

# 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 4th  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



February 1, 2026

"Go forward bravely. Fear nothing. Trust in God; all will be well."

- St. Joan of Arc - Wisdom of the Saints



**WELCOME BACK Fr. JOHN!!!**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 1, 2026**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for +Jim Rudolph

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

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

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for Margaret Smith

5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confession

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 - 8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7**

**8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**10:30am FUNERAL MASS for Patricia McMurry** at St. Aloysius

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7 - 4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8**

**8:45am MASS** at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

**10:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Cindy Berry

*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.*

Traveling? Find Mass times at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sat. February 7, 4pm MASS**

**Lector:** Beth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

George & Shannon McMahon, Ruth Santner

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Gene & Nancy Boden

**Sunday February 8, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Tonya Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol & Kris Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

**Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Wayne and Avis Fletcher, Bob and Stacey Anderson

**Offertory Procession:** Joel and Jennifer Dickey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Jan 25)	\$ 1,549.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 75,693.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 25)	\$ 5.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,753.21
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,554.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (2,106.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 9,606.83</b>

### BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$14,339.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Jan 25)	\$ 35.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$ 7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$14,374.00	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



### ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith  
766-1616 / [staloysiusdre@gmail.com](mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com)



### YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

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

**Mark your Calendars – Mardi Gras March 15**

**Next Youth Group February 1 at 5:30pm**

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1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays & Thursdays



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



Adoration and Confession Thursdays  
5:00-6:00pm



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15**  
**MARDI GRAS**  
**CELEBRATION**

Following 10:30am Mass  
FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP!!!



Knights of Columbus Meeting Feb 1 at 7pm



Will you celebrate a special anniversary in 2026?  
**February 8th is World Marriage Day**  
Please let the church office know by phone  
or email (484-3312, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com))  
by Feb 5 if you have an anniversary in a 5  
year increment in 2026 ( 5, 10, 20 & more)

**We would like to recognize you at Mass.**



### LENT FAITH SHARING

St. Aloysius is looking for individuals,  
couples, or families willing to host a Faith  
Sharing Group during Lent. Contact the church office if  
you have ??'s or are interested.  
785-484-3312, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com)

## TOPEKA AREA

The annual **MTCC Youth Group Trivia Night Sat. Feb. 7th 7-10pm** - Trivia, prizes, & fun for 12 & up.  
Come early, 5-6:30pm for Pulled pork Dinner (baked beans/cheesy potatoes /dessert/drink). Proceeds go to  
youth for a mission trip to Puerto Rico in July & other summer youth events.

**REGISTER NOW:** up to 8 individuals/team @ \$15/person here: <https://square.link/u/QStjRzgW>



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. A retreat put on for students by students. Last year 23 students attended!

### ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIOR

pray for the needs of others.  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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 Breight, 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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)



# IN THE REGION FOR FEBRUARY



## What is YCP?

Young Catholic Professionals is a nonprofit organization designed for Catholic professionals in their 20's and 30's to help them grow in their professional field and use their work as means to serve God.

We have an event once a month. Come be a part of this community!



Next Event: Join fellow YCP members Tuesday, **February 10th** for our speaker series with Nathan Crankfield. Complimentary food and drink provided along with networking opportunities. Register at: [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/kansas-city](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/kansas-city)

Tues. Feb 10th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM  
Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse  
9101 Nall Avenue  
Prairie Village, KS



James W Gibbons Assembly 286 is once again rewarding a **\$1000**

**Scholarship** to the most qualified applicant to pursue a post-secondary education. For details & application Use the QR. or copy the URL into

your browser:  
<https://tinyurl.com/mryr5m27>  
Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 28



Sts. Cosmas & Damian Guild of the Catholic Medical Association of KC will host the **Annual White Mass for all medical professionals** **Weds, Feb 11, at 6:00pm** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 3934 Washington St., KC, MO. A dinner & program to follow at the Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri, next door to the church. To attend dinner, RSVP to [secretary@catholicmedkc.org](mailto:secretary@catholicmedkc.org) with the name & # in your party. A donation of \$35/person (14 & up) is asked to help defray cost.

Donate: [www.catholicmedkc.org](http://www.catholicmedkc.org) – click on the 'Donate'. Physicians are asked to wear a white coat for Mass.

Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic Invites you to "An Evening for Life and Love" - **February 12**

St. Patrick Parish Center, 1086 N. 94th St, Kansas City, KS - You are invited to a special evening to celebrate Life & Love with the KC Pregnancy Clinic. Evening includes updates & successes, a silent auction, photo booth, appetizers, & a dinner buffet by Garozzo's. Followed dance & live music! Doors Open - 5pm; Dinner served - 6pm - Register at [kcpregnancyclinic.org](http://kcpregnancyclinic.org) & click "Valentine's Day Banquet" or call Donna 913.340.7788.



Curé of Ars will be hosting respected Catholic speakers **Scott and Kimberly Hahn** on **Saturday, February 14** beginning with Holy Mass at 8am (Parish Activity Center) followed by their presentation from 9:00 am-12:30 pm (Parish Activity Center). They will present "Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent." There is limited seating at \$25/ticket. See the website for more details and to register. <https://stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026>

Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday Feb 15 from 3 - 4:15pm** at Saint Joseph Catholic Church at 11311 Johnson Dr. Shawnee. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the **Holy Rosary** followed by Benediction & an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. More info at [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

### Lenten Silent Retreat: Into the Desert

Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, **Fri. Feb. 20 at 5:30pm – Sun. Feb 22 at 4:30pm**

Step into sacred silence & journey with Christ into the desert. The retreat invites you into repentance, renewal, & a deeper listening to the Lord's voice. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). Individual Retreat Form at [Christspacehouse.com](http://Christspacehouse.com) or call 913.773.8255



Dominican  
Sisters of Peace  
Sisters and Associates  
in Mission

FREE EVENT!

## BEYOND GIVING THINGS UP: Lenten Discernment Retreat

Retiro de discernimiento Cuaresmal  
Tinh Tâm Mùa Chay về Phân Định

**FEB 27**

6-8 PM EST; 5-7 CST; 4-6 MT; 3-5 PT

**FEB 28**

1-3:30 PM; 12-2:30 CST;

11:30 MT; 10-12:30 PT

We invite:

Single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, for a two-day Zoom & See

Secure your spot by February 20 →

