#### ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. - 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

**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, Sun 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 4, 2024 "We do pray for mercy; And that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy." - William Shakespeare

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + Bob Baker 9:00am - The Eucharist with Fr. Barnabas

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck 7:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting – Large Classroom

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + Allen Reynoldson

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/4:00pm MASS

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

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/10:30am MASS - Intention for + Bob Cote

Parish Mardi Gras Celebration following Mass

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 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, Pat Lee, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman. 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

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES - The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Saturday February 10, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Paula Leidel

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Ward,

Nancy Boden, Gene Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession: Joe & Kitty Grote

### Sunday February 11, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Carie Campbell, Carol Kahler,

And Beth Williams

Server: Karson Kahler, Lucy Ochs

Ushers/Greeters: Ean Martin, Rita Lavin, Greg Kelly

And Sam Stallbaumer

Offertory Procession: Josh and Kim Wheeler and Family

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#### HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23-6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate 1/27 & 1/28 3,432.00 YTD Regular Plate -92,758.29 Weekly Other Income & Bazaar 1/27 & 1/28 \$ 140.00 YTD other income -\$

(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)

Weekly Income Adjusted for 3,572.00 YTD Income **Total Income** 116,623.86

new budget amount 2023/2024 Weekly Income Needed \$ 3,540.00 Income Needed 109,740.00

Thank you!!! **Difference** 32.00 Difference \$ \$ 6,883.86

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$16,869.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 1/27 & 1/28	\$ 700.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$17,569.75	Refinish Church Doors	- (\$16,520.95)
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of December Balance -	\$ 52,031.27
Updated Quarterly.		Church AC Equip.Reserve	-(10,000.00)
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$42,031.27



# ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am

DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloysiusdre@gmail.com

Sunday February 11 - Parish Mardi Gras, following Mass Sunday February 25 - Jr. High Rally (6th-8th Grade)



## High School YOUTH GROUP

23,865.57

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP February 4 at 5:30pm Steubenville sign up deadline FEB 4!



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life Baby Bottle Drive**

Grab a bottle and fill it with

cash, change or check. Donations go to Pro-Life Centers in the Area! Drive runs Feb 4 – Feb 25

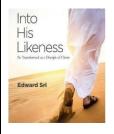
Legion of Mary Meeting Weds. Feb 7 at 7pm in the Large Classroom. ?'s call George Hund 785-456-3611



# Class on the Eucharist

with Fr. Barnabas beginning Feb 6 & 7

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius at 9:00am Wednesday at 7:00pm at St. Theresa in Perry. No book required, just show up!



#### **INTO HIS LIKENESS**

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ **FAITH SHARING GROUPS** Join a Faith Sharing group for Lent. This will be a 6week video study by Dr. Edward Sri. Sign up at Church.



#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

Mark your calendars for

St. Aloysius Mardi Gras!!!

Join us for Pizza, pop, cookies, crafts & games. Then Pick up resources for Lent.



#### **ASH WEDNESDAY - February 14**

6:30am Distribution of Ashes - St. Aloysius

8:30am Mass and Ashes - St. Aloysius

6:30pm Mass and Ashes - St. Theresa

The Confirmation class will honor marriage with an **Anniversary Taco Lunch & fellowship on** 

Sun. Feb 18 following 10:30 Mass.

All are welcome!!

The Anniversary Recognition Masses will be Feb 17th & 18th. Please let the office know if you will celebrate a wedding anniversary in increments of 5 years in 2024

# Out to Lunch Bunch Wednesday Feb 7 at Noon



Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch & fellowship!

??'s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633

NEW CATHOLIC STORE in TOPEKA!

St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share Help us make our goal of \$17,361.00.

We are at 5%

Your gift to Archbishop's Call to Share supports the Catholic Community Health Ministry



**Heaven's Treasures** 1570 SW Wanamaker Rd. Suite 210

FIRE MEN'S RETREAT: Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at a Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 10-11.