

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 19, 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Faith means battles; if there are no contests, it is because there are none who desire to contend.” - St. Ambrose of Milan - *Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

TUESDAY JULY 21 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius, Intention for + Barbara Martin

WEDNESDAY JULY 22 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
6:30pm Fr. John's Bible Study at St. Theresa

THURSDAY JULY 23 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius, Intention for + Vera Welsh
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

FRIDAY JULY 24 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
8:00am Women's Book Study at St. Aloysius

SATURDAY JULY 25 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

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4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius, Intention + Michelle Traxler

SUNDAY JULY 26 -

8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

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

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, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, and Celeste Clelland.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 25, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Beth Williams, Nancy Boden, Gene Boden

Server: Dennis Noll/Joe Grote

Offertory Procession:

Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday July 26, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Samantha Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Desch, Avis and Wayne Fletcher

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

Brandan Giltner, Bob and Stacey Anderson, Greg Kelly

Offertory Procession: Benji and Tonya Holthaus

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (July 11 &12)	\$ 2,459.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 4,965.00
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (July 11 &12)	\$ 569.50	YTD other income -	\$ 594.50
(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	
	\$ 3,028.50	\$ 5,559.50	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 7,600.00	
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	
	\$ - (771.50)	\$ - (2,040.50)	

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 805.00	End of Dec Building Fund Balance –	\$83,899.36
Weekly Income (July 11 &12)	\$ 295.00	Jan., Feb, March Donations	\$6,510.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 1,100.00		
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



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm
??'s Samantha 785-249-1303

Have a Blessed Summer!!! Rel Ed begins Sept.

Steubenville Trip this weekend! Pray for our teens!

I N T H E P A R I S H		Pickleball 1:00pm Tuesday & Thursday		SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS! Contact the church office to learn more. 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com
		St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am	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)	
		Fr. John's Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30- 7:30pm at St. Theresa's		
		THURSDAY 5-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions	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.)	
		Women's Summer Book Study Fridays at 8:00am		
		One week left in the 30-day St. Aloysius Challenge! Grab a flyer for more info. on how to win a DQ gift card!	BAZAAR: Help with Advertising, donation gathering, Silent Auction, Games, 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.	
		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		



TEACHERS NEEDED! We are in need of a few teachers 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

Traveling this Summer? Find Mass times at masstimes.org



The **upcoming August vote regarding whether to return the Kansas Supreme Court judicial selection process to a popular vote is a significant decision for our state.** While the Church does not take a position on the outcome of this ballot measure, it does encourage all Catholics to embrace their civic responsibility by participating in this important vote, grounding their decision in Catholic principles and a well-formed conscience. I also encourage respectful and charitable dialogue, especially when opinions differ. May our participation in this election be prayerful, guided by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the dignity of every human person, and a witness to the love of Christ. Most Reverend Shawn McKnight Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas