

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.

The 6th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

"Luck is when an opportunity comes along and you've prepared for it."

- St. Patrick - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 15, 2026

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for Martin Family



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18

8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

6:30pm MASS at St. Aloysius



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for + Janet Glatz
No Thursday Adoration and Confession during Lent

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions at St. Theresa

6:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa

Light meal following



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

First Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Beatrice Ryser



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

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 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 – The First Sunday of Lent

Sat. February 21, 4pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Beth Williams, George & Shannon McMahan

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

George and Shannon McMahan

Sunday February 22, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Desch, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf

Server: Lucy Ochs, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters:

Josh and Kim Wheeler, Sam Stallbaumer, Dave Hurla

Offertory Procession: Jason and Heather Roenne

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

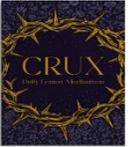
Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 7 & 8)	\$ 2,936.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 81,942.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 7 & 8)	\$ 806.45	YTD other income -	\$ 22,690.66
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	Total Income	YTD Income	\$ 104,633.28
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 95,160.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 9,473.28

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$14,994.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Feb 7 & 8)	\$ 125.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$15,119.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve	\$ 0.00
		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>
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Mark your Calendars – Mardi Gras Feb 15	Next Youth Group Feb 15 at Mardi Gras
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<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	<p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues & Thurs</p> <p> St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> No Thursday Adoration & Confession During Lent</p>	<p></p> <p>All are invited to attend enjoy Mardi Gras and then enter Into the Dessert SUNDAY FEB 15 Following Mass Enjoy a taco bar, fellowship & prepare for your Lenten journey.</p> <p></p>
	<p> AS LENT BEGINS consider how you can Engage more in your Parish. <i>Could you help in a Ministry at Mass maybe as a Lector or Usher? Try it during Lent!</i> <i>Could you share your talents on Parish Council?</i> Maybe you are good at Fellowship (planning events) or Community Service (How we serve the community outside our Parish) To learn more contact the office at 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com</p>	<p>JOIN A LENT FAITH SHARING GROUP for CRUX – a lenten journey of surrender</p> <p> Groups are available on Mondays & Wednesdays. Find sign ups at the back of church, the website staloyusinmeriden.org, or contact the church office to sign up, 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com</p>
	<p> ASH WEDNESDAY February 18 8:30am at St. Theresa 6:30pm at St. Aloysius</p>	



Friday, February 20th, Meatless Mexican Dinner served after 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Free Will Donations support Cor Christi Catholic Center at Washburn University's fall Delectus Retreat.



James W Gibbons Assembly 286 is rewarding (1) \$1000.00 Scholarship to the most qualified applicant to pursue a post-secondary education. Use the QR code to access the details & scholarship application or copy the URL to your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/mryr5m27>
Applications must be postmarked by **Feb. 28, 2026**



<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, Vera Welsh, 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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