

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 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

“There are no times so bad that a good man cannot live in them”
– St. Thomas More, *The Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026

TUESDAY MAY 5 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Joseph Green

WEDNESDAY MAY 6 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

THURSDAY MAY 7 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention + Beckey Kleffman
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

FRIDAY MAY 8 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
SATURDAY MAY 9 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

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4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



SUNDAY MAY 10

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa
10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius
- Intention for St. Aloysius Mothers



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

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
Bright, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, And Celeste Clelland.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat. May 9, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nancy Boden, Gene Boden, Beth Williams

Server: Joe Grote

Offertory Procession:

George and Shannon McMahon

Sunday May 10, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kris Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer, Beth Williams

Server: Waylon Cozadd, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

Joel & Jennifer Dickey, Benji Holthaus, Rita Lavin



Offertory Procession: Bob and Sharon Fritch

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






Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of April 25 & 26)	\$ 987.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 116,474.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of April 25 & 26)	\$ 160.33	YTD other income -	\$ 24,329.10
(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	\$ 140,803.17
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 135,420.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 5,383.17


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,614.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of April 25 & 26)	\$ 230.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,844.00	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

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / staloyusdre@gmail.com		YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??’s Samantha 785-249-1303
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Final Religious Education Class May 3	Next Youth Group May 3 at 5:30pm
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THE PARISH		Pickleball Tuesday & Thursday 1:00pm	 	Do you have a high school or college graduate in 2026? Please contact the church office to let us know, so we can recognize them in May. 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com
		St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am		Out to Lunch Bunch - Weds, May 6 at Noon Join us on the 1 st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch & fellowship! ??’s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633
		ADORATION & CONFESSION Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm		

	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
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Please join us to **Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima** which will be held on Sunday May 10th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish at 1300 W 103rd St. Overland Park, KS. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction & the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

SAVE THE DATE! May 12th! Cor Christi has partnered with businesses within a 1 mile radius of the Center to raise funds for general expenses, FOCUS, student events, & retreats. The following will participate: Ichabod's Grille, Skinny's, Marco's, Dairy Queen, Coffee Bar, & World Cup. More information to come!

St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass & Blessing of Seeds & Soil – Fri., May 15th at 10am - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS - Join us as we honor St. Isidore the Farmer on his feast day. Beginning with Holy Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the St. Isidore Shrine. Participants are invited to bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to place at the altar for a special blessing. The celebration concludes with lunch & fellowship. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted. To attend email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

Join Fr. Will Carey & Deacon Tom Doyle on a once in a lifetime **pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, June 22-30, 2026, hosted by Visionary Mirjana Soldo. We will be part of tens of thousands who will be present at the 45th anniversary celebration of the alleged apparitions on June 25. Reserve ASAP, space is limited & it's first come, first served. For more information, call Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc. at 913-449-1806.