

# 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.



## May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

“Unfortunately, many have become so enamored of the gifts the Great giver of Life has dropped on the roadway of life that they build their cities around the gift and forget the Giver.” – *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

**MONDAY MAY 25 8:30am MEMORIAL DAY MASS** at St. Aloysius Cemetery  
- Intention for + Patricia McMurray

**TUESDAY MAY 26 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Vera Welsh

**WEDNESDAY MAY 27 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

**THURSDAY MAY 28 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention + Vicky Cote  
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

**FRIDAY MAY 29 8:30am MASS & SATURDAY MAY 30 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

### **SATURDAY MAY 30 - The Most Holy Trinity**

**4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

### **SUNDAY MAY 31 - The Most Holy Trinity**

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

**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 church 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](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, 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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Most Holy Trinity**

#### **Sat. May 30, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** Merlyn Mahoney  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Beth Williams, Shannon and George McMahon  
**Server:** Joe Grote  
**Offertory Procession:**  
Tom and Bev Schuler

#### **Sunday May 31, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Knights of Columbus  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Server:** Knights of Columbus  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Knights of Columbus  
**Offertory Procession:** Knights of Columbus

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


Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of May 16 &17)	\$ 6,776.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 128,447.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of May 16 &17)	\$ 360.00	YTD other income -	\$ 25,084.10
(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>YTD Income</b>	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	
	\$ <b>7,136.00</b>	\$ <b>153,531.17</b>	
	\$ <u>3,660.00</u>	\$ <u>146,400.00</u>	
	\$ <b>3,476.00</b>	\$ <b>7,131.17</b>	

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$19,329.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of May 16 &17)	\$ <u>110.00</u>	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$19,439.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Reserve	\$ 0.00
		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / <a href="mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com">staloysiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
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<b>Have a Blessed Summer!!!</b>	<b>Next Youth Group June 7 at 5:30pm</b>
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IN THE PARISH	 <p><b>1:00pm Pickleball</b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday</p>	 <p>Saturday May 30 following 4pm Mass join the Knights of Columbus for a free will donation meal and BINGO to raise money for area pregnancy centers.</p> 
	 <p><b>St. Aloysius Exercise Class</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p>	
	 <p><b>THURSDAY ADORATION &amp; CONFESSION</b> 5:00-6:00pm</p>	
	 <p><b>Monday May 25, 8:30am</b> <b>Memorial Day Mass</b> at the St. Aloysius Cemetery Bring your lawn chairs. If weather is bad Mass will be at St. Aloysius</p>	

**Join the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) & the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) for a lunch seminar on *tax-advantaged charitable giving strategies*.** Learn how planned giving strategies can help you meet your family's financial goals while making a lasting difference. Hosted by: Adam Bettis, AIF®, Senior Partner, Alera Group; Mike Brown, Chairman & CEO, Euronet Worldwide. Presentations by: Adam Bettis & Bill Hess, CFP®, Senior Vice President, Commerce Trust Company **Thurs, May 28th, 12pm - 1:30pm**, Indian Hills Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Road, Mission Hills. Register at [www.cfnek.org/events](http://www.cfnek.org/events) or contact Michela Marquez [mmarquez@archkck.org](mailto:mmarquez@archkck.org).

**Drawn into the Mystery: Praying with the Trinity Silent Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer**  
22131 Meagher Road - Easton Fri. May 29th at 5:30pm – Sun. May 31st at 4:30pm. Enter the solemnity of Holy Trinity Sunday by immersing yourself in the beauty & depth of the Church's central mystery: one God in three divine Persons. Drawing from Fr. Gilles Emery's The Trinity: An Introduction to Catholic Doctrine on the Triune God & the luminous spirituality of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). Fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

Disaster Relief Assistance Available - Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is offering disaster relief assistance to individuals and families affected by the recent tornadoes and storms in our area. Financial assistance is available for home repairs, temporary housing, and insurance deductibles. Help is available to those of any faith. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas at 913-433-2012. Disaster-trained case managers are ready to help.