

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.



March 8, 2026

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - *St. Francis of Assisi - Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2026

TUESDAY MARCH 10 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Vicky Cote

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 - 8:30am MASS - at St. Theresa

THURSDAY MARCH 12 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for + Patricia McMurray

6:10pm Parish/Finance Council Meeting

No Thursday Adoration and Confession during Lent

FRIDAY MARCH 13 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

5:30pm Adoration & Confessions at St. Theresa

6:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa

4:30-7:30pm St. Theresa Fish Fry

SATURDAY MARCH 14 - 8:30am MASS at St Theresa

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY MARCH 14 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

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

SUNDAY MARCH 15

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SPRING BREAK

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Patricia Stallbaumer



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. March 14, 4pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ruth Santner, Gene Boden, Nancy Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday March 15, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Samantha Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sharon Desch, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

Server: Lucy Ochs, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters: Benji Holthaus, Greg Kelly, Dan & Jackie Cote

Offertory Procession: Mike and Angie Casey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 28 & Mar 1)	\$ 6,469.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 94,158.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 28 & Mar 1)	\$ 10.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,383.66
(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	\$ 117,542.28
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	\$ 106,140.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	\$ 11,402.28

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$15,769.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Feb 28 & Mar 1)	\$ 570.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$16,339.00	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>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 / staloysiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm ??'s Samantha 785-249-1303</p>
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NO REL EDUCATION Spring Break - March 15 & 22	Next Faith Sharing – Weds Mar 11 at 6:45pm
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<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	<p> 1:00pm Pickleball Tues & Thurs</p> <p> St. Aloysius Exercise Class Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am</p> <p> Friday March 13 – at St. Theresa STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30am Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p> St. Theresa Fish Fry Friday March 13 4:30-7:30pm</p> <p> God's Storehouse would like to thank the parishioners of St Aloysius & the youth group for the generous gift of food & help at Christmas time. It is greatly appreciated especially since we no longer have Harvesters!</p> <p> Engage in your Parish! Could you help in a Ministry at Mass or share your talents on Parish Council? To learn more contact the office 484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com</p>	<p> Archbishop McKnight invites you to participate in - Beatitudes from the Heartland - a small group series, to prepare our hearts & minds for the Renewal from the Heartland. Have a cup of coffee and join the discussion after Mass in the large classroom. Listen to announcements for dates.</p> <p>PARISH LENT ALMSGIVING: </p> <p> God's Storehouse Donate non-perishable items or from the needs list: \$1.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup</p> <p>Mary's Choices & Birthright - Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need. </p> <p> Tiger's Cares – Donate hygiene items for teens in need or from the needs list: Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear</p> <p> Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026 will be invited by Archbishop McKnight to the Archdiocese Celebration on June 7th, please call the parish office & give your name, & date of your wedding. 785-484-3312</p>
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Forgiveness Retreat: Presentations on Forgiveness: at Mother Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, March 21, 9:00-11:30am. The retreat is free & open to all. Register with Pat Carter at 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com.

<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 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</p>
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