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.

July 26, 2026 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you know that often a root has split a rock when allowed to remain in it? Give no place to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith."

– St. Cyril of Jerusalem – Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

TUESDAY JULY 28 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius, Intention for + Ernie Raugewitz

WEDNESDAY JULY 29 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
6:30pm Fr. John's Bible Study at St. Theresa

THURSDAY JULY 30 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius, Intention for + Robert W. Grote
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

FRIDAY JULY 31 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
SATURDAY AUGUST 1 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY AUGUST 1 –

4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius, – Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY AUGUST 2 –

8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius – Intention + Helen Sands

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

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 this Summer? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat. Aug 1, 4:00pm MASS **Lector:** Beth Williams **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julia Ward, Shannon and George McMahon **Server:** Dennis Noll/Joe Grote **Offertory Procession:** Tom and Bev Schuler	**Sunday Aug 2, 10:30am MASS** **Lectors:** Nita Jensen **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tonya Holthaus, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf **Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer **Ushers/Greeters:** Josh and Kim Wheeler, Dave Hurla, Sam Stallbaumer **Offertory Procession:** Sam and Samantha Stallbaumer

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/26- 6/30/27

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	(July 18 & 19)	$ 3,077.00	YTD Regular Plate -	$	8,042.00
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	(July 18 & 19)	$ 132.00	YTD other income -	$	726.50
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)					
Weekly Income based on	**Total Income**	**$ 3,209.00**	**YTD Income**	**$**	**8,768.50**
Budget amount for 2026/2027	Weekly Income Needed	$ 3,800.00	Income Needed	$	11,400.00
Thank you!!!	**Difference**	**$ - (591.00)**	**Difference**	**$**	**- (2,631.50)**

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	$ 1,100.00	End of March Building Fund Balance –	$90,409.36
Weekly Income (July 18 & 19)	$ 35.00	April, May, June Donations	$4,445.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	$ 1,135.00	New Hall Refrigerator	$ - (2,574.00)
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of June Balance -	$ 92,277.36
		Reserve	$ 0.00
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Projected Balance -	$ 92,277.36

Love. Grow. Serve.

ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith
766-1616 /staloysiusdre@gmail.com

Have a Blessed Summer!!!

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade
1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm
??'s Samantha 785-249-1303

No regular meetings for Summer, Watch for events!

IN THE PARISH

Pickleball 1:00pm Tues & Thurs

St. Aloysius Exercise Class
Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30-10:30am

Fr. John's Bible Study
at St. Theresa
Wednesdays 6:30- 7:30pm

THURSDAY 5-6:00pm
Adoration & Confessions

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 Barb Seymour barb@myseymours.com

Religious Education

TEACHERS NEEDED for Religious Education Sept – May. Please prayerfully consider if you can help with this ministry! For more info Contact Linda 785-766-1616, staloysiusdre@gmail.com

Hearing God's Call

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS!
Contact the church office to learn more.
785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com

Fellowship Committee: Find ways in which parishioners may socialize and enjoy life together as a parish family. (Hospitality, welcoming new members, Receptions/Retreats, funeral lunches, special events, Men's/Women's Groups)

Community Service: Coordinate the parish presence within the community & surrounding areas. (God's Storehouse, Giving Tree, Prayer Warriors, Prayer Blankets, Special Projects, & St. Al's nurses.)

BAZAAR: Help with Advertising, donation gathering, Silent Auction, Games, Country Store, Decorating, general set up and clean up. Or do you have another idea?

LANDSCAPING HELP: Help needed with weeding and watering, and other regular landscaping maintenance.

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS *pray for the needs of others. Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787*

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially: Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, and Celeste Clelland.

13th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic! Friday, July 31, at 6:30pm Priests from the Diocese of KC-St. Joe VS. Priests from the Archdiocese of KC in KS at Legends Field Ballpark, For mor information or to make a donation visit catholicradio.com

Host Families needed for 3 CIEE high school exchange students.
Contact Juli for more info.: 458-600-7706 or Jprskalo@ciee.org