

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 2nd
Sunday of
Lent**

March 1, 2026

"Every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray."

- St. Padre Pio - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2026

TUESDAY MARCH 3 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Mark Spenard

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Theresa

12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck at St. Aloysius

THURSDAY MARCH 5 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for +Shirley Deters

FRIDAY MARCH 6 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions at St. Aloysius

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

Light meal following



SATURDAY MARCH 7 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY MARCH 7 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Dick Santner



SUNDAY MARCH 8

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

11:30pm Luncheon with the Saints



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 Third Sunday of Lent

Sat. March 7, 4pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

Julia Ward, Shannon and George McMahon

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Ron and Karen Dodge

Sunday March 8, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Students

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf, Tonya Holthaus

Server: Students

Ushers/Greeters: Students with John Magathan

Offertory Procession: Students

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 21 & 22)	\$ 3,212.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 87,689.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 21 & 22)	\$ 283.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,373.66
(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	\$ 111,063.28
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 102,480.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 8,583.28

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$15,269.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Feb 21 & 22)	\$ 500.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$15,769.00	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 / staloysiusdre@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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Sunday March 8 -11:30am Luncheon with the Saints **Next Faith Sharing – Weds Mar 4 at 6:45pm**

<p>I</p> <p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues & Thurs</p> <p>N</p> <p> St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>T</p> <p> No Thurs Adoration & Confession</p> <p>H</p> <p>Out to Lunch Bunch – Weds, March 4 at Noon  Join us for a potluck lunch & fellowship! ??'s call Connie at 806-1633</p> <p>P</p> <p>Friday March 6 – at St. Aloysius STATIONS OF THE CROSS  5:30am Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Light meal following.</p> <p>A</p> <p>R</p> <p>I</p> <p>S</p> <p>H</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites parishes to participate in - Beatitudes from the Heartland - a small group series, to prepare our hearts & minds for the Renewal from the Heartland 2026. Have a cup of coffee and join the discussion after Mass in the large classroom this Sunday. Watch for future opportunities to participate. All are invited to attend 1 or all sessions. No sign up necessary.</p> <p>LENT ALMSGIVING:</p> <p> God's Storehouse Donate non-perishable items or from the needs list: <i>\$.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup</i></p> <p> Mary's Choices & Birthright - Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need.</p> <p> Tiger's Cares – Donate hygiene items for teens in need or from the needs list: <i>Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear</i></p>
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Forgiveness Retreat: Presentations on Forgiveness: at Mater Dei Event Center -Sat., March 7 from 9-11:30am & Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 21 from 9-11:30am.

The retreat is free and open to all. Please register with Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com.

<p align="center">ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</p> <p align="center"><i>pray for the needs of others.</i></p> <p align="center">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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IN THE REGION MARCH 2026

Lenten Retreat for Married Couples at Holy Spirit (11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park) **Sat., March 7, 10am – 3pm** - Prayer is one of the most intimate things a couple can share—yet many of us were never taught how. Let US Pray offers a gentle, practical pathway into couple prayer, inspired by Fr. Chuck Gallagher, SJ, St. John Paul II, and the Ignatian tradition. \$30, registration covers lunch & materials. Register at: archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3446649

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NEXT EVENT

Religious Panel Discussion

Join us for dinner, drinks, and a discussion on almsgiving with our Religious Panel. Hear our panelists share their knowledge, followed by a Q&A! This is a member-only event.

Tuesday, March 10th
6:30PM - 8:30PM
Manny's Mexican Restaurant
207 Southwest Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64108

SIGN UP NOW!



**March 6-8,
2026**

Prairie Star Ranch
Williamsburg KS

**Magnify:
empty vessels**

Women of the archdiocese are invited to attend the 2026 Magnify retreat, at Prairie Star Ranch - **Empty Vessels**. Speakers will provide meditations on Kings 4 (Elisha & the widow), resting in the Lord when we feel empty, & being a vessel for the work of the Lord in & through us. Fr. Edward Ahn will be our spiritual father for the weekend. Confession available, chanted Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Mass each day, 5 delicious meals, leisure activity supplies, opportunity for Pietra Fitness, & lodging are included in fees. Check in Friday, March 6, early evening & depart on Sunday March 8 around noon. Registration at www.mag90.com/retreats. ?'s or assistance, email kaylene@mag90.com.

Encounter Healing Services - Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting 2 upcoming healing services. More at EncounterKC.com

March 8th - 6-9pm - Queen of the Holy Rosary - Overland Park - June 7th - 6-9pm - St. Joseph Church - Shawnee, KS

Project Rachel Retreat: Consider freedom as a Lenten goal. A healing Retreat may be the key. Date: 3/14/26, Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm, Cost: Free, Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided, Location: Kansas City, KS, To Register: projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (call/text) **RSVP by 3/12/26**

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS JOSEPH NAUMANN

In celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation, all expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing during Mass for their unborn children. All are welcome!

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 5:30 PM MASS
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK

Single Catholic women between the ages of 18-30 are invited to join the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick on the **first Saturday of each month** for Holy Hour, pizza, and time with the Sisters. Questions can be directed to Sister Elizabeth, Vocation Director, at 913-278-5986 or visit www.sisterservantsofmary.org.

THE WELL by Christopher West & Mike Mangione March 25, 7pm- 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! An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection "It's about how God reveals himself through creation and how our desires are meant to draw us closer to Him." "it addresses the Why behind the what of the Catholic Church" Tickets at: <https://aftontickets.com/TheWellLenexa>



Walking With Moms in Need

Women experiencing challenging pregnancies need support and hope. Parishes across the Archdiocese are walking with moms through prayer, friendship, and action.

Watch our new video to see how this ministry is making a difference—and how you can be part of it!



to watch or go to:
archkck.org/walking-with-moms

Together, we walk with moms.



WHO ARE WE?

The Kade Lauer Memorial Fund helps families who have lost a baby during pregnancy or infancy. Our mission is to help provide them with a headstone for their baby to help take some of the stress away while they grieve and deal with an unimaginable loss.



HOW DO WE USE YOUR DONATIONS?

The cost of one headstone for each baby starts around \$800. 100% of the donations we receive go toward helping a Kansas City family pay for a headstone for their baby. Depending on the need and wishes of the family, we either help provide them with a discount to make the headstone more affordable or we cover the entire cost.

HOW CAN YOU DONATE?

Online:

<https://cathcemks.org/kade-lauer-memorial-fund/>

***PUT KADE LAUER MEMORIAL IN THE NOTE WHEN DONATING ONLINE**

Make Checks Payable To:

Catholic Cemeteries of NE KS
9290 Bond St., Suite 211
Overland Park, KS 66214

in memo write:

Kade Lauer Memorial Fund



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KadeLauerMemorialFund@outlook.com

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Applicants must be 18 or older (by May), have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith & be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. No major or area of study required. Application instructions can be found on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "For Missionaries." <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/>

Paid Summer Internship for Catholic College Students - The Catholic Summer Internship Kansas City (CSIKC) Program is for college students who are Catholic & want to serve individuals & families in our community. Positions are available at over 10 nonprofits around the Kansas City metro. As you build meaningful connections, you will strengthen your spiritual life, gain professional experience, & discern your future path! **Apply by March 31** at catholiccharitiesks.org/catholic-summer-internship-kansas-city/. Contact Kristen at 913-433-2011 or kpettibon@catholiccharitiesks.org with any questions.

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