

# 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 9, 2025

*“Not the goods of the world, but God. Not riches, but God. Not honors, but God. Not distinction, but God. Not dignities, but God. Not advancement, but God. God always and in everything.” St. Vincent Pallotti, Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

**TUESDAY MARCH 11 - 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius- Intention for + Margaret Smith

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 - 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

**THURSDAY MARCH 13 - 8:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Sharon Bingham

**FRIDAY MARCH 14 - 8:30am Mass** at St. Theresa

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

Confessions available during, Light meal following

**Saturday March 15 - 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY MARCH 15 - 4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius

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

**SUNDAY MARCH 16 - 8:45am MASS** at St. Theresa

**10:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Helen Sands

NO Religious Education - Spring Break

*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.*

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Saturday March 15, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Beth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Julia Ward,  
Dick Santner, Ruth Santner

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Gene and Nancy Boden

### Sunday March 16, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Heather Roenne

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Beth Williams

**Server:** Karsen Kahler

**Ushers/Greeters:** Dave Hurla, Sam Stallbaumer,  
Bob & Stacey Anderson

**Offertory Procession:** Josh and Kim Wheeler and Family

### **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: Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Larry Kennedy and Dean Massey



**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)

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of March 1 & 2)	\$ 4,517.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 114,020.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of March 1 & 2)	\$ 35.00	YTD other income -	\$ 28,331.08
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,552.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 142,351.16</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 127,800.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,002.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 14,551.16</b>



**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$21,590.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of March 1 & 2)	\$ 780.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,370.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance -	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>
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**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION March 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Have a Blessed Spring Break!!!**

**Next Youth Group March 16 at 5:30pm**  
Join the Lent Faith Sharing text 785-249-1303

<p><b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b></p>	 <p><b>Friday March 14 6:00pm</b> Adoration, Stations of the Cross &amp; Confessions at St. Theresa</p>	 <p>Thank you to all who have donated to Call to Share so far. We have reached 68% of our goal.</p>
	 <p>It's not too late to join a <b>Faith Sharing Group!!!</b> Sign up today, Or at <a href="http://staloyiusinmeriden.org">staloyiusinmeriden.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p>	 <p><b>There will be NO THURSDAY ADORATION &amp; Confessions During Lent,</b> instead on <b>Fridays</b> there will be <b>Adoration, Stations of the Cross and Confessions</b> available. Check the schedule for times and locations. <b>NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARCH 16 &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup>!</b></p>

**Lenten Linger over Coffee** - Tuesdays during Lent March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8 from 9-11am Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth. No registration necessary. Free will offering accepted. ?'s [srobb@scls.org](mailto:srobb@scls.org)

**Deepen Your Lenten Journey with Scott Hahn & the St. Paul Center.** This Lent, join Scott Hahn at the foot of the Cross for a powerful meditation series on the seven last “words” of Christ—the greatest sermon ever preached by the greatest Preacher who ever lived. This free video series, offers weekly 30-minute reflections on each of Christ’s final utterances. Sign up today for free at [stpaulcenter.com/lent](http://stpaulcenter.com/lent) and prepare your heart for Easter.

**2025 Magnify Archdiocese Women’s Retreat, “Transfigured: Conformed to Christ.” March 29, 2025, 7:30am – 4pm** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee. Luke Doyle, Kaylene Brown, and Sister Lucia of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary will speak on Romans 12:2., Fr. Edward Ahn will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & confessions with several priests will be available prior. Breakfast & Lunch included. Info and registration can be found at [Mag90.com/retreats](http://Mag90.com/retreats). Scholarships are available.



**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS**  
WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN  
TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 5:30 PM MASS  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK



**BREATHE**  
RESPIRE CARE  
NEXT EVENT: **March 22nd**  
**Bishop Miege High School**  
**4:00-7:00 PM**

Scan for Participant and Volunteer signup

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will celebrate a **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on Sat., March 22, at 10am at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th & Mission Rd. Leawood. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to [maltakc@yahoo.com](mailto:maltakc@yahoo.com)

For more information please contact Josh Ruoff, Special Needs Ministry  
913-647-3054 | [jruoff@archkck.org](mailto:jruoff@archkck.org)