

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.



January 18, 2026 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

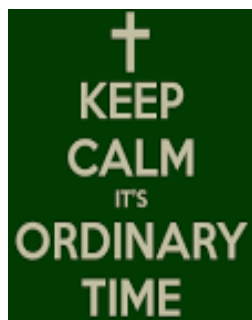
"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones."

- St. Benedict - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

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

Thursday January 22 - 5:00-6:00pm Adoration



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY JANUARY 24 - NO MASS

SUNDAY JANUARY 25

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius

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


Donuts and Coffee following Mass - Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

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, Celeste Clelland and Pat McMurray

 **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

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. January 24, NO 4pm MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday January 25, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Tonya Holthaus, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

John Magathan, Elliott Cozadd Joel and Jennifer Dickey

Offertory Procession: Kris and Carol Kahler

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

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|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Jan 11) | \$ 2,454.26 | YTD Regular Plate - | \$ 74,110.62 |
| Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 11) | \$ 262.80 | YTD other income - | \$ 21,728.21 |
| (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 | |
| | \$ 2,717.06 | \$ 95,838.83 | |
| | \$ 3,660.00 | \$ 84,180.00 | |
| | \$ - (942.94) | \$ 11,658.83 | |

BUILDING FUND

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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Previous Weeks YTD Donations | \$10,994.00 | End of Sept Building Fund Balance – | \$87,661.36 |
| Weekly Income (week of Jan 11) | \$ 330.00 | Oct, Nov, Dec Donations | \$7,459.00 |
| YTD Building Fund Donations | \$11,324.00 | New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit | - \$11,221.00 |
| *Building Fund balance | | End of Dec Balance - | \$ 83,899.36 |
| Updated Quarterly. | | Reserve | \$ 0.00 |
| YTD Funds are for the fiscal year. | | 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

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

Mark your Calendars – Student Led Mass Feb 1

Next Youth Group Jan. 18th at 5:30pm

I N T H E P A R I S H

1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays & Thursdays

St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am

Adoration Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm (No Confessions in January)

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

ATTENTION!

Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night **Saturday January 31**
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm King of Kings Movie

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive – January 25th
Congratulations to the **January Knight of the Month**
Jeff Thompson and Family of the Month Jeff Thompson Family!

Will you celebrate a special anniversary in 2026?
February 8th is World Marriage Day
Please let the church office know by phone or email (785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com) if you have an anniversary in a 5 year increment in 2026 (ie 5, 10, 20.... & more) We would like to recognize you at Mass that weekend.



All 6th-12th grade are invited to **Encounter Youth Rally 2026!! Choose your best date Emporia (Feb. 20), KC (Feb. 21), or Topeka (Feb. 22). To sign up contact Samantha 785-249-1303 by JAN 28** Learn more at: archkck.org/encounter-youth-events

Thurs., Jan. 22nd, is “National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children” For more information visit <https://www.respectlife.org/january-22>

Weds, Jan. 28 at 12pm Catholic Foundations 30 min Quarterly Investment Webinar! Register at cfnek.org/events or email mcorrigan@archkck.org.

End Human Trafficking Jan. 29, 7- 8:30pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall - 14251 Nall Ave, Leawood **Presented by Re-Hope** with Increased Risk in our Backyard due to World Cup KC, Meet a survivor and hear her story.

KANSAS CITY Weekend Jan. 23-25

RETROUVAILE

True Love Requires More than Words

Upcoming local area Experiences include:
February 13-15, 2026 in Kansas City, KS
March 20-22, 2026 in Carthage, MO

Visit www.wvme.org to apply for an experience and to see a complete listing of 2026 dates.



Curé of Ars will be hosting **Scott & Kimberly Hahn** **Saturday February 14**

Mass at 8am.

"Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent." Presentation 9am-12:30pm. Limited seating at \$25/ticket. Info & Registration at: Stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026

