

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 12
3rd Sunday of Lent



The STATIONS OF THE CROSS, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion & death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, & reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world. Similarly, the 150 Hail Marys that were recited for the rosary were an adaptation of the medieval monastic practice of reciting the 150 psalms in the Psalter. - USCCB

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

TUESDAY MARCH 14

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Sue VonFeldt

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

THURSDAY MARCH 16

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Thomas P. Grote

FRIDAY MARCH 17

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

SATURDAY MARCH 18

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

SUNDAY MARCH 19

7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for + Ida Mahoney


NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 5:30pm-7:00pm High School Youth Group

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday March 18th 4:00pm Mass, 4th Sunday of Lent

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Boden, Nancy Boden, and Merlyn Mahoney

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: George and Shannon McMahon

Sunday March 19th 8:00am Mass, 4th Sunday of Lent

Lector: Sharon Desch

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

Servers: Elinore Stallbaumer, Julia Thompson

Ushers: Bob and Stacey Anderson, Greg and Bryan Kelly



Offertory Procession: Josh & Kim Wheeler & Family

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




Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	March 4 & 5	\$ 2,802.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 106,662.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	March 4 & 5	\$ 351.85	YTD other income -	\$ 32,754.01
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 3,153.85	YTD Income	\$ 139,416.27
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 118,800.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (146.15)	Difference	\$ 20,616.27

BUILDING FUND


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$23,494.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income March 4 & 5	\$ 930.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$24,424.00		
*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 1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
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March 12 & 19 No Religious Education Have a safe and blessed spring break!	Sun March 19 – 5:30pm HS Youth Group Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.
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I N T H E P A R I S H	 Acts of the Apostles -with Fr. Barnabas Tuesdays at 9am at St. Aloysius And Wednesday at 7pm at St. Theresa	 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 these will be incorporated into the Sanctuary. We have raised \$7,317.00 of the \$12,000 needed for these items. Thank you for your generosity!
	GIFTS THROUGH ESTATE PLANS - This Lenten season as we focus on prayer, fasting, & alms-giving, there is one type of almsgiving that can be fruitful for the soul & others even after death. That is giving alms through our estate plans. If you have your estate plans prepared with a gift to the parish through a will, trust, or by beneficiary designation, or will be doing so, please let us know. Thousands of parishioners have sustained the parish to today. It would be edifying & helpful to know how many parishioners, currently, have planned to help support the parish for future generations with a gift to St. Aloysius in their estate plans. If you have created a gift through a will, trust, or by designating the parish on a life insurance policy, IRA, or 401-k, home, or car, please notify Fr. Barnabas at eichorbarnabas@gmail.com by May 1 st . Thank you for your stewardship.	 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 complete a form found at the back of church or on the church website & return to by March 12 th & we will take care of the rest!

The office will be closed March 13-17th.

 Attention! Couples celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023! **The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be on **May 21 at 2pm**, at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

TEACHERS NEEDED!Discovery Day is for those interested in learning more about working in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. This drop-in event is **Sat., March 25th, 9-11am** at Hayden High School in Topeka. Info will be available on curriculum, faith formation, teacher autonomy, benefits & tuition remission, job openings, & more!

Renewed by His Love: Women's Conference on Healing & Forgiveness May 4-6, 2023 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa Early registration for \$85 ends **March 19**. Regular registration is \$125.
 More information: www.catholicwomensconferencekc.com