

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 25

The 3rd
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"Whenever you are given a cross, be sure to embrace it with
humility & gratitude. If God, in His infinite goodness, favors you with a cross of
some importance, be sure to thank him in a special way."
- St. Louis de Montfort - *Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

NO DAILY MASS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31

Thursday January 29 - 5:00-6:00pm Adoration

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY JANUARY 31 - NO MASS

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Movie Night



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius

- Intention for + Ed and Avis Hund

5:30pm Youth Group - 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting



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 WARRIOR

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, 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

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. January 31, NO 4pm MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday February 1, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Desch, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf

Server: Students

Ushers/Greeters: Students with John Magathan

Offertory Procession: Students

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Jan 18)	\$ 1,583.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 75,693.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 18)	\$ 25.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,753.21
(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	\$ 97,446.83
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (2,052.00)	\$ 9,606.83

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$11,324.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Jan 18)	<u>\$ 3,015.00</u>	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$14,339.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	-\$11,221.00
*Building Fund Projected balance is		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 / staloysiusdre@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 February 1 at 5:30pm

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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-Januray 29
NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night

Saturday January 31



6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm King of Kings Movie



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 middle & high schoolers are invited to **Encounter Youth Rally 2026!! Choose your best date**
Emporia(Feb 20), KC(Feb 21), Topeka(Feb 22). More at archkck.org/encounter-youth-events.

To sign up contact: **Linda Smith 785-766-1616/Samantha 785-249-1303 by JAN 28**



Join for a FREE inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children & women facing challenging pregnancies. Enjoy live music, motivational speakers including Keynote

REGISTER
your group
TODAY!



David Bereit, & celebration of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas then join the Kansas March for Life to the capitol steps for the Kansans for Life rally. Register at www.archkck.org/ignite.

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

The annual **MTCC Youth Group Trivia Night Sat. Feb. 7th 7-10pm** - Trivia, prizes, & fun for 12 & up. Come early, 5-6:30pm for Pulled pork Dinner with baked beans/cheesy potatoes /dessert/drink. Proceeds go to youth raising funds for a mission trip to Puerto Rico in July & other summer youth camps & conferences.



Curé of Ars will be hosting **Scott and Kimberly Hahn on Saturday, February 14** beginning with Mass at 8am (Parish Activity Center) followed by their presentation, **"Living in the Love of God: Preparing for Lent"** from 9:00 am-12:30 pm (Parish Activity Center). There is limited seating at \$25/ticket. More details and registration at stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026