

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administrative Assistant: Samantha Stallbaumer, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com)

**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.



## December 28, 2025 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now."

- St. Teresa of Avila - Wisdom of the Saints

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 28, 2025

**NO DAILY MASS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday)**  
**DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31**

### The Epiphany of the Lord

**SATURDAY JANUARY 3 - NO MASS**



**SUNDAY JANUARY 4**

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



**9:15am-10:15am Religious Education**

**10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Lonnie Sands**

*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](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)

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

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Epiphany of the Lord**

### **Sat. January 3, NO 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Server:**

**Offertory Procession:**

### **Sunday January 4, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Samantha Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Tonya Holthaus, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

**Server:** Lucy Ochs, Waylon Cozadd

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Josh and Kim Wheeler, Benji Holthaus, Beth Williams

**Offertory Procession:** Wayne and Avis Fletcher

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 6,438.66	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 66,872.89
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 594.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,140.21
(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>\$ 7,032.66</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 3,372.66</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 11,153.10</b>

### BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 10,130.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$ 86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 475.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$ 4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 10,605.00	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](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

### NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEC 21 & 28

Next Youth Group Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

In	 1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays
T	 St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Weds & Fri. 9:30-10:30am
H	 Adoration Thursdays, except Jan 1 5:00-6:00pm
E	<b>January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.</b> There will be NO Mass at St. Aloysius. Please check surrounding churches for Mass opportunities.
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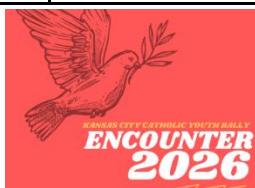


### GOD'S STOREHOUSE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Rita will be working on the schedule for God's storehouse. Anyone wants to be added, deleted or has any special requests please let her know. Rita 785-845-2304



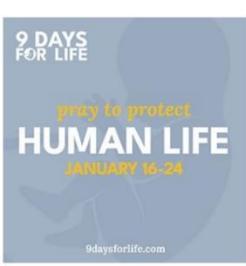
**Fr. John will be gone from December 29 – January 30**  
There will be **NO TUES. & THURS. MASS**  
December 30-Januray 29  
**NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS**  
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



**Encounter Youth Rally 2026!** All youth (middle school & high school) are invited to Encounter Youth Rally 2026—a powerful day of faith, friends, and fun! Join youth from across the Archdiocese as we encounter Christ through prayer, music, and community.  
**Choose the location that works best:**  
**Emporia (Feb. 20), Kansas City (Feb. 21), or Topeka (Feb. 22).**

Learn more at [archkck.org/encounter-youth-events](http://archkck.org/encounter-youth-events) or contact your parish youth minister for details.

St. Aloysius Contacts Linda Smith 785-766-1616 or Samantha 785-249-1303



Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

**New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, Fri., Jan. 9th at 5:30pm – Sun., Jan. 11th at 4:30pm** - Begin the new year with clarity & purpose by joining us for our Annual New Year's Retreat. The retreat includes spiritual talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, & private prayer, reflection, & nature walks. Bring any personal items that may aid in your process, (Bible, journal, Catechism, notebook, agenda, or laptop).

Complete an Individual Retreat Form at [Christ'sPeace.com](http://Christ'sPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

