

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

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

**March 19**  
4th Sunday of Lent



**Prayer and Almsgiving:** External sacrifices are the most obvious kind, so sometimes it looks like all we do is avoid chocolate. If you look closer, you'll realize that fasting & abstinence go hand in hand with prayer & almsgiving. External sacrifice is a manifestation of interior conversion: "...interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures & works of penance" (CCC #1430) Interior conversion is where prayer & almsgiving come into play. In almsgiving, we show mercy & generosity to others, giving them a chance to experience the blessings we have. In prayer, we are communicating with God, asking him to bless & perfect our fasting and almsgiving. It's not just avoiding sweets. It's glorifying God by growing in his Love.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

### TUESDAY MARCH 21

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas

### THURSDAY MARCH 23

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for Kristen Hiller

### FRIDAY MARCH 24

6:30pm Mary's Way of the Cross at St. Theresa, Light Meal Following

### SATURDAY MARCH 25

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** - Intention for + Joe Glatz

### SUNDAY MARCH 26


7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa  
9:00am-10:15am Religious Education

*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: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, and Leo Meyer.

 **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

**Sat. March 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Mass, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Lector:** Samantha Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** George McMahon, Shannon McMahon, Beth Williams

**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Tom and Bev Schuler

**Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Mass, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Lector:** Heather Roenne

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Benji Holthaus, Tonya Holthaus, Sharon Desch

**Servers:** Jaxon Campbell, Lucy Ochs

**Ushers:** John Magathan, Ean Martin, Brandan Giltner, Rita Lavin


**Offertory Procession:** Tonya & Benji Holthaus & Family

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/22- 6/30/23**




Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	NO COUNT	\$ 0.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 106,662.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	NO COUNT	\$ 0.00	YTD other income -	\$ 32,754.01
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 139,416.27</b>
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 118,800.00
Financially Stable!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 20,616.27</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$23,494.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income NO COUNT	\$ 0.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$24,424.00		
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of January Available Balance -	\$ 38,070.59
		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$28,070.59

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>		<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30-7pm
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<b>March 12 &amp; 19 No Religious Education SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!</b> <b>Have a safe and blessed spring break!</b>	<b>Sun March 19 – 5:30pm HS Youth Group</b> Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.
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I N T H E  P A R I S H	<p><b>GIFTS THROUGH ESTATE PLANS</b> - This Lenten season as we focus on prayer, fasting, &amp; alms-giving, there is one type of almsgiving that can be fruitful for the soul &amp; others even after death. That is giving alms through our estate plans. Thousands of parishioners have sustained the parish today. It would be edifying &amp; helpful to know how many parishioners, currently, have planned to help support the parish for future generations with a gift to St. Aloysius in their estate plans. If you have created a gift through a will, trust, or by designating the parish on a life insurance policy, IRA, or 401-k, home, or car, please notify Fr. Barnabas by May 1<sup>st</sup>.  <a href="mailto:eichorbarnabas@gmail.com">eichorbarnabas@gmail.com</a>                  Thank you for your stewardship.</p>		<p><b>Angels in the Sanctuary</b> – We are well on our way to raising the money for the Angel Statues and Candle Holders. A plan is in the making to present to the parish on how these will be incorporated into the Sanctuary. We have raised \$7,317.00 of the \$12,000 needed for these items. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
			<p><b>Acts of the Apostles -with Fr. Barnabas</b>                  Tuesdays at 9am at St. Aloysius                  And Wednesday at 7pm at St. Theresa</p>
			<p><b>PENANCE SERVICES:</b>                  Weds. March 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm at St. Theresa                  Thurs. March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at St. Aloysius</p>

~ **God's Bods Night at The PAD March 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-8:30pm** ~  
 10% of the sales go to the Washburn University Catholic Campus Center.

 **Attention! The Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration May 21 at 2pm**, at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

**TEACHERS NEEDED!**Discovery Day is for those interested in learning more about working in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. This drop-in event is **Sat., March 25th, 9-11am** at Hayden High School in Topeka. Info will be available on curriculum, faith formation, teacher autonomy, benefits & tuition remission, job openings, & more!

**Renewed by His Love:** Women's Conference on Healing & Forgiveness May 4-6, 2023 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa Registration is \$125. More information: [www.catholicwomensconferencekc.com](http://www.catholicwomensconferencekc.com)

All are invited to "The Instruments of Christ's Passion for a Lenten Parish Retreat" with Father Daniel Nash, Canon of Klosterneuburg Mon., March 20 – Thurs. March 23.

Blessing for Expectant Parents by Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Sun. March 26, 11am Mass at Nativity, Leawood

FR. ROBERT W. CONROY, M.C. VICAR GENERAL MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY FATHERS TIJUANA, MEXICO: Thursday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** @ Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Topeka, KS 5:00 PM | Reflection Night  
**Camp Tekakwitha staff** is an extraordinary experience! Lifelong friends, eternal faith and crazy fun!! Those graduating HS and beyond may apply at: <https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff>