

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 26

5th Sunday of Lent



Confession: At least remember that confession is not just about forgiveness of bad behavior, not a one-time fix, but a process of healing & education that helps us grow. If it were just a one-time fix, that would mean that I only have to go when something in me is seriously “Broken.” But since it’s a process, that means I’m getting something in “installments,” bit by bit, step by step, confession by confession. It means that the more you go, the more you grow. So please, go often and don’t go just thinking about sin! ... Go for grace! Go to Grow! – 7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn *You should put away the old self of your former way of life, ... be renewed in the spirit of your minds and put on the new self.* - Ephesians 4:22-24

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

TUESDAY MARCH 28 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions

8:30am MASS - Intention for Living & Deceased Members of the Feuerborn Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

5:30pm Penance Service at St. Theresa in Perry

THURSDAY MARCH 30

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + John Hinman

6:00pm Penance Service at St. Aloysius

FRIDAY MARCH 31

6:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius, Light Meal Following

SATURDAY APRIL 1 - PALM SUNDAY

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

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY

7:15-7:45am Confessions/8:00am MASS - Intention for + Adam Sands

9:00am-10:15am Religious Education

5:30pm-7:00pm High School 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 office. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Sat. April 1st 4:00pm Mass, Palm Sunday

Lector: George McMahon, Beth Williams, and Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Cummings, Linda Cummings, and Terry Middendorf

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Terry and Jane Stueve

Sun. April 2nd 8:00am Mass, Palm Sunday

Lector: Nita Jensen, Heather Roenne, and Tonya Holthaus
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Anderson, Carol Kahler, and Beth Williams

Servers: Karson Kahler, Julia Thompson

Ushers: Sam Stallbaumer, Josh and Aspen Wheeler, Dave Hurla




Offertory Procession: Brandan and Linda Giltner






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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	March 11,12, 18 & 19	\$ 7,357.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 114,019.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	March 11,12, 18 & 19	\$ 395.36	YTD other income -	\$ 33,149.37
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 7,752.36	YTD Income	\$ 147,168.63
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 6,600.00	Income Needed	\$ 125,400.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 1,152.36	Difference	\$ 21,768.63

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$24,424.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income March 11,12, 18 & 19	\$ 1,350.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$25,774.00		
*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

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	 YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
March 26 - Religious Education Resumes		 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.


IN THE PARISH	 If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter Flowers there are envelopes available on the round table at the back of church. Please return donations to the office by Tuesday April 4.	 Angels in the Sanctuary – 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 they will be incorporated into the Sanctuary. We have raised \$8,097.00 of the \$12,000 needed for these items. Thank you for your generosity!
	 Thank you to all who donate aluminum cans & to Bob Cote and Dave Hurla for taking them in for \$\$\$ to help pay for events for our youth! <i>“Thank you for giving us the opportunity to go to the Jr. High Rally. It was a wonderful experience to teach us more about the Bible”</i> – Bethany Kabus & Charlotte Stallbaumer	 Call to Share: We are almost there! Thank you to all who have donated! We have raised \$15,335 or our \$17,361 goal.
		 PENANCE SERVICES: Weds. March 29 th 5:30pm at St. Theresa Thurs. March 30 th 6:00pm at St. Aloysius

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

FR. ROBERT W. CONROY, M.C. VICAR GENERAL MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY FATHERS TIJUANA, MEXICO: Thursday, **March 30th** @ Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Topeka, KS 5:00 PM | Reflection Night

All **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>

Special collection for Catholic Relief Services – The collection helps 6 Catholic agencies to provide relief & support for struggling communities & works for peace & reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters here & around the world. Prayerfully consider support of the collection. Learn more: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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: 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
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