

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 23, 2025

"It is not a sin to have riches, but to fix our hearts upon them."

St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

TUESDAY MARCH 25 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius- Intention for + Chris Wells

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY MARCH 27 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Kristin Hiller

FRIDAY MARCH 28 - 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa

6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa, Light meal following

Saturday March 29 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY MARCH 29 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY MARCH 30 - 8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius-

Intention for + Curt Stauffer

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

Youth Group Pancake Breakfast following 10:30am Mass

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 29, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Middendorf,
Gene Boden, Nancy Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday March 30, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus

Server: Knights of Columbus

Ushers/Greeters: Knights of Columbus

Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus

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, 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

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	(week of March 15 & 16)	\$ 8,529.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 125,987.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	(week of March 15 & 16)	\$ 432.95	YTD other income -	\$ 29,008.03
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 8,961.95	YTD Income	\$ 154,995.11
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	<u>\$ 3,550.00</u>	Income Needed	<u>\$ 134,900.00</u>
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 5,411.95	Difference	\$ 20,095.11

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,395.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of March 15 & 16)	\$ 0.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,395.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of December Balance -	\$ 79,741.61
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloysiusdre@gmail.com



High School YOUTH GROUP
1st and 3rd Sundays

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION March 16th & 23rd
Have a Blessed Spring Break!!!
Classes resume March 30th.

Next Youth Group April 6 at 5:30pm
Lent Group begins Weds, March 26, 6:45pm
at the Kahler's Home

IN THE PARISH



Friday March 28 - 6:00pm Adoration & 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
at St. Theresa, Light meal to follow



Sister Rebecca Otter is turning 90
March 29! Help her celebrate by sending a card: Sister Rebecca Otter, 920 W 11 th St., Larned Ks. 67550.



The Capuchin Mission in Bangladesh is part of our Lent almsgiving. Thank you to all who have donated already. There are flyers in your pews and special envelopes to use for donations. Be are part of spending the Gospel in this part of the world.



Sunday March 30 following 10:30am Mass

Free Will offering Pancake Breakfast for Youth Group to help with Summer Catholic Conference costs.



The **Annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt** will follow 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs or small fun gifts please bring them to church by April 6.



The March - April edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! Use the QR code or go to the link below to read now!

<https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/>

2025 Magnify Archdiocese Women's Retreat, "Transfigured: Conformed to Christ." March 29, 7:30am – 4pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee. Luke Doyle, Kaylene Brown, & Sister Lucia of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary will speak on Romans 12:2., Fr. Edward Ahn will celebrate Mass & confessions with several priests will be available prior. Breakfast & Lunch included. Register at Mag90.com/retreats.

March 29 – International Day of the Unborn Child Sat, March 29, 9-10:00 am. Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann & others in the pro-life community for the second annual morning of prayer for the unborn child. 6013 Leavenworth Road in KCK. On the sidewalks by Planned Parenthood in KCK Archbishop Joseph Naumann will lead the praying of the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary, the Angelus, & the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood Exposed, Kansans for Life & the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Contact Ron Kelsey for more details at ronkelsey10@gmail.com.

Runnin' With the Revs Game – Friday, April 4th at 7 pm at Hayden High School - All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Free-will donations will benefit our seminarians.