

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Saturday	April	11	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Jerry Sorell by Sorell Family
Sunday	April	12	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Brian Moravek by Tom & Donna Moravek
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	April	14	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Janice Hattan by Greg Hattan
Wednesday	April	15	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Max Peters
Thursday	April	16	No Mass		
Friday	April	17	No Mass		
Saturday	April	18	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Regina Koch by Dean & Loretta Koch
Sunday	April	19	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Larry & Linda Nobert by Robbie & Linette Robben

St. Mary Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection	Money Counters
April 12	Francis Cox	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Zachary Leiszler	David Leiszler	Barb Lange Sue Long Monica Wurtz	Warric Gelino Grady Wurtz	Dennis & Carol Alexander	Shawn Taddiken Tim Lange	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz
April 19	Jerry Long	Travis Wurtz Family	Annika Werneke	Kristin Oestreich	S. Beverly Carlin Linda Kantack Susan Bechard	Charly Steinbrock Jeralee Casey	Matt Schwab Family	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz	Nicolette Taddiken Lindsey Leiszler

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
April 11	Eric Stenberg	Noel Garrison Kimberly Birdsall	Steve Biery	Cathy Koch	Norm Francis Noel Garrison	Ryan Leclair Cohen Girard	Derek Drake Family	
April 12	Choir	Guy & Julie Steier	Kara Nobert	Greg Askren	Jackie Askren Mary Lynn Delude	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Curtis Walter Family	Jeff & Jennifer Koch
April 18	Karen Leiszler	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Remy Girard	Steve Rogers	Maryclara Joyce Bernard Debes	Cohen Girard Cooper Girard	David Girard Family	
April 19	Choir	Rusty & Becky Sikes	Jody Sipe	Jackie Koch	Audra Walter Curtis Walter	Luke Nobert Zach Bulleigh	Douglas Koch family	Derek & Dana Sandmann

Finance totals: St. John April 5 – Plate: \$294.00, Envelopes: \$3,405.00

St. Mary will be included next week.

Homebound Ministry: Jackie Koch

Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, April 14 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, April 15 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministers for April: Circle Two- Loretta Koch & Pat Pearson

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. and **2p.m.** Sunday and 30 mins before daily Mass.

Pastor Notes

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: Join us [this afternoon](#) for a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at [St. Mary's at 3 pm on Sunday, April 12th](#). A plenary indulgence is available for participating. Confession available at 2pm.

In addition to the plenary indulgence offered by the Church, Jesus promised to St. Faustina that those who go to Confession (within 20 days before or after) and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will receive complete forgiveness for all their sins and temporal punishment.

More explanation can be found here:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace>

Theology by the Pint: I hope you'll join us [this Saturday, April 18th](#) at 7 pm at the French Quarters in Clyde for an evening of theology Q&A and socializing.

Homily Prayer and Podcast: "Come, Holy Spirit. Come by the most powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well-beloved spouse." My homilies (and talks) are recorded each week and posted to my podcast, "**Convince, Rebuke, Exhort.**" You can find it on any podcast platform (e.g. Spotify, Apple, etc.).

Blessed Palms: Blessed palms from previous years can be returned to the parish and placed in the boxes located in the entry ways. Or you are welcome to bury them in the ground or burn them and scatter the ashes on your property.

Parish News

Theology by the Pint: Have questions about the Catholic faith? Come ask Fr. Rockers while enjoying good company, snacks (provided), and adult beverages (bring your own). Open to Catholics and non-Catholics!

When: April 18th, starting at 7pm

Where: French Quarters (upstairs behind Big City Scoops)

Food Drive: Wednesday, April 15th students will be out in the Clyde community after 7pm to collect canned goods and toiletry items for The Manna House in Concordia. Parishioners are welcome to leave a bag of donation items on their front porch that evening, and the kids will be by to pick them up.

Diocesan News

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to participate. You can return your pledge card by mailing it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402 or give online at: appeal.givecfds.org.

His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings:

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20–25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.