

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.

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"Pray to be ever ready for God's will
even when it takes you by surprise."

-Saint Mary MacKillop

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

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

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

7:00pm Legend of Mary Meeting - Large Classroom

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ed Hachinski

9:30am-4:30pm Adoration

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

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

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/**10:30am MASS**

Intention for + Cindy Berry

*If you need a low gluten Host please go to Fr. Barnabas for Communion & let him know.

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 Bright,
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 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday February 3, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Santner, Ruth Santner, and Rita Kennedy

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Shannon and George McMahon

Sunday February 4, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Desch, Linda & Brandan Giltner

Server: Elinore Stallbaumer, Andrew Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Wayne and Avis Fletcher, Beth Williams, John Magathan


Offertory Procession: John and Joan Magathan and Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate 1/20 & 1/21	\$ 3,625.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 89,326.29
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar 1/20 & 1/21	\$ 57.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,725.57
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,682.00	YTD Income
			\$ 113,051.86
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed
			\$ 106,200.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 142.00	Difference
			\$ 6,851.86


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$16,634.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 1/20 & 1/21	\$ 235.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$16,869.75	Refinish Church Doors	- (\$16,520.95)
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of September 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/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	 High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
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Sunday February 11 - Parish Mardi Gras, following Mass Sunday February 25 - Jr. High Rally (6th-8th Grade)	 Bring your cans to raise money for Youth Events.
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IN THE PARISH	 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast for Pro-Life Centers in the Area! Sun. Jan. 28 th following 10:30am Mass.	 Pancake Breakfast	 God's Storehouse Schedules are ready for Pick up! Find them at the back of church.	
	Legion of Mary Meeting Weds. Jan. 31 at 7pm in the Large Classroom. ?'s call George Hund 785-456-3611	 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
	NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Sign up for pictures! Photo Dates February 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd SIGN UP ONLINE at www.ucdir.com Parish code ks164 & Password – photos	 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!	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	
	 INTO HIS LIKENESS <i>Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ</i> 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.			

 Donate to Call to Share	NEW CATHOLIC STORE in TOPEKA! Heaven's Treasures 1570 SW Wanamaker Rd. Suite 210	SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA Donate at www.usccb.org/latin-america
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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. The retreat includes inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus & opportunities for friendship & purpose.