

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.

February 18, 2024
1st Sunday of Lent



"Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year" - St. Francis De Sales

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + John R. Hiller
9:00am - The Eucharist Study with Fr. Barnabas

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Todd and Lincoln Farrant

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

6:30pm Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius
Light meal following



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS**
- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education
9:45am-10:15am Confessions/**10:30am MASS** Intention for + Sonja Petesch

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 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday February 24, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Cummings, Linda Cummings and Terry Middendorf
Server: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession: Terry and Jane Stueve

Sunday February 25, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Linda Giltner
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, and Sharon Desch
Server: Ian Campbell, Charlotte Stallbaumer
Ushers/Greeters: Dave Hurla, Josh & Aspen Wheeler, Beth Williams
Offertory Procession: Bob & Stacey Anderson & Family

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

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	2/10 & 2/11	\$ 3,323.51	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 99,395.18
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	2/10 & 2/11	\$ 3.25	YTD other income -	\$ 24,097.52
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,326.76	YTD Income	\$ 123,492.70
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 116,820.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (213.24)	Difference	\$ 6,672.70

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,309.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 2/10 & 2/11	\$ 180.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,489.75	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/staloyusdre@gmail.com



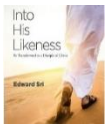
High School YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday February 23 Student Led Stations of the Cross
Sunday February 25 - Jr. High Rally (6th-8th Grade)

YG TIME CHANGE to 12:15 on Feb 18
Youth Group Following Anniversary Lunch



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Pro-Life Baby Bottle Drive
Feb 4 – Feb 25



INTO HIS LIKENESS
LENT FAITH SHARING GROUPS
begin this week.

Sundays, 9am at St. Aloysius
Sundays, 6pm at Joel & Jennifer Dickey's home
Mondays, 6:30pm at Merlyn Mahoney's home
Tues., 6:30pm Terry & Laurie Middendorf's home
THERE WILL NOT be a group Thursday Night.



St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share
We have reached 66% of our goal!
Thanks to all who have donated!



College Student Lent Packages.
Complete a form on the church web-site or pick up one at the back of church. Forms are due Feb 21st.

Anyone interested in learning more about Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Al's please contact George Hund 785-456-3611

The Confirmation class will honor marriage with an **Anniversary Taco Lunch & fellowship on Sunday Feb 18 following 10:30 Mass.**
All are welcome!!



Congratulations to those celebrating special anniversaries in 2024!

- 25 years – Scott and Wendi Stanley
- 30 years – Benji and Tonya Holthaus
- 35 years – John and Kaye Kabus | Phil & Dolores Korb
- 40 Years – Joe & Kitty Grote
Chris & Jan Wells
- 55 years – Jack & Mary Cozadd
Andy & Therese Kenkel
Eldon & Connie Rottinghaus
- 60 years – Bob & Sharon Fritch
Doug & Marilee Winebrenner



During Lent let's join together and pray for our Parish and Pray for our neighbors. Share an intention and take one home along a parish prayer card to pray for our Parish and our neighbors.
Find cards at the back of church.

REBOOT! With Chris Stefanik - A Life-Changing Event Weds, Feb 21st at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church (6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone MO) • 6pm – Check-in, 6:30pm-8:30pm – Retreat

Tickets and more info at : <https://reallifecatholics.givevirtuous.org/Event/reboot-at-st-andrew-the-apostle/Tickets>

Dr. Troy Hinkel from Holy Family School of Faith will be at **Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka** on Thursday, February 22. His presentation at 6:30 pm in the parish hall will help you in your Lenten Journey.

All are welcome to attend this free event.

Adults are invited to join RYMO & **speaker Stacey Sumereau Feb. 24** for presentations on discernment in all matters + self-worth in a digital age. All are welcome & your rural parish earns \$\$ based on attendance. **At Immaculate Conception, St. Marys 8:30 - 10:30am OR St. Philip Neri, Osawatomie 2 – 4:00pm**