

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 Breight, 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

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	\$ 95,838.83
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (942.94)	\$ 11,658.83

BUILDING FUND

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

 Love. Grow. Serve.	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
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	 Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night Saturday January 31 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm King of Kings Movie
	 St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am	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!
	 Adoration Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm (No Confessions in January)	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.
	Fr. John will be gone Dec 29 – Jan 30 There will be NO TUES. & THURS. MASS December 30-Januray 29 NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	

 All 6 th -12 th 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	 KANSAS CITY Weekend Jan. 23-25 RETRouVAILLE 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.wwme.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
Weds, Jan. 28 at 12pm Catholic Foundations 30 min Quarterly Investment Webinar! Register at cfnek.org/events or email mcorriigan@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.		

