

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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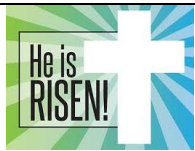
Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

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 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

– St. Therese of Lisieux



Happy Mother's Day!



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

MONDAY MAY 11 – 10:30am Rose Herring's Funeral Mass

TUESDAY MAY 12 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Donald L. Kothman

WEDNESDAY MAY 13 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY MAY 14 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention + Patricia Stallbaumer
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions
6:10pm Council Meeting

FRIDAY MAY 15 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY MAY 16 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 17

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for St. Aloysius Graduates



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 Ascension of the Lord

Sat. May 16, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Shannon and George McMahon, Ruth Santner

Server: Joe Grote

Offertory Procession:

Ron and Karen Dodge

Sunday May 17, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Linda Giltner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Desch, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

Server: Lucy Ochs, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters:

Wayne and Avis Fletcher, John Magathan, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Kris and Carol Kahler

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







Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of May 2 & 3)	\$ 3,196.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 118,683.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of May 2 & 3)	\$ 95.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,263.77
(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	\$ 142,946.84
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 135,946.84
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 7,526.84


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,614.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of May 2 & 3)	\$ 490.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$19,104.00	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 / staloysiusdre@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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Have a Blessed Summer!!!	Next Youth Group June 7 at 5:30pm
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T H E P A R I S H	 1:00pm Pickleball Tuesday & Thursday	 Do you have a high school or college graduate in 2026? Please let the church office know by May 12 so we can recognize them at Mass. 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com
	 St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am	 Women's Summer Book Study Friday mornings, beginning in June.
	 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	 THURSDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION 5:00-6:00pm
	Contact Samantha (785)249-1303 to sign up.	

<p align="center">ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</p> <p align="center"><i>pray for the needs of others.</i></p> <p align="center">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, 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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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) collection helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese *stay* in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

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!

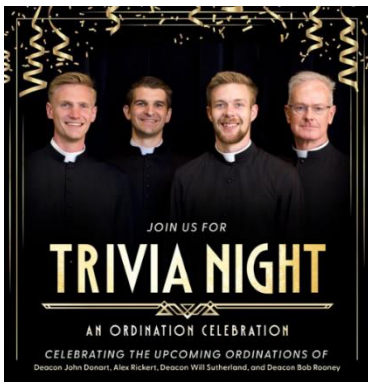
St. Isidore Feast Day: Mass & Blessing of Seeds & Soil – Fri., May 15th at 10am - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS - Join us as we honor St. Isidore the Farmer on his feast day. Beginning with Holy Mass, followed by a rosary procession to the St. Isidore Shrine. Participants 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.



YCP KANSAS CITY.

Young Catholic Professionals is a nonprofit organization designed for Catholic professionals in their 20's and 30's to help them grow in their professional field and use their work as a means to serve God. The Executive Speaker Series is an event in which accomplished executives share their career and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ." Join fellow YCP Kansas City members Tuesday, May 12th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at Thompson Barn in Lenexa, for our Executive Speaker Series with Larry Ryan of Ryan Lawn and Tree. Larry will be sharing his unique perspective on business, leadership, and living an authentic Catholic life. Register online at: www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/kansas-city

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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/>

Make the most of your charitable giving while making a lasting difference! **Join the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK)** for a luncheon & seminar on **tax-advantaged charitable giving strategies**. Learn how planned giving strategies can help you meet your family's financial goals while making a lasting difference. Discover the incredible impact of the Kansas Tax Credit for Low-Income Students Scholarship Program in our archdiocese, which offers a 75% income tax credit for eligible individual & corporate charitable contributions to the Catholic Education Foundation. Hear an update on the federal tax credit for education scholarships. Co-Hosted by: • Adam Bettis, AIF®, Senior Partner, Alera Group • Mike Brown, Chairman & CEO, Euronet Worldwide. Presentations from: • Adam Bettis, AIF®, Senior Partner, Alera Group & • Bill Hess, CFP®, Senior Vice President, Commerce Trust Company **Thursday, May 28th, 2026, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**, at Indian Hills Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Road, Mission Hills, KS

Register at www.cfnek.org/events or by contacting Michela Marquez at mmarquez@archkck.org.

Drawn into the Mystery: Praying with the Trinity Silent Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS Friday, May 29th at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 31st at 4:30pm

Enter the solemnity of Holy Trinity Sunday by immersing yourself in the beauty & depth of the Church's central mystery: one God in three divine Persons. Drawing from Fr. Gilles Emery's *The Trinity: An Introduction to Catholic Doctrine on the Triune God* & the luminous spirituality of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, this silent retreat invites participants to contemplate the inner life of God and the grace of our participation in it. Explore the Father's eternal love, the Son's self-giving, & the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence. This retreat offers a sacred space to rest in the mystery, deepen your understanding of God's self-revelation, & allow the Triune love to renew your mind and heart. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.