

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

Baptisms - Contact Pastor to schedule baptisms and preparatory classes.

Weddings - Contact the Pastor, preparation for the sacrament takes 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals - Contact Pastor

Confessions - Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.



April 12, 2026



"The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." - St. Boniface of Mainz, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 12, 2026

TUESDAY APRIL 14 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for +Frank Farrant

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY APRIL 16 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention +Jane O'Toole

5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

6:10pm Joint Council Meeting St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

FRIDAY APRIL 17 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

6:00pm Rosary and 6-8:00pm visitation for Vera Welsh

SATURDAY APRIL 18 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

10:00am Funeral Mass - Vera Welsh at St. Aloysius

SATURDAY APRIL 18

4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for the Martin Family

SUNDAY APRIL 19

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

5:30pm - 7:30pm Youth Group



To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the church office. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. April 18, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

Shannon & George McMahon, Ruth Santner

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Ron and Karen Dodge

Sunday April 19, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Students

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Kahler, Kris Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Students

Ushers/Greeters: Students with John McMahon



Offertory Procession: Students






HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/25- 6/30/26


Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of April 4 & 5)	\$ 3,123.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 110,087.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of April 4 & 5)	\$ 150.72	YTD other income -	\$ 24,041.38
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	Total Income	YTD Income	\$ 134,128.45
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 124,440.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 9,688.45

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$17,144.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$83,899.36
Weekly Income (week of April 4 & 5)	\$ 570.00	Jan, Feb, March Donations	\$6,510.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$17,714.00		
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of March Balance -	\$ 90,409.36
		Reserve	\$ 0.00
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Projected Balance -	\$ 90,409.36

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / staloysiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
<p>1st Communion Retreat April 12 1st Communion Sunday April 26</p>	<p>Youth Group April 12 at 5:30pm</p>

<p>T H E P A R I S H</p>	 <p>1:00pm Pickleball Tuesday & Thursday</p>  <p>St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p>THURSDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION 5:00-6:00pm</p>	 <p>Beatitudes from the Heartland - Join the final discussion following Mass Sunday April 12 in the large classroom.</p>  <p>The St. Aloysius Cemetery will be doing their spring clean-up soon. Please remove all non-permanent decorations from April 15- May 1st. Thank you!!</p>
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<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially: Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, And Celeste Clelland.</p>	 <p>Ministry of Care: If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name & address to the office or to Barb Seymour barb@myseymours.com</p>
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"If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confidential, compassionate help is available too. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the Project Rachel Ministry near you.



April 17 –Support of Nativity House KC at their upcoming Spring Banquet at Top Golf in Overland Park. Visit www.nativityhousekc.org for details & to register! **Top Golf - Overland Park Social Hour – 6 pm | Dinner/Program – 7 pm**



Runnin' With the Revs Basketball Game at Hayden – Friday, April 17th at 7pm - Cheer on your favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball. Bring your family/friends & enjoy this fun event. Donations will benefit our seminarians.



Washburn Univ. Catholic Student Center is hosting a Night at the Pad on April 28th from 4:30p-8:30p. 10% of the proceeds will benefit Cor Christi.