

# 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.



April 5, 2026

"For Christ the Lord is risen. Our joy that hath no end."

- St. John of Damascus, Wisdom of the Saints



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 5, 2026

**NO DAILY MASS TUESDAY APRIL 7 - SATURDAY APRIL 11**

**THURSDAY APRIL 9 5:00-6:00pm Adoration**

**SATURDAY APRIL 11**

**4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius**

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

**SUNDAY APRIL 12**

**8:45am MASS at St. Theresa**

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

**10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Joe Glatz**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat

5:30pm - 7:30pm 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 church office. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.*

Traveling? Find Mass times at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

### **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, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Joe Morgison, Celeste Clelland, and Lorraine Crow.



**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)

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

### **Sat. April 11, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** Dolores Korb

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gene Boden, Nancy Boden, Julia Ward

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Joe and Kitty Grote

### **Sunday April 12, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Tonya Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Wayne Fletcher, Linda Giltner, Terry Middendorf

**Server:** Lucy Ochs, Anna, Ochs

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Rita Lavin, Sam Stallbaumer, Joel & Jennifer Dickey



**Offertory Procession:** Sam & Samantha Stallbaumer & Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Mar 28 & 29)	\$ 2,122.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 106,964.07
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Mar 28 & 29)	\$ 120.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,890.66
(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>	<b>\$ 130,854.73</b>
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 120,780.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 10,074.73</b>

**BUILDING FUND**


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$17,134.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Mar 28 & 29)	\$ 10.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$17,144.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the Fiscal Year		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
		Reserve	\$ 0.00
Projected Balance is updated Quarterly.		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / <a href="mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com">staloysiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
<p><b>1st Communion Retreat April 12</b> <b>1st Communion Sunday April 26</b></p>	<p><b>Next Youth Group April 12 at 5:30pm</b></p>

<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	<p> <b>1:00pm Pickleball</b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday</p> <p> <b>St. Aloysius Exercise Class</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> <b>THURSDAY ADORATION</b> 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p> <b>NO DAILY MASS</b> <b>TUESDAY APRIL 7-</b> <b>SATURDAY APRIL 11.</b></p> <p> St. Aloysius has achieved our goal at 102%. <i>THANK YOU</i> for supporting the ministries offered by Call to Share.</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites you to participate in - <b>Beatitudes from the Heartland</b> - a small group series, to prepare our hearts &amp; minds for the <b>Renewal from the Heartland</b>. Join the final discussion following Mass Sunday, April 12 in the large classroom.</p> <p><b>Engage in your Parish!</b> <i>Could you help in a Ministry at Mass or share your talents on Parish Council?</i> To learn more contact the office at 785-484-3312, or email <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p> <p> The St. Aloysius Cemetery will be doing their spring cleaning soon. Please remove all non-permanent decorations from April 15- May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!!</p>
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**The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship** provides financial assistance to a HS senior attending a HS in the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas area who plans to attend a trade school or technical school. The scholarship will apply toward school tuition & is up to \$5,000. To apply, visit [cfnek.org/new-scholarships](http://cfnek.org/new-scholarships), scroll to “The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship” & click “Apply for this Scholarship” or contact Dave Hernandez at [landofoz1239@sunflower.com](mailto:landofoz1239@sunflower.com) or 913-221-3969. Deadline May 1, 2026

Join Fr. Will Carey & Deacon Tom Doyle on a once in a lifetime **pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, June 22-30, 2026, hosted by Visionary Mirjana Soldo. We will be part of tens of thousands who will be present at the 45th anniversary celebration of the alleged apparitions on June 25. Reserve ASAP, space is limited & it's first come, first served. For more information, call Fiat Voluntas Tua, Inc. at 913-449-1806.

 **Runnin' With the Revs Basketball Game at Hayden – Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** - All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade & high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family/friends & enjoy this fun event. Donations will benefit our seminarians.



# In the Region April 2026



**Single Catholic women between the ages of 18-30** are invited to join the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick on the first Saturday of each month for Holy Hour, pizza, and time with the Sisters (see details on the attached flyer). Questions can be directed to Sister Elizabeth, Vocation Director, at 913-278-5986 or visit their website for more information: [www.sisterservantsofmary.org](http://www.sisterservantsofmary.org).



Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center (MCMTTC) offers Catholic Montessori Training for adult primary guides of children ages 3-6 yrs. Are you fascinated by the unique learning process of each child? If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the education of the full human person, join us in Eudora, KS at Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center! Be formed in the whole of Maria Montessori's teachings by a team of Catechists and Montessorians with a wealth of teaching and training experience, including nationally recognized formation leaders of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Priority application deadline is April 15th. Find the application online: <https://www.mcmtc.org/apply>. Summer session begins June 2026 (two summers) or fall session begins September (full/part time). ?'s contact Veronica at [info@mcmtc.org](mailto:info@mcmtc.org) or (913) 671-9625.

Strengthen your marriage & rediscover the grace of forgiveness at our **Spanish-language Catholic marriage retreat**, "The Healing and Liberating Gift of Forgiveness and Reconciliation." Saturday, **April 25, from 8:30am - 4pm at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas**. Our presenter, Dr. Martha Reyes, PsyD, is a psychologist & internationally recognized speaker in emotional & spiritual healing. With a faith-filled & practical approach, she will guide couples toward reconciliation, hope, & a renewed commitment to one another. Cost: \$50/couple Register online: <https://forms.gle/CXzGY89kKqc8jEhv7> For more info, contact Sr. Monica Bernadette Arguello, SCTJM, at [marguello@archkck.org](mailto:marguello@archkck.org) or call 913-733-6060



**April 17** –All are invited to a special evening in support of Nativity House KC at their upcoming Spring Banquet at Top Golf in Overland Park. Archbishop Shawn McKnight will be the keynote speaker. Nativity House KC is a residential maternity shelter located in Wyandotte County. Its program serves women, 21 years & older, who are pregnant & experiencing homelessness. Come learn about & support the exciting advancements Nativity House is making to serve pregnant women in need! Visit [www.nativityhousekc.org](http://www.nativityhousekc.org) for details & to register! **Top Golf - Overland Park Social Hour – 6 pm | Dinner/Program – 7 pm**



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**EXPERIENCE OUR EXHIBITS!**  
**The Shroud of Turin • Relics • Carlo Acutis**

5th & Commercial St. • Mon-Fri 12-9 • Sat 9-5



*Walking With Moms in Need*

Women experiencing challenging pregnancies need support and hope. Parishes across the Archdiocese are walking with moms through prayer, friendship, and action.

Watch our new video to see how this ministry is making a difference—and how you can be part of it!



to watch or go to:  
[archkck.org/walking-with-moms](http://archkck.org/walking-with-moms)



**Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions** The Archdiocese has partnered with the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) to provide you with free consultation services on important & challenging life issues including: • end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, & hospice; • avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; • biomedical research; • cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; • many more moral and ethical topics This valuable resource will equip you with reliable references, thorough explanations & case-based guidance, so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. Visit [www.archkck.org/bioethics](http://www.archkck.org/bioethics). Contact NCBC with your questions and concerns at 215-877-2660; [www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question)