

**St. John the Baptist Parish & St. Mary of the Assumption Parish****204 N. High St., Clyde, KS 66938****stjohn@nckcn.com 785-446-3474****Fr. Andrew Rockers, Pastor, fr.rockers@gmail.com****Sr. Beverly Carlin, CSJ, Pastoral Associate, 785-220-7996, sisterbev77@hotmail.com****Parish Office Hours: Tues-Thurs, 9am - 3pm. Closed Mon and Fri.****Cindy Chavey, Bookkeeper, and Ashley Schwab, Secretary****www.cliftonclydecatholic.com****MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Tuesday	January 27	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ian Drake by Jeff & Jennifer Koch
Wednesday	January 28	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Stan & Beth Bergstrom
Thursday	January 29	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Daryl Schwab by Daniel & Judy Deaver
Friday	January 30	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Roxana Marcotte
Saturday	January 31	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Mitchell & Alma Tate by Dean & Loretta Koch
Sunday	February 1	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Elmer Finkbiner by Stan & Ann Marshall
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners

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

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection
Jan. 25	Jerry Long	Matt Schwab family	Susan Bechard	Mike Kantack	Stephen Kieffer Bev Carlin,csj Barb Lange	Brad Schwab Warrie Gelino	Susan & Steve Bechard	Shawn Taddiken Travis Wurtz
Feb. 1	Stephen Kieffer	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Zachary Leiszler	David 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
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
Jan. 31	Stephanie Girard	Maryclara Joyce Noel Garrison	Scott Seifert	Kristi Koch	Norm Francis Cindy Francis	Cohen Girard Remy Girard	Eric Stenberg family	
Feb.1	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Gary Sipe	Greg Askren Jackie Koch	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Josh Skocny family	Kenton & Linda Brown

**Finance totals:** St. John January 18 – Plate: \$175.00, Envelopes: \$5,605.84

St. Mary January 18 – Plate: \$36.00, Envelopes: \$1,261.00

**Homebound Ministry:** Kara Nobert**Adoration at St. Mary** on Tuesday, January 27 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**Adoration at St. John** on Wednesday, January 28 at 9:00- 11:00 a.m.**Outreach Ministers for February:** Circle Four- Connie Gallagher, Carla Moore, Jan Tremblay**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

**God Within Course:** I highly encourage everyone to sign up for the “God Within” course being offered through In Ipso during Lent. We all can learn to pray better and Peter Stur is an excellent teacher to help us grow in our prayer life.

**Catholicism 101:** CCC 2042 The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

(It might seem odd that the Church only requires us to receive Holy Communion once a year.

Historically this arose at a time when many of the faithful were overly scrupulous and strict when it came to the worthiness necessary to receive Holy Communion, so they went way too long without the Eucharist. Even today though there are many Catholics who don’t receive Communion because they are not coming to Mass!

Keep in mind that this is the bare minimum and not the recommendation! Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion regularly, as long as they are in a state of grace and have the proper intention. Also, this precept is directly connected to the previous one: Confession and Communion must both happen at least once a year, in that order.)

Pope St. Pius X taught (in *Sacra Tridentina*, 1905) the following regarding frequent reception of Holy Communion:

1. Frequent and daily Communion, as a practice most earnestly desired by Christ our Lord and by the Catholic Church, should be open to all the faithful, of whatever rank and condition of life; so that no one who is in the state of grace, and who approaches the Holy Table with a right and devout intention, can be prohibited therefrom.
2. A right intention consists in this: that he who approaches the Holy Table should do so, not out of routine, or vain glory, or human respect, but that he wish to please God, to be more closely united with Him by charity, and to have recourse to this divine remedy for his weakness and defects.
3. Although it is very desirable that those who receive Communion frequently and daily be exempt from at least fully deliberate venial sins, and have no affection for them, nevertheless, it is sufficient that they have no mortal sin, and have a firm purpose of never committing any in the future. With this firm and sincere purpose of the soul, it is

impossible that those who receive Communion every day should not free themselves from venial sins also, and gradually from all affection for these sins.

4. Since, however, the Sacraments of the New Law, though they produce their effect *ex opere operato*, nevertheless, produce a great effect in proportion as the dispositions of the recipient are better, therefore, one should take care that Holy Communion be preceded by careful preparation, and followed by an appropriate thanksgiving, according to each one's strength, circumstances and duties.

Further reflection on the reception of Holy Communion can be found at:

<https://tandirection.com/pursuit-of-perfection/pope-pius-x-and-frequent-communion/> and

<https://tandirection.com/pursuit-of-perfection/pope-pius-x-and-frequent-communion-part-ii/>.

**Rectory/Office Recycling:** Would there be one or two volunteers willing to pick up the recycling from the rectory/office once or twice a month and take it to the recycling center? If so, please let Father or Cindy know. Thanks!

## Diocesan News

**God Within Course:** Do you have plans for Lent? If you want to learn how to develop a deep intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity join us as In Ipso is 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. See flyers for details.

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. Register by February 9th.

### **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.