

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		February 8, 2026	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	February 7	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde +Angela Briggs by Ron & Stephanie Girard
Sunday	February 8	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton All Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde +Laura & Kyle Kempf by Jerry & Laura Lee Stenberg
Friday	February 13	12:05 a.m.	St. John, Clyde +Ina Garrison by Pat & Joyce Lambert
Saturday	February 14	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde +Duane Marcotte by Jane Hernandez
Sunday	February 15	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton +Kathleen Drew 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
Feb. 8	Mike Kantack	Francis Cox Kayla Darden	Diane Steinbrock	Jim Leiszler	Linda Kantack Susan & Steve Bechard	Annika Werneke Remi Wurtz	Brett Fahey Family	Stan Marshall Dennis Alexander	Jamie Long Kristin Oestrich
Feb. 15	Francis Cox	Travis Wurtz family	Deanne Jackson	Mike Kantack	Monica Wurtz Stephen Kieffer S. Bev. Carlin	Brad Schwab Grady Wurtz	Tim & Barb Lange	Wade Knoettgen Shawn Taddiken	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Feb. 7	Eric Stenberg	Kenton & Linda Brown	Steve Biery	Karen Leiszler	Dawn Seifert Scott Seifert	Ryan Leclair Cooper Girard	Derek & Nicole Drake family	
Feb. 8	Choir	Guy & Julie Steier	Jim LeDuc	Jeff Koch	Jody Sipe Gary Sipe	Zach Bulleigh Cohen Girard	Rusty & Becky Sikes	Jeff & Jennifer Koch
Feb. 14	Karen Leiszler	Brenda & Terry Koch	Scott Seifert	Cathy Koch	Steve Rogers S. Bev. Carlin	Cohen Girard Cooper Girard	David & Lisa Girard family	
Feb. 15	Choir	Rusty Sikes family	Beth Bergstrom	Greg Askren	Audra Walter Curtis Walter	Ryan LeClair Zach Bulleigh	Gary & Jody Sipe	John & Cindy Chavey

Finance totals: St. John January 25 – Plate: \$169.00, Envelopes: \$2,595.00

St. Mary January 25 – Plate: \$ 170.00, Envelopes: \$1,025.00

Homebound Ministry: S. Beverly Carlin, CSJ

Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, February 10 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, February 11 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministers for February: Circle Four- Connie Gallagher, Carla Moore, Jan Tremblay

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. John - 4:15-5:15 p.m. Saturday and 30 mins before daily Mass

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

Notes from the Pastor

Clergy Renewal Days: This week all the priests of the Diocese will be gathered in Wichita for our bi-annual renewal days. There will only be daily Mass on Friday, at 12:05 pm. Please keep us in your prayers!

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. Deadline to register is Monday, February 9th!

Catholicism 101: CCC 2043 The **fifth precept** (“You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church”) means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.

Canon 222 §1. The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for the works of the apostolate and of charity, and for the decent support of ministers.

§2. They are also obliged to promote social justice and, mindful of the precept of the Lord, to assist the poor from their own resources.

Although the Church teaches that offering some form of material support to the Church is obligatory for all Catholic adults who are able to do so, it doesn't specify what percent of one's income should be given. A good Biblical model is to tithe 10% of one's income. This can be allocated in different ways; one recommendation is 5% to the parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% to other Catholic organizations/charities.

However, this is a recommendation and not strictly speaking a requirement. Some Catholics may not be able to prudently give this much at every stage of their life. However, some Catholics could likely give more!

The most important aspect of tithing is to give joyfully, gratefully, generously, intentionally, sacrificially, and with faith that God will reward your generosity and always provide for what you truly need (which isn't always what you want).

Lk 6:38 “Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

2 Cor 9:6-8 “Consider this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined without sadness or compulsion, for God

loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.”

Parish News

St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting: Feb 10th, 3pm.

Sunday Feb. 15th Mardi Gras: Join us for pancake breakfast and bingo after 8:30 am Mass in Clifton! Quilt and Mixer raffle drawing will be held after bingo has completed. Need not be present to win. Contact Ann Marshall 785-614-1706 or Susan Bechard 785-747-7278 if interested in purchasing tickets. \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Money for the raffle will go towards kitchen items for the new building.

Lenten Opportunities

God Within Course: There is still time to register for the God Within Course taught by In Ipso in Concordia on Monday nights starting next week February 16th from 6pm to 7:30pm. It will be a great opportunity to deepen your prayer life throughout the grace-filled season of Lent.

For more information and to register, go to <https://in-ipso.org/god-within-main-page/> or contact andrea@in-ipso.org or call 720-203-4499. Zoom attendance is available. **Register by February 9th.**

The Rescue Project: is a mission to reignite our Catholic faith by sharing the Gospel in a compelling way. Led by Fr. John Riccardo and the Acts XXIX team, this 9-week video series was created to encounter Jesus, build community, and deepen our understanding of the Gospel.

As we approach Lent, we are encouraging every parish to take the next step by hosting or forming small groups to experience The Rescue Project together.

St. Mary small group will meet on Sundays at 1:30pm.

St. John small group will meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Classes will start on February 22nd.

Diocesan News

The Bishop's Annual Appeal: supports the mission of the Church beyond what any single parish can do alone. Through the Appeal, ministries that pass on the faith to our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families across the diocese are made possible.

St. John parish is asked to take part in this shared mission with a goal of \$28,300. St. Mary parish goal is \$22,000. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at appeal.givecfds.org