

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.



January 4, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2026

HAVE A BLESSED START TO YOUR NEW YEAR!!!

NO DAILY MASS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday)
DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31

Wednesday January 7 - 12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

Thursday January 8 - 5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Friday January 9 - 11:00am - Richard "Dick" Santner's Funeral Mass

The Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY JANUARY 10 - NO MASS

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

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




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

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Baptism of the Lord

Sat. January 10, NO 4pm MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday January 11, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Linda Giltner

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Williams, Terry Middendorf, Sharon Desch

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

Brandan Giltner, Greg Kelly, Dave Hurla, Sam Stallbaumer

Offertory Procession: Bob and Sharon Fritch

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 27 & 28)	\$ 5,059.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 71,931.89
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 27 & 28)	\$ 284.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,424.21
(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	
	\$ 5,343.00	\$ 93,356.10	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 80,520.00	
	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 12,836.10	

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$10,605.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Dec 27 & 28)	\$ 29.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$10,634.00	New Parish Hall Refrigerator	- \$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 / staloyusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

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

Religious Education Resumes Jan. 4 at 9:15am

Next Youth Group Jan. 4th at 5:30pm

IN THE PARISH



1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays & Thursdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance
Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30-10:30am



Adoration Thursdays
5:00-6:00pm
(No Confessions in Jan.)



Out to Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, Jan 7 at Noon

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch & fellowship!

??'s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633



GOD'S STOREHOUSE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Rita will be working on the schedule for God's storehouse. Anyone wants to be added, deleted or has any special requests please let her know.
Rita 785-845-2304



Fr. John will be gone from December 29 – January 30

There will be **NO TUES. & THURS.**

MASS December 30-Januray 29

NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



Knights of Columbus Meeting
January 4 - 7:00pm



Encounter Youth Rally 2026! All middle school & high schoolers are invited to Encounter Youth Rally 2026—a powerful day of faith, friends, and fun!

Choose your best location: Emporia (Feb. 20), KC (Feb. 21), or Topeka (Feb. 22).

Learn more at archkck.org/encounter-youth-events or contact your parish youth minister

for details: **Linda Smith 785-766-1616 or Samantha 785-249-1303**

9 DAYS
FOR LIFE

pray to protect
HUMAN LIFE
JANUARY 16-24

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena 9 Days for Life,

Friday, Jan 16 - Saturday, Jan 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message.

Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS Friday, Jan. 9th at 5:30pm – Sunday, Jan. 11th at 4:30pm

Begin the new year with clarity & purpose by joining us for our Annual New Year's Retreat. The retreat includes spiritual talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, prayer, reflection, & nature walks. Please bring any personal items that may aid in your process (Bible, journal, Catechism, notebook, agenda, or laptop). To attend, fill out the Individ. Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

