

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 5

2nd Sunday in



PRAYER/TAKE UP: “Prayer gives us strength for great ideals, for keeping up our faith, charity, purity, generosity; prayer gives us strength to rise up from indifference & guilt, if we have had the misfortune to give in to temptation & weakness. Prayer gives us light by which to see & to judge from God’s perspective & from eternity.

That is why you must not give up on praying! – Pope John Paul II

“Praying does not mean listening to yourself speak; praying means calming down and being still and waiting until you hear God” – Soren Kierkegaard

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

TUESDAY MARCH 7

7:45-8:15am Confessions

8:30am MASS - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve

9:00am Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas

THURSDAY MARCH 9

7:45-8:15am Confessions

8:30am MASS - Intention for + Douglas Hammer



FRIDAY MARCH 10

4:30pm-7:30pm St. Theresa Fish Fry in Perry

6:30pm Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa

SATURDAY MARCH 11

3:15-3:45pm Confessions

4:00pm MASS -Intention for + Walt Foresman

SUNDAY MARCH 12

7:15-7:45am Confessions

8:00am MASS - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

NO Religious Education - Spring Break NOTE* Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Forward



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

Saturday March 11th 4:00pm Mass, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Lector: Dolores Korb

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

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Dick and Ruth Santner

Sunday March 12th 8:00am Mass, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Lector: Wayne Fletcher

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hurla, Brandan Giltner, and Linda Giltner

Servers: Karson Kahler, Alise Martin

Ushers: Dan and Jackie Cote, Benji and Tucker Holthaus





Offertory Procession: John & Joan Magathan & Family

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


Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Feb 25 & 26	\$ 3,197.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 103,860.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Feb 25 & 26	\$ 545.51	YTD other income -	\$ 32,402.16
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 3,742.51	YTD Income	\$ 136,262.42
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 115,500.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 442.51	Difference	\$ 20,762.42

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,919.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income Feb 25 & 26	\$ 825.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$23,494.00		
*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/ staloyusidre@gmail.com		YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARCH 12 & 19 HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SPRING BREAK!		Sun March 5 – 5:30pm HS Youth Group Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

IN THE PARISH		<p align="center">Faith Sharing “Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist”</p> <p>Mondays 7pm @ Sam & Samantha Stallbaumer’s 7900 NW Rochester Rd, Topeka (785-249-1303)</p> <p>Tuesdays 6:30pm @ Terry & Laurie Middendorf’s 6626 Grace Edmond Dr., Meriden</p> <p>Wednesdays 6:30pm @ Merlyn Mahoney’s 809 Kansas, Ozawkie (785-633-1109)</p> <p>Sundays 9:00 - Video’s will be available in the family room at St. Aloysius during Rel Ed for any interested in watching.</p> <p> Acts of the Apostles -with Fr. Barnabas Tues. 9am-St. Aloysius/Weds 7pm St. Theresa</p> <p> Congratulations to FEBRUARY Knight of the Month Gary Sutton Knight Family of the Month Gary and Mary Jo Sutton family Knight of the Year 2022 Gene Boden Family of the Year 2022 Gene & Nancy Boden Family. Next K of C Meeting: Sunday, March 5th @ 7:00 pm</p>		<p>Angels in the Sanctuary – Donate to add 2 Angel Statues and brass candle holders for the Altar. Donation envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
		<p>Call to Share: Thank you to all who have donated! We have raised 77% of our goal. Lets achieve our goal!</p>		
		<p>Lenten College Care Package Our young people are the future of our families, parish, Church, & world. We would like to send a care package including goodies, a devotional item, & an encouraging note to our college students. Please go to staloyusiusinmeriden.org & complete a form or pick one up at church, fill in your student’s information & we will take care of the rest! Please return forms by March 12th.</p>		
		<p>Fri. March 10 St. Theresa Drive by Fish Fry \$10/meal 4:30-7:30pm. 310 Oak Street, Perry</p>		

<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p> 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</p>
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Archbishop’s Naumann’s Lenten reflections: <https://archkck.org/oe/lenten-reflections/>

Get excited! March 10-17 all high school girls are invited to participate in the 2nd annual Nun Run where they will visit 3 convents. More at www.kcnativity.org/NunRun Questions email mascher@kcnativity.org. \$50/person