

**St. John the Baptist Parish & St. Mary of the Assumption Parish****204 N. High St., Clyde, KS 66938****stjohn@nckcn.com 785-446-3474****Fr. Andrew Rockers, Pastor, fr.rockers@gmail.com****Sr. Beverly Carlin, CSJ, Pastoral Associate, 785-220-7996, sisterbev77@hotmail.com****Parish Office Hours: Tues-Thurs, 9am - 3pm. Closed Mon and Fri.****Cindy Chavey, Bookkeeper, and Ashley Schwab, Secretary****www.cliftonclydecatholic.com****MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	January 10	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Wendy Genereux by Emily Genereux
Sunday	January 11	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ina Garrison by Ken & Mary Lynn DeLude
Tuesday	January 13	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Eleanor Bachand by Mary Girard
Wednesday	January 14	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Ian Drake by Norm & Cindy Francis
Thursday	January 15	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Sandy Sippel by Jim & Therese Leiszler
Friday	January 16	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Wendy Genereux by Bill Genereux
Saturday	January 17	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Laverne Marcotte by Roxana Marcotte
Sunday	January 18	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Fr. Henry Baxa from Anonymous
		10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners

**St. Mary's Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection
Jan. 11	Mike Kantack	Shawn Taddiken family	Zachary Leiszler	Marci Taddiken	Linda Kantack Deanne Jackson Monica Wurtz	Grady Wurtz Remi Wurtz	Tim & Barb Lange	Travis Wurtz Stan Marshall
Jan. 18	Francis Cox	Adam Rogge family	Diane Steinbrock	Stephen Kieffer	Sue Long Susan Bechard Steve Bechard	Marci Taddiken Jordi Fahey	Rocky Fahey family	Dennis Alexander Wade Knoettgen

**St. John's Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Jan. 10	Stephanie Girard	Brenda & Terry Koch	Steve Biery	Karen Leiszler	Bernard Debes Steve Rogers	Remy Girard Cooper Girard	Ron Girard Family	
Jan. 11	Choir	Rusty Sikes Family	Kara Nobert	Kristi Koch	Jody Sipe Gary Sipe Jackie Koch	Ryan LeClair Zach Bulleigh	Elias Girard Family	Jeff & Jennifer Koch
Jan. 17	Eric Stenberg	Scott & Dawn Seifert	Remy Girard	Cathy Koch	Noel Garrison Maryclara Joyce	Cohen Girard Ryan LeClair	Travis LeClair family	
Jan. 18	Choir	Mary Lou & Gary Channell	Jody Sipe	Greg Askren	S. Beverly Carlin Mary Lynn D. Kristi Koch	Luke Nobert Cooper Girard	Adam Junek family	John & Cindy Chavey

**Finance totals:** St. John January 4 – Plate: \$152.00, Envelopes: \$1,575.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$1,148.00

St. Mary January 4 – Plate: \$392.00, Envelopes: \$1,281.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$502.25

**Homebound Ministry:** S. Beverly Carlin, CSJ**Adoration at St. Mary** on Tuesday, January 13 at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**Adoration at St. John** on Wednesday, January 14 at 9:00- 11:00 a.m.**Outreach Ministers for January:** Circle Three- Jackie Askren, Lori Bulleigh, Carolyn Debes**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. John 4:00 – 5:00 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**

**Flocknote:** Please be sure to sign up for Flocknote! It's very helpful for us in the office to have an accurate database for the parishes and to be able to effectively communicate with everyone. Please talk to Father or Ashley Schwab if you need any help signing up.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Training:** All current EMHCs are asked to attend a training session after Mass next weekend, January 17-18. It will be offered after all Masses, Saturday and Sunday.

**Catholicism 101:** CCC 2042 "The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

CCC 2181 "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin."

CCC 1385 "To respond to this invitation [to receive Holy Communion] we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself (1 Cor 11:27-29)." Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion."

## **Parish Information**

**St. Mary Altar Society:** Meeting on Tuesday, January 13th at 4pm.

**Lenton Cross Project:** This year the Knights of Columbus Council 1999 Clifton/Clyde will be doing the Lenton Cross Project again this spring. For a fee of \$20.00 per cross the Knights will put a cross in your yard for the Lenton Season. When Lent concludes they will remove the cross.

The Knights will provide a flag for you to make the spot in your yard where you would like the cross itself. If you would like to embellish the cross, please feel free to do so on your own.

**The first 50 people who sign up and have the form & payment in by January 30, 2026 will receive a cross.**

Forms are located in the entryway by the bulletins. For more information contact Jerry Long at 785-747-8246 or Vince Sorell at 785-243-6291.

**New Parish Database:** We are using a new parish database & communication software called "Flocknote." Please signup each member of your household by simply texting:

**JOINSTMARY to 84576.**

OR go online to:

**[stmaryclifton.flocknote.com](https://stmaryclifton.flocknote.com)**

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**JOINSTJOHN to 84576.**

OR go online to:

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NOTE: Only sign up for your primary parish.

**Please call the Parish office if you need any help signing up.**

## **Diocesan News**

**Manna House of Prayer:** invites you to a Winter Interlude, Saturday, January 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Host: S. Marcia Allen. Join us for a cozy winter day – a day of community and solitude, silence, and conversation. Bring your favorite poem or song. We'll read poetry or write it! We'll listen to music, sing it, or write it! Come for a moment of meaning in Wintertime. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Contact Manna House at (785) 243-4428 or [retreatcenter@mannahouse.org](mailto:retreatcenter@mannahouse.org).