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<b>MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS</b>			May 17, 2026	The Ascension of the Lord	
Saturday	May	16	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Sonja & Jim Garwood
Sunday	May	17	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Robert Wilson by Blanche Wilson
Tuesday	May	19	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Kathleen & Jerry Sorell
Wednesday	May	20	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Martha Jane Jacobs
Thursday	May	21	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	John & Barb Leiszler family by Ruth Klumpe
Friday	May	22	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Genevieve Jones by Kenton & Linda Brown
Saturday	May	23	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Roy Hamel by Maryclara Joyce
Sunday	May	24	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Anthony Bernitsky by Jim & Therese Leiszler
			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
May 17	Stephen Kieffer	Adam Rogge family	Barb Lange	Daniel Deaver	Mike Kantack Linda Kantack Sue Long	Remi Wurtz Annika Wernecke	Hank & Diane Steinbrock	Travis Wurtz Stan Marshall	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz
May 24	Mike Kantack	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Diane Steinbrock	Stephen Kieffer	April Fahey Deanne Jackson Monica Wurtz	Charly Steinbrock Grady Wurtz	Matt Schwab Family	Tim Lange Rocky Fahey	Barb Lange Kalli Deaver

**St. John Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
May 16	Stephanie Girard	Kathleen Sorell & Noel Garrison	Brenda Koch	Karen Leiszler	Scott Seifert Dawn Seifert	Cohen Girard Remy Girard	Derek Drake family	
May 17	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Greg Askren	Guy Steier MaryLynn DeLude	Zach Bulleigh	Jeff Bulleigh family	Derek & Dana Sandmann
May 23	Eric Stenberg	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Scott Seifert	Steve Rogers	Noel Garrison Steve Rogers	Cooper Girard Ryan LeClair	Ron Girard family	
May 24	Choir	Jeff & Lori Bulleigh	Jody Sipe	Jeff Koch	Jennifer Koch Gary Sipe	Luke Nobert Zach Bulleigh	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Kenton & Linda Brown

**Finance totals:** St. John May 10 - Plate: \$307.00, Envelopes: \$2,780.00

St. Mary May 10 - Plate: \$100.00, Envelopes: \$1,256.00

**Homebound Ministry:** Jackie Koch

**Adoration at St. Mary:** Tuesday, May 19 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Adoration at St. John:** Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

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

**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

**St. Mary's Building Update:** Thank you to everyone who has sent in your pledge! However, so far we have only received 20, which is less than we need to move forward. I understand some don't want to give until the project starts, which I understand, but we're not asking you to give the actual contribution right now. Your pledge is a promise of what you will give once we start construction. And without more pledges, we won't get approval to start. **So please, send in your pledge this week and help us move forward!**

Also, we are sending out pledge letters to former Clifton residents/parishioners who may be interested in contributing. If you have suggestions on who we should send letters to, please call or email the parish office with the names and addresses.

**Clifton-Clyde Graduation:** Congratulations to our high school graduates from St. John's and St. Mary's. Please be assured of our continued prayers!

**Theology by the Pint (Clifton):** Save the date (7 pm, May 30<sup>th</sup>) for our next Theology by the Pint, this time in Clifton. Location will be the County Divide Café.

**Consecration to the Sacred Heart:** On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the occasion of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will have Mass in both parishes that day followed by a parish consecration. Families are also encouraged to do a family enthronement/consecration to the Sacred Heart. There will be a novena leading up to that day in preparation. More information can be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration- united-states- sacred-heart-jesus> and our parish website: <https://www.cliftonclydecatholic.com/bulletin>.

## Parish News

**Online Giving:** You are now able to schedule recurring or one time Parish Donations online using Flocknote.

St. John Parishioners:

<https://stjohnclyde.flocknote.com/give>

St. Mary Parishioners:

<https://stmaryclifton.flocknote.com/give>

If needed check out our website for instructions at [www.cliftonclydecatholic.com/give](http://www.cliftonclydecatholic.com/give).

**Baby Bottle Project:** Please take a baby bottle from church when you leave today, fill it with your change and return on Father's Day.

The St. Mary's Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) utilize this project to help support the program "Heart Choices" out of Beloit, KS. This is a pregnancy care center. CDA also helps the "Kansans for Life", which is a pro-life organization. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Fr. Mike Peterson Retirement:** Celebrate the retirement of Fr. Mike Peterson (Collen Plowman's brother) Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM at the St. Bernard Parish Hall in Wamego, KS.

## **Knowing God: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Readings:

Acts 1:12—14

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7—8

1 Peter 4:13—16

John 17:1—11

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples—including the Apostles and Mary—return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12).

There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8).

The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son, and Spirit in the Trinity.

Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation: a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33—34; Habakkuk 2:14).

By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm.

As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6).

Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38—39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name—"Christians"—a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name.

But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.