

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 19, 2026



"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 19, 2026

TUESDAY APRIL 21 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Martha Lauer

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY APRIL 23 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention + Theresa M. Grote
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

FRIDAY APRIL 24 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

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

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4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

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

SUNDAY APRIL 26

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - First Communion

- Intention for First Communicants



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat. April 25, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Beth Williams, Nancy Boden, Gene Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday April 26, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Desch, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer, Elliott Cozadd

Ushers/Greeters:

Bob & Stacey Anderson, Greg Kelly, Beth Williams








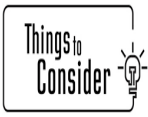
Offertory Procession: Bob & Stacey Anderson


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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of April 11 &12)	\$ 3,066.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 113,153.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of April 11 &12)	\$ 117.39	YTD other income -	\$ 24,158.77
(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	\$ 137,311.84
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 128,100.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 9,211.84

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$17,714.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of April 11 &12)	\$ 875.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,589.00	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 /staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
<p>1st Communion Sunday April 26</p>	<p>Next Youth Group April 19 at 5:30pm</p>
<p>T H E P A R I S H</p> <p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tuesday & Thursday</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> THURSDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION 5:00-6:00pm</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, stalsmer@yahoo.com</p>	<p> The St. Aloysius Cemetery will be doing their spring cleaning soon. Please remove all non-permanent decorations from April 15- May 1st. Thank you!!</p> <p> Engage in your Parish! <i>Could you help in a Ministry at Mass or share your talents on Parish Council?</i> To learn more contact the office at 785-484-3312, or email stalsmer@yahoo.com</p> <p align="center">Traveling for ballgames or vacation? Find Mass times at masstimes.org</p>

<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 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</p>
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Please join us!
Listening with the Heart
Synodal Listening Sessions

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. We will pray, listen to one another, and hear from **Archbishop Shawn McKnight**.

All are welcome
To learn more and find the nearest Listening with the Heart session, visit archkck.org/renewal-heartland.

[Join Us!](#) 

Attend a listening session for Renewal in the Heartland. There is one Topeka session remaining. April 22.
5:30pm at Hayden High School
401 SW Gage, Topeka.
Go to the Link to the left and find other opportunities outside the Topeka Area.



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