

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS				February 22, 2026	First Sunday of Lent
Saturday	February	21	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Bernard F. Girard by Mary Girard
Sunday	February	22	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Wendy Genereux by Jeff & Jennifer Koch
Tuesday	February	24	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Max Peters by Anonymous
Wednesday	February	25	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	Bob & Ann Raleigh by Annette Dechant
Thursday	February	26	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Frank & Odella Kantack by Mike & Linda Kantack
Friday	February	27	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Ken & Mary Lynn DeLude
Saturday	February	28	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Roxana Marcotte
Sunday	March	1	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Jamie Beswick by Kayla Darden & Francis Cox
			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. 22	Stephen Kieffer	Shawn Taddiken family	Annika Werneke	Kristin Oestreich	April Fahey Mike Kantack Deanne Jackson	Warric Gelino Remi Wurtz	Francis Cox & Kayla Darden	Dennis Alexander Matt Schwab	Nicolette Taddiken Lindsey Leiszler
March 1	Mike Kantack	Adam Rogge family	Diane Steinbrock	Marci Taddiken	Linda Kantack Susan Bechard Barb Lange	Charly Steinbrock Nellie Fahey	Dennis & Carol Alexander	Travis Wurtz Stan Marshall	Barb Lange Kalli Deaver

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Feb. 21	Eric Stenberg	Kathleen Sorell Kimberly Birdsall	Brenda Koch	Steve Rogers	Bernard Debes Maryclara Joyce	Ryan Leclair Cohen Girard	Ron Girard family	
Feb. 22	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Jody Sipe	Jackie Koch	S. Beverly Carlin Jennifer Koch	Luke Nobert Cooper Girard	Curtis Walter family	Derek & Dana Sandman
Feb. 28	Karen Leiszler	Kenton & Linda Brown	Steve Biery	Cathy Koch	S. Beverly Carlin Bernard Debes	Ryan LeClair Cooper Girard	Andrew Seifert family	
March 1	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Jeff Koch	Guy Steier Jackie Askren	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Douglas Koch family	John & Cindy Chavey

Finance totals: St. John February 15 – Plate: \$296.00, Envelopes: 6,786.55

St. Mary February 15 – Plate: \$166.00, Envelopes: \$1,043.00

Homebound Ministry: Kara Nobert

Adoration at St. Mary: Tuesday, February 24 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, February 25 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Outreach Ministers for March: Circle One- Linda Brown, Jennifer Koch & Joan Bechard

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, **6pm Friday, Feb. 27th** and 30 mins before daily Mass

Notes from the Pastor

Lenten Confessions: Confession will be available this Friday, February 27th at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's. Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m.

OCIA Catechumens/Candidates: Please pray for our catechumens and candidates who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and full communion with the Catholic Church. Catechumens Brady Birdsall, Colby Garrison, and Logan Payeur are seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. Candidate Jolene Girard is seeking full communion with the Church, Confirmation, and First Communion.

Catholicism 101: Indulgences

CCC 1471 "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

CCC 1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

CCC 1473 The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man."

Parish News

St. Mary Altar Society: Thank you to all who assisted with St Mary's annual Mardi Gras celebration. It was a great success and enjoyed by many. Thank you for everyone's assistance, that is what makes the event a success.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross is a popular Catholic devotion that commemorates the Passion and death of Jesus Christ. It consists of 14 specific events (stations) beginning with His condemnation by Pontius Pilate and ending with His burial in the tomb. By meditating on these scenes, the faithful spiritually accompany Christ on His journey to Calvary, entering into the mystery of His redemptive suffering.

Stations will be prayed at both parishes at 7 pm on most Fridays of Lent. The full schedule is available by the entry and online. Shadow Stations will be at St. Mary on March 6th. CYO Stations and Fish Fry will be at St. John on March 27th.

Lenten Opportunities

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 will meet on Sundays at 1:30pm.

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

Video series will start this Sunday, February 22nd.

Diocesan News

Diaconate Information Presentation: The Diocese of Salina invites men who are prayerfully considering a vocation as a Catholic Permanent Deacon, and any interested spouses, to attend an upcoming Diaconate Information Presentation.

These one-hour sessions will provide an overview of: The ministry of the permanent diaconate, formation and academic requirements, the application and discernment process.

Information Sessions are available in Manhattan on March 7, 2026– St. Thomas More Parish (Tower Room) and Salina on March 21, 2026 – Diocesan Chancery (Conference Room) both sessions start at 10 a.m.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal: This weekend is in-pew weekend for the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. John's parish goal for this year's appeal is \$28,300. St. Mary parish goal is \$22,000. Your gift, regardless of size, helps us reach this goal and supports ministries and programs across the diocese, including members of our parish. If you have not yet given to the appeal but would like to, you can return your pledge card via mail to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina KS 67402; or give online at appeal.givecfds.org