

# 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 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

“With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind.” – Pier Giorgio Frassati

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 26, 2026

**TUESDAY APRIL 28 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Ernie Raugewitz

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 29 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

**THURSDAY APRIL 30 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention Mark Spenard  
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

**FRIDAY MAY 1 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

**SATURDAY MAY 2 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

### **SATURDAY MAY 2**

**4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

### **SUNDAY MAY 3**

**8:45am MASS** at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Final Religious Education

**10:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - - Intention for + Lonnie Sands



*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](http://masstimes.org)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **Sat. May 2, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Julia Ward, Shannon McMahon, Ruth Santner

**Server:** Joe Grote

**Offertory Procession:**

Tom and Bev Schuler

#### **Sunday May 3, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Sharon Desch

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Tonya Holthaus, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf

**Server:** Anna Ochs, Lucy Ochs

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Josh and Kim Wheeler, Sam Stallbaumer, Dave Hurla


**Offertory Procession:** Terry and Laurie Middendorf

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








Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of April 18 & 19)	\$ 2,334.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 115,487.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of April 18 & 19)	\$ 10.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,168.77
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 139,655.84</b>
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 131,760.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 7,895.84</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,589.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of April 18 & 19)	\$ 25.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,614.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Reserve	\$ 0.00
		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
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<b>Final Religious Education Class May 3</b>	<b>Next Youth Group May 3 at 5:30pm</b>
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<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	 <p><b>1:00pm Pickleball - Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b></p>  <p><b>St. Aloysius Exercise Class</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p>  <p><b>THURSDAY ADORATION &amp; CONFESSION</b> 5:00-6:00pm</p>  <p>St. Aloysius Cemetery Cleaning Please remove all non-permanent decorations April 15- May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!!</p>	 <p>Do you have a high school or college graduate in 2026? Please contact the church office to let us know, so we can recognize them in May. 785-484-3312, <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p> <p align="center"><b>CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 First Communicants:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Beau Christopher Farrant Molly Sue Kresie Kinley Dee Martens Henry James Ochs</b></p>  
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<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</b> <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler <a href="mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com">kckahlerfamily@gmail.com</a> or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p><b>PRAYER LIST:</b> We keep in our thoughts &amp; prayers the sick, home bound, their families &amp; caregivers, especially: Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, And Celeste Clelland.</p>	<p> <b>Ministry of Care:</b> If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name &amp; address to the office or to Barb Seymour <a href="mailto:barb@myseymours.com">barb@myseymours.com</a></p>
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Of Course You Need a Date!  
... We'll Help Get You Started!







*Concert Under the Stars*

You are invited... *Date Night is School of Love's beloved recurring event for married (& engaged) couples of all ages.*


**Fri. May 1st**  
**6:00pm**  
**Izzy's Field**  
11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park, KS 66214  
Just West of Holy Spirit Parish

We start your date w/ food truck (BRGR), drinks (BYO), & a short talk on faith, marriage, family ...

You finish your date at home, on the town ... or at the post-event concert (Mikey Needleman Band)!

more info at

**www.schoolofloveusa.com/date-night**



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

**Foster Awareness Wine and Cheese Night!** Have you ever considered fostering a child? Are you wondering if God is calling you to help? Please come to an informal Wine & Cheese event to learn more. Not everyone is called to foster, but everyone can do something to help!

**April 30, 6:30-8pm**, Cure of Ars Church, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, Fr. Burak Room (in the main church)