

## ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

**Baptisms** - Contact Pastor to schedule baptisms and preparatory classes.

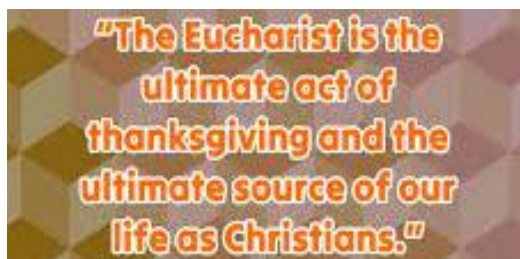
**Weddings** - Contact the Pastor, preparation for the sacrament takes 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

**Funerals** - Contact Pastor

**Confessions** - Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, Sun 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023



#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS**

- Intention for + Allen Reynoldson

9:00am Eucharistic Revival Book Study

6:30-7:30pm Adoration (*Confessions available 6:45-7:30pm*)

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Henry Wanke

#### SATURDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Amy Reinherdt

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15am-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS**

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

Parish Advent Kick Off following Mass

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

\*If you need a low gluten Host please go to Fr. Barnabas for Communion & let him know.

*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.*

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – First Sunday of Advent**

#### Saturday December 2, 4:00pm Mass

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beth Williams, Jim and Linda Cummings

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**  
Tom and Bev Schuler

#### Sunday December 3, 8:00am Mass

**Lector:** Linda Giltner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carie Campbell, Carol Kahler, and Bob Anderson

**Server:** Ian Campbell, Charlotte Stallbaumer

**Ushers/Greeters:** Sam Stallbaumer, Beth Williams, Wayne and Avis Fletcher

**Offertory Procession:** Tate and Melissa Herrman & Family

#### **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, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman.




**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)

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24**


Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Nov 18 & 19	\$ 3,165.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 62,484.54
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Nov 18 & 19	\$ 10.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,069.20
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,175.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 83,553.74</b>
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 74,340.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (365.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 9,213.74</b>



**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$11,670.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income Nov 18 & 19	\$ 125.00	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$11,795.00	July, Aug, Sept Don. & One Faith Rebate	\$5,267.75
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of September Balance -	\$ 59,315.22
Updated Quarterly.		Church AC Equip. & Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$44,515.22

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>	 <b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
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 **Religious Ed Food drive Competition Extended to Dec 3!**  
 Bring non-perishable food items to the classrooms.  
**Advent Kick Off Event - Sunday December 3,**  
 Stop by your child's classrooms first and then head to parish hall.

 Bring your cans to raise money for Youth Events.  
**Next Youth Group following Advent Kick off on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

P A R I S H  N E W S		<b>College Advent Care Packages –</b> If you would like to have an Advent Package sent to a college student, complete a form available at the back of church or on the website & return by 11/26		<b>The Christmas Giving Tree is up!</b> The tags on the tree are for the children. Please write your name beside your tag number on the list by the tree. All gifts need to be wrapped with the tag attached & returned by Sunday December 10 <sup>th</sup> . For the adults, there are donation envelopes to go toward purchasing gift cards for gas or groceries. These donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for being so generous with your gifts. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Boden 785-220-4012 or Melanie Hahn 785-230-2337
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Archbishop Naumann has appointed **Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> as an Archdiocesan Day of Prayer & Fasting for peace in the Holy Land.** All of the faithful are encouraged to ask Almighty God to grant peace & stability in the midst of the present war between Hamas & Israel. In addition to prayer, we are asked to fast & make personal sacrifices for the cause of peace & to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title Queen of Palestine, & all the saints, for the needs of all those suffering from the conflict & continued violence. Forms of prayer in which the faithful might participate are Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, litanies of the Most Sacred Heart, the Blessed Virgin Mary, & the Saints. May all of the children of Abraham come to embrace one another as true brothers & sisters to live in peace & harmony with one another in that land promised to him & his descendants.

**Forgiveness Class - Saturday, December 9** - Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, & physical health. The class offers tools that will help you or someone you know reach peace through healing. The Forgiveness Class will be offered on Sat., Dec 9 from 9am—12pm in Rm 107, at Mother Teresa in Topeka. There is no cost & the class is open to everyone. To register please text or email Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or [pcarter1223@gmail.com](mailto:pcarter1223@gmail.com)

**It Isn't All Hallmark: Exploring Advent Scriptures Through a Different Lens (Zoom)**  
 Dec. 1-2, | Friday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., CST, *Cost: \$60*  
**Praying the Advent Psalms (Zoom),** December 4-7, 2023 | Monday-Thursday, *Cost: \$60*  
**Guided Meditation—Gifts: Don't Bury Them (Zoom),** Dec 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. CST, *Cost: \$15*  
**Coffee & Silence (on-site)** Dec 8, 9a.m.—4p.m. CST, *Cost: free-will offering*  
 Scholarships are always available. Learn more and register at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)