

# 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 22, 2026

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns and bears it for me?" - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Wisdom of the Saints

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

**TUESDAY MARCH 24 - 8:30am MASS** - at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Theresa M. Grote

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25 - 8:30am MASS** - at St. Theresa

**THURSDAY MARCH 26 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Barbara Martin

**FRIDAY MARCH 27 - 8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**5:30pm Adoration & Confessions, 6pm Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa, Light Meal to Follow

**6:30-7:30pm Confessions** at St. Theresa



**SATURDAY MARCH 28 - 8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord**

**SATURDAY MARCH 28 - 4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius

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



**SUNDAY MARCH 29**

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

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

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

### **ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.*  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord**

### **Sat. March 28, 4pm MASS**

**Lector:** Merlyn Mahoney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ruth Santner, George McMahon, Beth Williams

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

George and Shannon McMahon

### **Sunday March 29, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Knights of Columbus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Knights of Columbus

**Server:** Knights of Columbus

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Knights of Columbus



**Offertory Procession:** Knights of Columbus

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Mar 14 & 15)	\$ 1,883.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 100,220.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Mar 14 & 15)	\$ 175.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,638.66
(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>\$ 123,859.28</b>
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 113,460.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 10,399.28</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$16,909.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Mar 14 & 15)	\$ 0.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$16,909.00	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><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / <a href="mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com">staloysiusdre@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>NO REL EDUCATION Spring Break - March 15 &amp; 22</b>	<b>Next Faith Sharing – Weds Mar 25 at 6:45pm</b>
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<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	<p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues &amp; Thurs</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p><b>Friday March 27 – at St. Theresa</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> 5:30pm Adoration &amp; Confessions 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Light meal to follow 6:30-7:30pm Confessions</p> <p> <b>Holy Week</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> March 28 &amp; 29 <b>Holy Thursday</b>, April 2 7:00pm at St. Theresa <b>Good Friday</b>, April 3 3:00pm Stations at St. Aloysius 7:00pm Good Friday at St. Theresa <b>Easter Vigil</b>, April 4 – 8:30pm at St. Aloysius <b>Easter Sunday</b> April 5 8:45am St Theresa and 10:30am St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30am Mass</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites you to participate in - <b>Beatitudes from the Heartland</b> - a small group series, to prepare our hearts &amp; minds for the <b>Renewal from the Heartland</b>. Join the discussion following Mass, listen to announcements for dates.</p> <hr/> <p><b>PARISH LENT ALMSGIVING:</b> </p> <p> <b>God's Storehouse</b> Donate non-perishable food or items from the needs list: \$1.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup</p> <p><b>Mary's Choices &amp; Birthright</b> - Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need. </p> <p> <b>Tiger's Cares</b> – Donate hygiene items for teens in need or from the needs list: <i>Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear</i></p> <p> Make a donation in memory of a loved one for <b>Easter Flowers &amp; decorations</b>, use the envelopes provided &amp; return by March 31.</p>
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**SPECIAL COLLECTION for Catholic Relief Services.** Donations go to 6 Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities & work for peace & reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters, both here & around the world. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS  
WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS JOSEPH NAUMANN  
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 5:30 PM MASS  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK

**THE WELL** by Christopher West & Mike Mangione  
March 25, 7-9:30pm at Holy Trinity Church.  
"It plans to be an engaging evening of the intersection of Theology of the Body - The Eucharist - and You! Tickets at: <https://aftontickets.com/TheWellLenexa>



**Breath Respite Care Next Event: Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>** at Bishop Miege High School  
4-7pm to register visit: [archkck.org/special-needs/home-2/mission/](http://archkck.org/special-needs/home-2/mission/)