

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

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, Sun 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.



March 27th

Take time for Confession during Lent: Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 27, 2022

Tuesday, March 29

7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary
8:30a.m. Mass - Intention for + All Expectant Parents
9:15a.m. Rediscover Catholicism Book Study

Thursday, March 31

7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary
8:30a.m. MASS – Intention for + Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 1

7:00p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross at St. Theresa in Perry

Saturday, April 2

3:15-3:45pm Confessions
4:00p.m. Mass Intention for + Ed Stallbaumer

Sunday, April 3


9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. Religious Education
9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions
10:30a.m. Mass - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
6:30p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

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 and prayers all the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle & Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, and Shirley Breight.

 **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: barb@myseymours.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT. April 2nd, 4:00pm Mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lector: Beth Williams
Eucharistic Minister: Ruth Santner
Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings
Offertory Procession: Terry and Jane Stueve

SUN. April 3rd, 10:30pm Mass – Fifth Sunday of Lent




Lector: Samantha Stallbaumer
Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Bahr
Servers: Kyle Herrman, Nicholas herrman
Ushers: John Magathan, Brandan Giltner, Wayne & Avis Fletcher
Offertory Procession: Josh and Kim Wheeler & Family










HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	March 19 & 20	\$ 4,575.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 109,090.24
Weekly Other Income	March 19 & 20	\$ 48.00	YTD other income -	\$ 16,578.42
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 4,623.00	YTD Income	\$ 125,668.66
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 125,200.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 1,323.00	Difference	\$ 468.66

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$47,098.64	End of Dec Building Fund Balance -	\$36,771.33
Weekly Building Fund (March 19&20)	\$555.00	Building Fund Donations January -	\$2,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$47,653.64	Parking/Tech Updates-	-\$0.00
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		End of Jan. Available Balance -	\$ 39,491.33
		Upcoming Exp.(paint/Parking/Sound) -	-\$16,848.00
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	\$2,000.00
		Projected Balance -	\$24,643.33

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:15-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	
Camp Tekakwitha Reg: www.archkck.org/camp camptekreg@gmail.com	Class Resumes March 27th April 10 - First Communion Retreat April 24 - First Communion	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Aloysius Youth Group

PARISH NEWS	 BOOK STUDY-Rediscover Catholicism All are welcome Tuesdays at 9:15am. March 15-April 5. More Information Contact Kitty Grote 785-484-9927.	 Runnin with the Revs Game - Topeka April 25 at 7pm - Any 8 th -12 th grader interested in playing or 7 th graders interested in a free throw contest contact the office by March 30 th .
	 St. Theresa in Perry Upcoming Events: Mary's Way of the Cross – Friday April 1 st , 7pm A powerful portrayal of Jesus' journey to the Cross as seen through the eyes of his Mother.	THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT DONATED CANDY & A BIG THANK YOU TO the Knights for covering the cost to purchase the remaining CANDY NEEDED!
	Drive -By Fish Fry! – Friday April 8 th 4-7pm Meal includes fish, potatoes, coleslaw, mac & cheese, & homemade cupcakes Suggested Donation - \$10	
	 Congratulations to the March Knight of the Month Greg Kelly & Family of the month Greg Kelly and Family! The next K of C meeting will be April 3, 6:30pm	 We are almost there! St. Aloysius has raised \$16,90.00 of \$17,000 Call to Share goal. Thank you to all who donated!
 Thank you for your generosity for our 2 most recent special collections: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe - \$340 Ukraine Collection - \$3412	 Catholic Relief Services Special Collection Today: This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities & to work for peace & reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. www.usccb.org/catholic-relief .	
 Bring in old Palms to be used for Ashes.		

MEALS ON WHEELS: DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS ARE NEEDED for deliveries for the Meriden & Ozawkie areas. If you are interested or would like more information contact Stacie at 785-430-2186

Knights of Columbus \$1000.00 Scholarship to a 2022 High School Senior. Email jwfiggs@gmail.com or <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zZU-XnysgWPR-yS-qGD8yqZh7J0n6YILL6pOg2Yh3s/edit?usp=sharing>

Lenten Silent Retreat: Redemption and Eucharist - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS
 Friday, April 8th at 5:30pm – Sunday, April 10th at 4:30pm To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255.