

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS			February 1, 2026	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday	January	31	5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Mitchell & Alma Tate by Dean & Loretta Koch
Sunday	February	1	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Elmer Finkbinder by Stan & Ann Marshall
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	All Parishioners
Tuesday	February	3	8:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Max Peters by Anonymous
Wednesday	February	4	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Park Villa, Clyde</b>	Living & Deceased Residents of Park Villa
			5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Wendy Genereux by Connie Tate
Thursday	February	5	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	+Norman Bechard by Steve & Susan Bechard
Friday	February	6	7:00 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	February	7	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. John, Clyde</b>	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
			5:30 p.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Angela Briggs by Ron & Stephanie Girard
Sunday	February	8	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary, Clifton	All Parishioners
			10:30 a.m.	St. John, Clyde	+Laura & Lyle Kempf by Jerry & Laura Lee Stenberg

**St. Mary Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gifts Bearers	Collection	Money Counters
Feb. 1	Stephen Kieffer	Daniel & Judy Deaver	Zachary Leiszler	David Leiszler	Deanne Jackson Mike Kantack Barb Lange	Jordi Fahey Nellie Fahey	Wade Knoettgen family	Tim Lange Travis Wurtz	Barb Lange Kalli Deaver
Feb. 8	Mike Kantack	Francis Cox Kayla Darden	Diane Steinbrock	Jim Leiszler	Linda Kantack Susan & Steve Bechard	Annika Werneke Remi Wurtz	Brett Fahey Family	Stan Marshall Dennis Alexander	Jamie Long Kristin Oestrich

**St. John Liturgical Assignments:**

Date	Rosary	Greeters	Cross Bearer	Reader	EMHC	Servers	Gift Bearers	Money Counters
Jan. 31	Stephanie Girard	Maryclara Joyce Noel Garrison	Scott Seifert	Kristi Koch	Norm Francis Cindy Francis	Cohen Girard Remy Girard	Eric Stenberg family	
Feb. 1	Choir	Stan & Beth Bergstrom	Ian Bergstrom	Gary Sipe	Greg Askren Jackie Koch	Zach Bulleigh Luke Nobert	Josh Skocny family	Kenton & Linda Brown
Feb. 7	Eric Stenberg	Kenton & Linda Brown	Steve Biery	Karen Leiszler	Dawn Seifert Scott Seifert	Ryan Leclair Cooper Girard	Derek & Nicole Drake family	
Feb. 8	Choir	Guy & Julie Steier	Jim LeDuc	Jeff Koch	Jody Sipe Gary Sipe	Zach Bulleigh Cohen Girard	Rusty & Becky Sikes	Jeff & Jennifer Koch

**Finance totals:** St. John January 25 – Plate: \$168.00, Envelopes: \$1,360.00

St. Mary January 25 – Plate: \$ 94.00, Envelopes: \$509.00

**Homebound Ministry:** Fr. Andrew Rockers

**Adoration at St. Mary:** Tuesday, February 3 at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Adoration at St. John:** Wednesday, February 4 at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Outreach Ministers for February:** Circle Four- Connie Gallagher, Carla Moore, Jan Tremblay

**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

## Notes from the Pastor

**Homily Prayer and Podcast:** “Come, Holy Spirit. Come by the most powerful means of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well-beloved spouse.” My homilies (and talks) are recorded each week and posted to my podcast, “Convince, Rebuke, Exhort.” You can find it on any podcast platform (e.g. Spotify, Apple, etc.).

**God Within Course:** I highly encourage everyone to sign up for the “God Within” course being offered through In Ipso during Lent. We all can learn to pray better and Peter Stur is an excellent teacher to help us grow in our prayer life.

**Catholicism 101:** CCC 2043 The **fourth precept** (“You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church”) ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

CCC 1387 To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church.

Canon 919 §1. A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine.

Can. 1249 The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence, according to the norm of the following canons.

Can. 1250 The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Every Friday of year is a day of penance, ordinarily abstinence from meat, but Catholics are allowed to substitute some other form of penance on Fridays outside of Lent.

Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (*have turned 14*). The law of fasting binds those who have

attained their majority (*have turned 18*), until the beginning of their sixtieth year (*have turned 59*). Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

## Parish News

**St. Mary’s:** No Donut Sunday today (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>).

**St. Mary’s Altar Society Meeting:** Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 3pm.

**Saturday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Soup and Game Night:** Join us for warm, delicious soups, desserts, friends and a fun evening of games. Everyone from St. John’s and St. Mary’s is welcome. We will have Rummikub, Trouble, Farkle, and Uno, and any other games you bring! After 5:30 pm Mass at St. John’s, Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras:** Join us for pancake breakfast and bingo after 8:30 am Mass in Clifton! Quilt and Mixer raffle drawing will be held after bingo has completed. Need not be present to win. Contact Ann Marshall 785-614-1706 or Susan Bechard 785-747-7278 if interested in purchasing tickets. \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Money for the raffle will go towards kitchen items for the new building.

If you would like to donate items for bingo prizes, please place them in the box in the back of the church marked Bingo Prizes. Please have your items thereby February 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

## Lenten Opportunities

**God Within Course:** Still trying to figure out what you are doing for Lent? Join us for God Within, a 6-week course on authentic Catholic spirituality and deepening prayer life, on Monday nights, 6pm-7:30pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia beginning February 16<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and to register, go to <https://in-ipso.org/god-within-main-page/> or contact [andrea@in-ipso.org](mailto:andrea@in-ipso.org) or call 720-203-4499. **Register by February 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

Clifton small group will meet on Sundays at 1:30pm.

Clyde small group TBD.