

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 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord

“The only difference between a sinner and a saint is found in their attitude toward their sins-the one persisting in them; the others weep bitterly.”
– *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

TUESDAY MAY 19 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Todd & Lincoln Farrant

WEDNESDAY MAY 20 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY MAY 21 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention + Jerry Austin
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

FRIDAY MAY 22 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY MAY 23 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

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4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for +Shirley Deters

SUNDAY MAY 24 - Pentecost Sunday

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

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
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 Breight, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, And Celeste Cielland.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Pentecost Sunday

Sat. May 23, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers:

Julia Ward, Nancy Boden, Gene Boden

Server: Joe Grote

Offertory Procession:

Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday May 24, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Samantha Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonya Holthaus, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf

Server: Waylon Cozadd

Ushers/Greeters:

Brandon Giltner, Bob and Stacey Anderson, Greg Kelly











Offertory Procession: Tate and Melissa Herrman & Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of May 9 & 10)	\$ 2,004.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 121,674.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of May 9 & 10)	\$ 300.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,724.10
(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	\$ 146,398.17
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 142,740.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 3,658.17

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$19,104.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of May 9 & 10)	\$ 225.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$19,329.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
		Reserve	\$ 0.00
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / staloysiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
Have a Blessed Summer!!!	Next Youth Group June 7 at 5:30pm
<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p> <p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tuesday & Thursday</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> THURSDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p> Monday May 25, 8:30am Memorial Day Mass at the St. Aloysius Cemetery Bring your lawn chairs. If weather is bad Mass will be at St. Aloysius</p> <p> Join the Women's Book Study on Friday Mornings beginning June 12. Contact Samantha (785)249-1303 to sign up.</p>	<p> CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. ALOYSIUS GRADUATES. <i>May God Bless you and guide as you move onto your next life adventure!</i></p> <p>High School: Ava Gerety; Isabelle Hahn; Megan Malone, Ashley Moser, Kolbie Noel, and Josalene Schnacker</p> <p>College Graduates: Hunter Moser, Sawyer Stallbaumer, Logan Wheeler, Hallie Wheeler</p> <p> Saturday May 30 following 4pm Mass join the Knight of Columbus for a free will donation meal and BINGO to raise money for pregnancy center in the area.</p> <p></p> <p align="center">Traveling this Summer? Find Mass times at masstimes.org</p>

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Join us on Wednesday, May 20th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at St. James Academy in Lenexa, as the Vocation Office hosts its annual Trivia Night to honor and celebrate the men who will be ordained to Holy Orders! Gather a group of up to 8 players (\$300 per team) and prepare to challenge other teams for prizes. All proceeds directly benefit our seminarians and the ongoing mission of the Vocation Office. Please visit our website for details and registration: <https://archkck.org/vocations-trivia-night/>

