

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.

**November
16, 2025**

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." - *St. Vincent, Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 16, 2025

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18 - 8:30 MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Patricia Stallbaumer

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Margaret Smith
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions at St. Aloysius

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius Intention for + Janet Glatz

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23 -

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

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

11:30am "Journey to the Manger" - Parish Advent Kick off Event

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 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, Vera Welsh, 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat. November 22, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers:

Julia Ward, Merlyn Mahoney, Ruth Santner

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Sunday November 23, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonya Holthaus, Terry Middendorf, Linda Giltner

Server: Lucy Ochs, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

Josh & Kim Wheeler, Wayne & Avis Fletcher

Offertory Procession: Josh and Kim Wheeler

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Nov 8 & 9)	\$ 3,127.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 55,692.23
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Nov 8 & 9)	\$ 33.00	YTD other income -	\$ 20,047.66
(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	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	
	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 75,739.89	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 65,880.00	
	\$ - (500.00)	\$ 9,859.89	

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 8,110.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Nov 8 & 9)	\$ 25.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 8,135.00	New Parish Hall Refridgerator	- \$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 / staloyusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

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

Sunday November 30th – No Class

Next Youth Group Nov. 16 at 5:30pm

IN THE PARISH



ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
THURSDAYS 5:00-6:00pm



1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance
Exercise class Wednesdays & Fridays
9:30-10:30am in Parish Hall

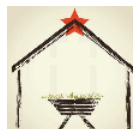


Advent Care Packages –
Send your college student some love this
Advent with prayer materials & goodies.

Pick up a form or complete one online at the link on
the parish website. **Submit by Nov 25.**



God's Storehouse has been blessed to
receive help from Harvesters, but this
assistance will no longer be available. Please
consider grabbing extra non- perishable food items to
support our local food pantry & place them in the bin.



All are invited to
JOURNEY TO THE MANGER
Sunday November 23,
following 10:30am Mass

Come enjoy a meal, games, crafts & time for
reflection to prepare for the start of Advent.
Sign up to help at church today or contact the church
office, 785-484-3312

Cards at Knights of Columbus Hall - 105 N Norton Avenue, Nortonville, KS. All are invited! 5 Point Pitch: \$5 to play, \$.50 a set, November 15, and 29 ??'s Contact Leroy Funk 785-806-2442

Jeff West Elementary has been recognized as 1 of only 3 schools in Kansas to receive the **National Blue Ribbon Award for Educational Excellence!** We are thrilled to share this honor with our community & invite you to celebrate with us on **Tues., Nov. 18, 5–6:30 p.m.** for a **Community Open House**. Come meet the staff, tour the school, view student work samples, & enjoy some Blue Ribbon treats as we celebrate this exciting achievement together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas & Catholic Education Foundation for lunch and seminar Nov. 19, at Mater Dei Catholic Church- 1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka. Lunch at 11:30am, with **“Transforming Taxes into Generosity”** presentation at noon. Register by contacting Greg Alejos at 913-647-0365 or galejos@archkck.org or at: <https://www.cfnek.org/events/transforming-taxes-into-generosity> or by contacting

November 21 Livestream, Pope Leo XIV will dialogue directly with young people during the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), & your family can join from home! Sign up for the NCYC Digital Experience & receive a livestream link, Free registration at [NCYC.us/digitalexperience](https://www.ncyc.us/digitalexperience)



James W Gibbons Asm is asking for your donation to help continue our mission to Veteran's at the Topeka VA. With winter approaching & cuts in programs, more Veterans are seeking assistance & care at the VA. At Halloween we visited with Vets & delivered 200 gift bags & anticipate delivering 200 for Veteran's Day. Thank you for your continued support by accessing QR code.