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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS October 18, 2026 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October	17	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Martie Boling by Maxine Boling
Sunday	October	18	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Jerry Sorell by Rocky & April Fahey
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	October	20	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Bernard F. Girard by Mary Girard
Wednesday	October	21	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Roxana Marcotte by Catholic Daughters of Americas
Thursday	October	22	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Doreen Cox by Francis Cox & Kayla Darden
Friday	October	23	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Madeleine Blackwood by Larry & Sandra Chaput
Saturday	October	24	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Kenneth Marcotte by Jacqueline & Kevin Smith
Sunday	October	25	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Margaret & Wilfred Hund by John & Barb Leiszler
			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
Oct. 18	Mike Kantack	Shawn Taddiken Family	Deanne Jackson	Stephen Kieffer	Sue Long Steve Bechard April Fahey	Marci Taddiken Remi Wurtz	Adam Rogge Family	Tim Lange Stan Marshall	Matt Schwab Travis Wurtz
Oct. 25	Francis Cox	Jerry & Sue Long	Diane Steinbrock	Mike Kantack	Stephen Kieffer Monica Wurtz Linda Kantack	Brad Schwab Warric Gelino	Steve & Susan Bechard	Matt Schwab Wade Knoettgen	Lindsey Leiszler Nicolette Taddiken

St. John Liturgical Assignments:

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Oct. 17	Eric Stenberg	Kenton & Linda Brown	Cathy Koch	Norm Francis Cindy Francis	Cooper Girard Dominic Drake	Ron Girard Family	
Oct. 18	Choir	Guy Steier Julie Steier	Jackie Koch	Jennifer Koch Mary Lynn Delude	Ryan LeClair Noah LeClair	Derek Sandmann Family	John & Cindy Chavey
Oct. 24	Stephanie Girard	Noel Garrison & Kathleen Sorell	Karen Leiszler	Scott Siefert Dawn Seifert	Cohen Girard Declan Drake	Travis LeClair Family	
Oct. 25	Choir	Jeff & Lori Bulleigh	Gary Sipe	Jackie Askren Greg Askren	Luke Nobert Chase Sandmann	Lucas Bulleigh Family	Jeff & Jennifer Koch

Finance totals: St. John, October 11th – Envelopes: \$2,142.00, Plate: \$222.00

St. Mary, October 11th – Envelopes: \$1,337.00, Plate: \$236.00

Homebound Ministry: Father Andrew Rockers

Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration at St. John: Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration at St. Mary: Thursday, October 22nd at 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Outreach Ministers for October: Group Four- Carla Moore, Jan Tremblay and Cathy 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

November 1-8 Cemetery Visits: During November 1-8, the Church offers a special plenary indulgence for the poor souls in Purgatory that is gained by visiting a cemetery and praying for them (along with the other requirements). One plenary indulgence per day (per person) is possible. Go to <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/260215/how-catholics-can-get-8-plenary-indulgences-during-the-first-week-of-november> to learn more.

Mass at Old St. Joseph: On Monday, November 2nd at 6pm, Mass will be offered at the old St. Joseph Church for the repose of the souls buried in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: I am tentatively planning to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 18-29, 2027. It is a life-changing experience. The Holy Land is rightly referred to as the "5th Gospel." It opens up the Scriptures like nothing else can.

This will be my 4th pilgrimage there, so I'm fairly familiar with the sites and the reality on the ground. It is generally much safer than most people assume. We don't go anywhere near the areas of conflict. However, if there is still serious conflict in the Middle East, we will likely not go and a refund will be available.

Let me know if you're interested or have any questions! pastor@cliftonclydecatholic.com

Parish News

World Mission Sunday is this Sunday, October 18. On this day, the entire Church comes together to support various mission works. This year's theme is "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples". It reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope. Donations for World Mission Sunday are collected at Masses across the world and given in support of hospitals, schools and vocations. Please generously support this collection.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas- The next meeting is Monday, October 19, 7pm at St. John.

St. John Food Pantry: The food pantry is running low and we are looking for donations. Suggested items are: Box meals, canned fruit (peaches, pears, mixed fruit, cherries), canned vegetables (green beans, black beans, refried beans, carrots, corn, peas, asparagus, tomatoes) tuna and canned meat. Items can be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity!

Best Choice Label Program: St Mary's Altar Society participates in this Program. We collect the UPC Codes (the bar code) off Best Choice products, send them in and they give us a donation back. If you would like to help us out, please save the UPC codes off Best Choice products and put them in the basket in the back of church. Jan Benteman handles this project for us. Thanks, Jan.

St. Mary Altar Society:

November 1st Donut Sunday Circle 2 in charge.

November 10th Altar Society Meeting 2:00 PM. **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. We will be meeting at 2:00 going forward.**

December 5th Craft Fair at the Clifton-Clyde High School. Christine Charbonneau is the chairperson for this project. You can contact her if you would like to donate items for the project.

December 6th St. Mary's CCD Christmas Program with the Brunch to follow after Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas 2026 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need kicks off the weekend of October 24-25. Your generosity helps provide food, housing assistance, counseling, pregnancy support, and other essential services to neighbors in need across northern Kansas. Every gift is matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$200,000! To give, use the pledge cards and remittance envelopes available at your parish or visit www.ccnks.org/igniting hope. For questions or more information, contact Carolina Butts at 785-825-0208 or cbutts@ccnks.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan News

Memorial Mass: The Memorial Mass for the Parents of Deceased Children is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, KS. This Mass is open to all families who have lost a child at any stage in life. This Mass will count towards your Sunday obligation. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us. Check the diocese website to register!

Harvest Bazaar: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Concordia will be hosting a Harvest Bazaar Sunday, October 25 11:00am-1:00pm. Meal Tickets are \$15. Checkout Silent Auction items, craft and bake sale items and purchase raffle tickets for \$5. The Live Auction starts at 12:15 pm.