

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**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)**

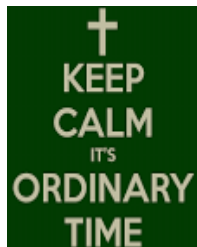
**DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31**

**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 WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.*  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

Traveling? Find Mass times at [masstimes.org](http://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	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	
	\$ 1,608.00	\$ 97,446.83	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 87,840.00	
	\$ - (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)	\$ 3,015.00	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](mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com)



### YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://archkck.org/encounter-youth-events).  
To sign up contact: **Linda Smith 785-766-1616/Samantha 785-249-1303 by JAN 28**



TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
JANUARY 28, 2026

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

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](http://www.archkck.org/ignite).

**REGISTER  
your group  
TODAY!**



**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](http://stpaulcenter.com/events/leawoodks2026)