

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.



January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord

"Once you have surrendered yourself, you make yourself receptive.

In receiving from God, you are perfected and completed."

- from the *Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

NO DAILY MASS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31

Monday January 12 - 10:00am Vicky Cote Funeral Liturgy

Thursday January 15 - 5:00-6:00pm Adoration



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY JANUARY 17 - NO MASS

SUNDAY JANUARY 18

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Paul and Dorothy Hilger Family

5:30pm Youth Group

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 WARRIOR

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 & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially: Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, Celeste Clelland and Pat McMurray

 **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

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. January 17, NO 4pm MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday January 18, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Kahler, Carol Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Lucy Ochs, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters:

Rita Lavin, Dan and Jackie Cote, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Terry and Laurie Middendorf

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Jan 4)	\$ 2,178.73	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 74,110.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 4)	\$ 304.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,728.21
(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	\$ 95,838.83
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (1,177.27)	\$ 11,658.83

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$10,634.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Jan 4)	\$ 360.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$10,994.00	New Parish Hall Refrigerator	- \$3,958.21
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Sept Balance -	\$ 87,661.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve October replace HVAC Unit.	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 76,440.36



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith
766-1616 / staloysiusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

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

Religious Education Resumes January 4

Next Youth Group Jan. 18th at 5:30pm

   	<p>1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays & Thursdays</p> <p>St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Adoration Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm (No Confessions in January)</p>	 <p>Fr. John will be gone Dec 29 – Jan 30 There will be NO TUES. & THURS. MASS December 30-Januray 29 NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31</p>
		 <p>Mark your Calendars for Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night January 31</p>
		



All middle & high schoolers are invited to **Encounter Youth Rally 2026!! Choose your best date**
Emporia (Feb. 20), KC (Feb. 21), or Topeka (Feb. 22). If interested contact: **Linda Smith**
785-766-1616/Samantha 785-249-1303 Learn more at archkck.org/encounter-youth-events



TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
JANUARY 28, 2026

IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-life rally for the protection of pre-born children & women facing challenging pregnancies. Join for live music, motivational speakers, Keynote by David Bereit, & celebration of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol steps for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the AKCK. Register for FREE at www.archkck.org/ignite



Curé of Ars will be hosting
Scott & Kimberly Hahn
Saturday February 14



beginning with
Mass at 8am.
They will present
"Living in the Love
of God: Preparing for
Lent."
From 9am-12:30pm.

There is limited seating at \$25/ticket.
See the website for details & to register.
stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual
Respect Life Novena 9 Days for Life,
Jan 16 - Jan 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, & more by email or text
message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!