

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.



December 14, 2025

"The more a man uses moderation in his life, the more he is at peace, for he is not full of cares for many things." - St. Anthony the Great - *Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 14, 2025

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16 - 8:30 MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Todd & Lincoln Farrant

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Mark Spenard
5:00pm- 7:00pm Adoration & Confessions

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
5:00pm-7:00pm Adoration and Confession at St. Theresa

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

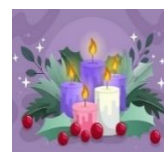
Fourth Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius
Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa
NO Religious Education



10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Adam Sands

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.

TRAVELING FOR CHRISTMAS? FIND MASS TIMES AT masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat. December 20, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers: George McMahon, Shannon McMahon, Beth Williams

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

John and Joan Magathan

Sunday December 21, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf, Sharon Desch

Server: Waylon Cozadd, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters:

Wayne and Avis Fletcher, John Magathan, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Benji and Tonya Holthaus

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 6 & 7)	\$ 2,665.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 60,434.23
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 6 & 7)	\$ 281.00	YTD other income -	\$ 20,546.21
(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	\$ 80,980.44
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 73,200.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 7,780.44

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 8,640.00	End of May Building Fund Balance -	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Dec 6 & 7)	\$ 955.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 9,595.00	New Parish Hall Refrigerator	- \$3,958.21
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Sept Balance -	\$ 87,661.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve October replace HVAC Unit.	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 76,440.36



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

NO Religious Education Dec 21 & Dec 28

Zoo Lights, Dec. 20, RSVP to Samantha by 12/16

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1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance
Exercise Class
Weds & Fri. 9:30-10:30am



ADVENT ADORATION & EXTENDED RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Thurs. Dec. 18 **5-7:00pm**
at St. Aloyiuss

Friday Dec 19 **5-7:00pm** at St. Theresa



GOD'S STOREHOUSE NEEDS Dec 20 & 21

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal Variety pack,
Canned Fruit.



Donate towards **Christmas Flowers & Decorations** in memory of a loved one.
Please use the envelopes on the round table & return them by **Dec. 21**.



GOD'S STOREHOUSE SCHEDULES

Rita will be working on the schedules for God's Storehouse. Anyone that wants to be added, deleted or knows there's weekends, they cannot work, let her know. Rita 785-845-2304



Fr. John will be gone from Dec. 29 – Jan. 30

There will be **NO TUES. & THURS. MASS**

December 30-January 30

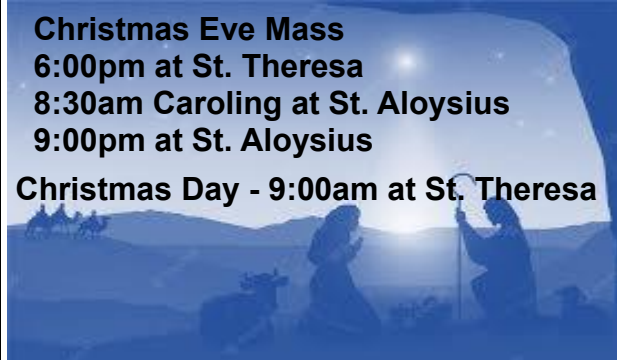
NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



Don't forget to give your input on the Sunday Mass Time schedule.

Saturday 4pm Mass will have NO CHANGE.



Christmas Eve Mass

6:00pm at St. Theresa

8:30am Caroling at St. Aloysius

9:00pm at St. Aloysius

Christmas Day - 9:00am at St. Theresa

REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 13 – 9:30am Most Pure Heart

Dec. 15 – 7:00pm Sacred Heart

Dec. 17 – 7:00pm St. Matthew

Dec 14 – 2:00pm Mother Teresa

Dec. 16 – 7:00pm Christ the King

Dec. 18 – 7:00pm Mater Dei

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 and Celeste Clelland.



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

