

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.



March 29, 2026

"Deferred joys purchased by sacrifice are always sweetest and most enduring."

- The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

TUESDAY MARCH 31 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Angela Kilgore

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Theresa
12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

THURSDAY APRIL 2 - 7:00pm HOLY THURSDAY MASS - at St. Theresa



HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius

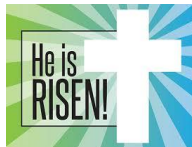
7:00pm Good Friday at St. Theresa



Holy Week

SATURDAY APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

8:30pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



SUNDAY APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

NO Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Patricia McMurray

Easter Egg Hunt Following 10:30am Mass



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.

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, Vera Welsh, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, and Celeste Clelland.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Sat. April 4, 8:30pm MASS

Lector: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

TBD

Sunday April 5, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Wayne Fletcher

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Desch, Avis Fletcher, Tonya Holthaus

Server: TBD

Ushers/Greeters: Josh & Kim Wheeler, Benji Holthaus, Dave Hurla



Offertory Procession: Benji & Tonya Holthaus and Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Mar 21 & 22)	\$ 4,621.45	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 104,842.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Mar 21 & 22)	\$ 132.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,770.66
(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	\$ 128,612.73
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 117,120.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 11,492.73


BUILDING FUND


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$16,909.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Mar 21 & 22)	\$ 225.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$17,134.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
		Reserve	\$ 0.00
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36

 <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>
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NO REL EDUCATION Easter Sunday April 5	Next Faith Sharing & Normal Youth Group TBD
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">I N T H E P A R I S H</p> <p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues & Thurs</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Holy Thursday, April 2 - 7:00pm at St. Theresa Good Friday, April 3 3:00pm Stations at St. Aloysius 7:00pm Good Friday at St. Theresa Easter Vigil, April 4 – 8:30pm at St. Aloysius Easter Sunday April 5 8:45am St Theresa and 10:30am St. Aloysius St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt <i>following 10:30am Mass</i></p> <p>Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites you to participate in - Beatitudes from the Heartland - a small group series, to prepare our hearts & minds for the Renewal from the Heartland. Join the discussions following Mass.</p> <p align="center"><i>PARISH LENT ALMSGIVING:</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p> God's Storehouse Needs list: \$1.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p> CRS RICE BOWL</p> </div> </div> <p>Mary's Choices & Birthright - Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need. </p> <p> Tiger's Cares – Needs list: <i>Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear</i></p> <p> Make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter Flowers & decorations, use the envelopes provided on the round table & return them by March 31.</p>
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<p>Interpreted Holy Masses </p> <p>Most Pure Heart of Mary - 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka St. Joseph - 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee St. Paul - 21650 W. 115th Terrace, Olathe</p>	<p><u>Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 2)</u> Most Pure Heart of Mary - 7:00 PM St. Paul - 6:00 PM St. Joseph - 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Good Friday (Friday, April 3)</u> Most Pure Heart of Mary - 7:00 PM St. Paul - 3:00 PM St. Joseph - 7:00 PM</p>
<p><u>Holy Saturday (Saturday, April 4)</u> St. Paul - 8:30 PM* (RSVPS NEEDED)</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 5)</u> St. Paul - 9:00 AM Most Pure Heart of Mary - 9:30 AM St. Joseph - 10:30 AM</p>		

 The Office of Evangelization & Communion & Liberation (CL) invites all to walk the **Way of the Cross through the streets of downtown Kansas City on Good Friday**. CL is a lay ecclesial movement recognized by the Vatican, founded in Italy in 1954 by Father Luigi Giussani. It has communities across the world, including KC, Atchison, & Lawrence. Beginning at 10am & end at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception KCMO. Bishop Johnston will give a blessing. The route is stroller-accessible. More info email omartin2756@gmail.com.