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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June	27	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Jerry & Cathy Koch
Sunday	June	28	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Jim Velthoven by Laura Lee & Jerry Stenberg
Tuesday	June	30	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Bob Raleigh by Annette Dechant
Wednesday	July	1	1:30 p.m.	Park Villa, Clyde	Living and Deceased residents of Park Villa
			5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Blanche Wilson
Thursday	July	2	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Jerry Sorell by Dennis & Deanne Jackson
Friday	July	3	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	July	4	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
			5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ian Drake by Larry John & Kara Nobert
Sunday	July	5	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	Francis Cox by Lana Carlson
			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
June 28	Stephen Kieffer	Travis Wurtz Family	Zachary Leiszler	Marci Taddiken	Susan Bechard Linda Kantack Deanne Jackson	Annika Wernecke	Wade Knoettgen family	Wade Kneottgen Dennis Alexander	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz
July 5	Mike Kantack	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Susan Bechard	Stephen Kieffer	Linda Kantack Stephen Kieffer Barb Lange	Brad Schwab Charly Steinbrock	Dennis & Carol Alexander	Dennis Alexander Stan Marshall	Lindsey Leiszler

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
June 27	Stephanie Girard	Brenda & Terry Koch	Scott Seifert	Karen Leiszler	Norm Francis Cindy Francis	Cooper Girard	Brady Birdsall Family	
June 28	Choir	Guy & Julie Steier	Jody Sipe	Gary Sipe	Audra Walter Curtis Walter	Ryan LeClair	Derek Sandmann Family	John & Cindy Chavey
July 4	Eric Stenberg	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Brenda Koch	Steve Rogers	Kristi Koch Maryclara Joyce	Cohen Girard Remy Girard	Ron Girard Family	
July 5	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Greg Askren	Jackie Koch	Jennifer Koch Mary Lynn Delude	Zach Bulleigh	Curtis Walter Family	Jeff & Jennifer Koch

Finance totals: St. John June 21st - Plate:\$361.00, Envelopes: \$3,855.00

St. Mary June 21st - Plate:\$137.00, Envelopes:\$1,980.00

Homebound Ministry: Fr. Rockers

Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, June 30 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministers for July: Circle One- Linda Brown & Jennifer Koch

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

Trinity 101: A few weeks ago, I gave an outline of our basic belief regarding the Most Holy Trinity. Here it is in writing. (Last week's version had a minor mistake. This version is correct.)

1. There is only One God.
 - a. God is eternal, a pure spirit, infinite in His being and perfection, all knowing, all good, all loving, all present. He is the source of all that exists and He holds everything in existence.
2. The One God exists as Three Divine Persons.
 - a. The 1st Person is the Father, the 2nd Person is the Son, and the 3rd Person is the Holy Spirit.
3. Each of the Three Divine Persons is fully God.
 - a. The Father is 100% God, the Son is 100% God, and the Holy Spirit is 100% God. They together possess the One Divine Nature.
4. Each of the Three Divine Persons are truly distinct from one another.
 - a. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father, and neither Father nor Son is the Holy Spirit. From all eternity they are Three Distinct Persons, united in the One Godhead.

If you want to go into more depth with this mystery of our faith, I recommend reading "The Trinity: How Not to Be a Heretic" by Stephen Bullivant.

Flocknote Messages: For some time now I've been using Flocknote to send out text messages to the parishes. If you have not been receiving them, then you're either not signed up for Flocknote or the phone number may not be accurate. We will continue putting information in the bulletin and on Facebook, but I plan on using Flocknote more frequently instead of announcements at Mass. Please contact the parish office if you need help signing up so you're always in the loop!

1st Saturday Mass and Devotion: Part of the approved apparitions of Mary at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, was her request that Catholics strive to fulfill a specific devotion on 5 consecutive 1st Saturdays of the month, in order to make reparation for all the offenses against Immaculate Heart. There are 4 aspects of the Fatima 1st Saturday Devotion: receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, pray the Rosary, and spend 15 minutes in additional meditation on one or more mysteries of the Rosary. Confession can take place approximately 20 days before or after the 1st Saturday (as long as one is in a state of grace in order to receive Communion). The other 3 should take place on the 1st Saturday unless prevented by illness or other serious reasons. We have Mass at St. John's at 8 am on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Parish News

Flocknote Online Giving: Parishioners are now able to automatically schedule their regular (weekly/monthly) parish contributions online using Flocknote. If you're interested in setting this up, go to:

St. John Parishioners: stjohnclyde.flocknote.com/give

St. Mary Parishioners: stmaryclifton.flocknote.com/give

If needed, check out our website for instructions at cliftonclydecatholic.com/give

To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16

Ps 89:2–3, 16–19

Rom 6:3–4, 8–11

Mt 10:37–42

The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31–46).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward and walk forever in His countenance.