

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.



March 15, 2026

"There are two ways of knowing how good God is: one is never to lose Him, and the other is to lose Him and then to find Him." - Fulton Sheen

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026

TUESDAY MARCH 17 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Thomas P. Grote

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Theresa

THURS. MARCH 19 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Willow and Victims of Abuse



FRIDAY MARCH 20 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

5:30pm Adoration & Confessions at St. Aloysius

6:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius, Light Meal to Follow

6:30-7:30pm Confessions at St. Aloysius

SATURDAY MARCH 21 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY MARCH 21 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

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

Anointing for the Sick following Mass



SUNDAY MARCH 22

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SPRING BREAK

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

Anointing for the Sick following Mass

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.

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat. March 21, 4pm MASS

Lector: George McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Beth Williams, Julia Ward, Shannon McMahon

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Tom and Bev Schuler

Sunday March 22, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol & Kris Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer, Elliott Cozadd

Ushers/Greeters:

Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Beth Williams, Brandan Giltner

Offertory Procession: Brandan and Linda Giltner

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Mar 7 & 8)	\$ 4,179.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 98,337.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Mar 7 & 8)	\$ 80.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,463.66
(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	\$ 121,801.28
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 109,800.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 12,001.28

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$16,339.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Mar 7 & 8)	\$ 570.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$16,909.00	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>
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NO REL EDUCATION Spring Break - March 15 & 22	Next Faith Sharing – Weds Mar 15 at 5:30pm
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I N T H E P A R I S H	<p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues & Thurs</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p>Friday March 20 – at St. Aloysius STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30pm Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm Stations of the Cross <i>Light meal to follow</i> 6:30-7:30pm Confessions</p> <p> God's Storehouse would like to thank the parishioners of St Aloysius & the youth group for the generous gift of food & help at Christmas time. It is greatly appreciated especially since we no longer have Harvesters!</p> <p> Anointing for the Sick will be offered following Mass on March 21 and 22.</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites you to participate in - Beatitudes from the Heartland - a small group series, to prepare our hearts & minds for the Renewal from the Heartland. Have a cup of coffee and join the discussion after Mass in the large classroom Sunday.</p> <p>PARISH LENT ALMSGIVING: </p> <p> God's Storehouse Donate non-perishable items or from the needs list: \$1.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup</p> <p>Mary's Choices & Birthright - Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need. </p> <p> Tiger's Cares – Donate hygiene items for teens in need or from the needs list: Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear</p>
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Forgiveness Retreat: Presentations on Forgiveness: at Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 21 from 9-11:30am. The retreat is free & open to all. Register with Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS
WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS JOSEPH NAUMANN

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 5:30 PM MASS
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK

THE WELL by Christopher West & Mike Mangione
March 25, 7-9:30pm at Holy Trinity Church.

"It plans to be an engaging evening of the intersection of Theology of the Body - The Eucharist - and You! Tickets at: <https://aftontickets.com/TheWellLenexa>

<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 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</p>
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