

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.

Nov. 2
All Soul's
Day

"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light.
Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways."
- St. John Paul the Great - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 2, 2025

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4 - 8:30 MASS at St. Aloysius

- Intention for + Deceased Members of the Staab Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Boni Varela

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions at St. Aloysius

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

Intention for Members of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9 -

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

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

To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the 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 Bright, 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 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Sat. November 8, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

Merlyn Mahone, Shannon and George McMahon

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession: Ron and Karen Dodge

Sunday November 9, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Wayne Fletcher

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kris Kahler, Carol Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Alise Martin, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters:

Bob and Stacey Anderson, Joel and Jennifer Dickey

Offertory Procession: Mike and Angie Casey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Oct. 26)	\$ 1,539.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 52565.23
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Oct. 26)	\$ 241.00	YTD other income -	\$ 20,014.66
(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	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	
	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 72,579.89	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 62,220.00	
	\$ - (1,880.00)	\$ 10,359.89	

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 4,245.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Oct. 26)	\$ 55.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 4,300.00	New Parish Hall Refridgerator	- \$3,958.21
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Sept Balance -	\$ 87,661.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve October replace HVAC Unit.	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 76,440.36



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

November 2 – Student Led Mass

Next Youth Group – Nov. 2 at Noon

IN THE PARISH



ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
THURSDAYS 5:00-6:00pm



NO Pickleball Tuesday November 4



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance
Exercise class Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30-10:30am in Parish Hall

CONGRATULATIONS LOTTERY WINNERS!!!



Sunday Winner: Gladys Petesch

Weekly Winners:

Joel Dickey, Bob Hefner, Kitty Grote, Sharon Zepp, BJ Jardine, and Lori Zirkle.

Lottery winners will be mailed a check.

November 2 following 10:30am Mass



- K of C Smashburger Fundraiser

for Birthright of Topeka, Mary's Choice,
And Selah Home in Lawrence



Knights of Columbus Meeting Sunday
Nov 2 at 7:00pm



St. Theresa in Perry will be honoring
Linda Pirwarski for her years of service.

All are invited to a pulled pork dinner on
Sunday November 2 at 6:00pm. Please bring a
covered dish to share. Thank you.



Cards at Knights of Columbus Hall - 105 N Norton Avenue, Nortonville, KS

All are invited! 5 Point Pitch: \$5 to play, \$.50 a set, November 1, 15, and 29

Questions? Contact Leroy Funk 785-806-2442, Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus

SURGE OF THE Heart

PARISH MISSION

Jon Leonetti

November 9 & 10
6:30-8:00 pm

Jon Leonetti will be at Mother Teresa
Catholic Church to deliver
two powerful talks.
Invite your family and friends!

Childcare will be provided
for children in 2nd grade and younger.
Visit mtcctopeka.org to fill out
the childcare request form.

Refreshments will be served in the
Parish Hall each night after Jon's talk.

Mother Teresa Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th St - Topeka

Join us!



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Gratitude

\$ TRUST



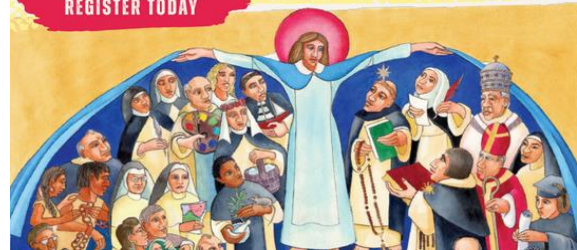
LESSONS FROM THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
FREE event for single, Catholic women ages 18-45



SUNDAY
NOV 9

2-5 PM EST
1-4 PM CT
12-3 PM MT
11-2 PM PT

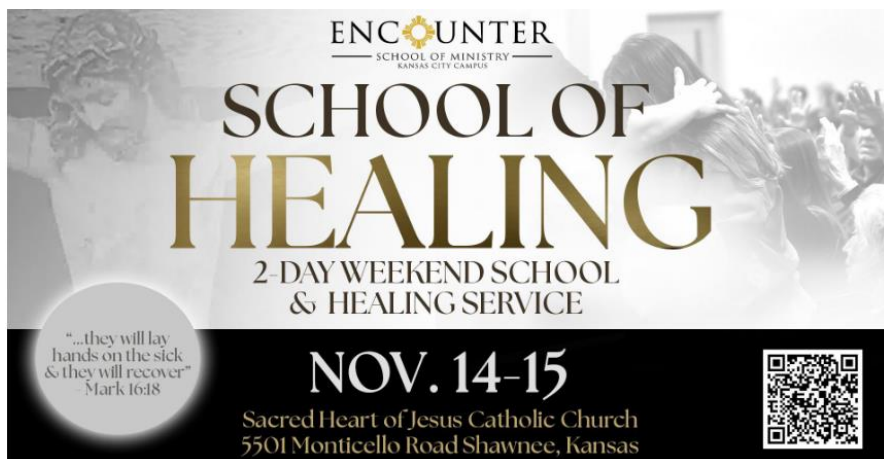
REGISTER TODAY



REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES in NOVEMBER

Nov. 6, Workshop on Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre – and Post – Retirees at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the Parish Center-408 S Cedar St, Ottawa. Refreshments will be provided at 5:30PM along with a social, with the workshop beginning at 6PM. The presentation will be given by Bill Eckert, AEP, CAP, Senior Financial Advisor. Register at www.cfnek.org/events/tax-reducing-strategies-for-pre-and-post-retirees-3 or by contact Greg Alejos at 913-647-0365 or galejos@archkck.org.

Honor **Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima** which will be held on Sunday **Nov. 16th** from 3pm to 4:15pm at Saint Mary's-Saint Anthony's at 615 N 7th Street Trafficway Kansas City, KS. Driving instructions & future dates for monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF HEALING

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL
& HEALING SERVICE

NOV. 14-15

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
5501 Monticello Road Shawnee, Kansas

"...they will lay hands on the sick & they will recover" Mark 16:18



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RESPITE CARE

NEXT EVENT:
NOVEMBER 15
BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL
4:00-7:00 PM

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

PARTICIPANT SIGNUP



Love's Reply Discernment Retreat: Sat., Nov. 15, beginning at 10am to **Sun. Nov. 16** (ending at 5pm), at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS. Young women Jrs & Srs in high school to age 29) are invited to join Sister M. Carolyn, & a host of other women religious for a weekend retreat to help learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life. Sponsored by the Vocation Office, Love's Reply is FREE. Sign up TODAY! ??s Call or email 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org. Scan the QR code to register.

Whole and Holy: A Catholic Approach to Mental Wellness Join Jacqueline R. Pfeifer, Ph.D. & Deacon Mike Moffitt, Ph.D. for an inspiring presentation on caring for your mind, body, relationships, & soul through faith-based wellness. Living longer doesn't always mean living well. Learn practical ways to cultivate joy, purpose, & peace at every stage of life through insights from psychology, nutrition, lifestyle medicine, & Catholic spirituality. What You'll Discover: A bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of wellness rooted in Catholic faith, Insights from Harvard's landmark studies (George Vaillant), The strengths of aging (Arthur Brooks), Nutrition, energy, & mental health strategies (Casey Means), Lifestyle medicine for depression (Stephen Ilardi), **Weds. Nov. 12th, 7pm** at Holy Trinity, Lenexa 13615 West 92nd St.

Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, and physical health.

If you or someone you know needs to:
Forgive someone... Be forgiven by someone... Or needs self-forgiveness...

This presentation offers tools that will help you
or someone you know reach peace through healing.

Forgiveness

Saturday, November 15 9:00-11:00 am

Mother Teresa Parish Hall

Saturday, December 6 9:00-11:00 am

2014 NW 46th St, Topeka
Christ the King Yadrich Hall
5975 SW 25th St, Topeka

This is not a support group-style class. Scripture, practical tools, and inspiration are offered to help participants move forward. The class is free and open to all. Bring a friend or share the invitation with someone you know.

Please register with a text or email to:
Patsy "Pat" Carter, Stephen Minister
785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com

...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

November 21 Livestream, Pope Leo XIV will dialogue directly with young people during the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), & your family can join from home! Sign up for the NCYC Digital Experience & receive a livestream link, access to an exclusive pre-event on November 11, & resources to bring the Pope's message to life. Free registration at NCYC.us/digitalexperience