

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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| | | | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 Lenten Cross Project again this spring. For a fee of \$20.00 per cross the Knights will put a cross in your yard for the Lenten 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

JOINSTJOHN to 84576.

OR go online to:

stjohnclyde.flocknote.com

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.