 11:00 a.m.

**Outreach Ministers for January:** Circle Three- Jackie Askren, Lori Bulleigh, Carolyn Debes

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. John 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 30 mins before daily Mass

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

## **Notes from the Pastor**

**Catholicism 101:** CCC 2042 The second precept (“You shall confess your sins at least once a year.”) ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism’s work of conversion and forgiveness.

CCC 1440 Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason conversion entails both God’s forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Code of Canon Law - Can. 988 §1. A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and number all grave sins committed after baptism and not yet remitted directly through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which the person has knowledge after diligent examination of conscience.

§2. It is recommended to the Christian faithful that they also confess venial sins.

CCC 1444 In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins (cf. Jn 20:21-23), the Lord also gives them the authority to reconcile sinners with the Church. This ecclesial dimension of their task is expressed most notably in Christ’s solemn words to Simon Peter: “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Mt 16:19).”

CCC 1445 The words bind and loose mean: whomever you exclude from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God; whomever you receive anew into your communion, God will welcome back into his. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.

CCC 1468 “The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God’s grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship.” Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament.

CCC 1469 This sacrament reconciles us with the Church. Sin damages or even breaks fraternal communion. The sacrament of Penance repairs or

restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a revitalizing effect on the life of the Church which suffered from the sin of one of her members.

## **Parish Information**

### **2026 Kansas March & Rally for Life:**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026. Held annually in Topeka to encourage our state legislators to stand courageously for life when making legislative decisions.

We will begin by attending the Ignite for Life, a Catholic rally featuring live music, motivational speakers, ministry tables and the celebration of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following Ignite Rally we will join the march at the State Capitol. Interested in going? Please contact S. Bev 785-220-7996 or Linda Brown, 785-243-6550.

**New Parish Database:** We are using a new parish database & communication software called “**Flocknote.**” Please signup each member of your household by simply texting:

**JOINSTMARY to 84576.**

OR go online to:

[stmaryclifton.flocknote.com](http://stmaryclifton.flocknote.com)

**JOINSTJOHN to 84576.**

OR go online to:

[stjohnclyde.flocknote.com](http://stjohnclyde.flocknote.com)

NOTE: Only sign up for your primary parish.

**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.

## **Diocesan News**

**God Within Course:** Have you ever felt like you didn’t know how to pray? Do you desire to go deeper but just feel lost?

In Ipso will be offering “God Within”, a 6-week course on authentic Catholic spirituality and deepening prayer life, on Monday nights, 6pm-7:30pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia beginning February 16th. Zoom attendance is available. Register by February 9th.

For more information and to register, go to <https://in-ipso.org/god-within-main-page/> or contact [andrea@in-ipso.org](mailto:andrea@in-ipso.org) or call 720-203-4499.