

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 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

May 21st

What does the Feast of Ascension celebrate?

The
Ascension of
the Lord

Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraph 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

TUESDAY MAY 23rd - NO MASS

Church Office will close at 10:30am

THURSDAY MAY 25th - NO MASS

SATURDAY MAY 27th

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm Mass**

- Intention for Living and Deceased Members of the Feuerborn Family

SUNDAY MAY 28th

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/**10:30am MASS**


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

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:
Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Breight, 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

Sat. May 27th 4:00pm Mass, Pentecost Sunday

Lector: George McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Boden, Gene Boden, And Julia Ward

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Terry and Jane Stueve

Sun. May 28th 10:30am Mass, Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Tonya Holthaus

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

Servers: Daniel Magathan, Bethany Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Benji Holthaus, Tucker Holthaus, Joel Dickey, and Jennifer Dickey



Offertory Procession: Joel and Jennifer Dickey and Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	May 13 & 14	\$ 3,828.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 140,332.13
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	May 13 & 14	\$ 1,063.91	YTD other income -	\$ 36,638.69
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 4,891.91	YTD Income	\$ 176,970.82
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 151,800.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 1,591.91	Difference	\$ 25,170.82



BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$29,424.00	End of March Building Fund Balance -	\$42,855.59
Weekly Income May 13 & 14	\$ 700.00	April Donations	\$2,215.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$30,124.00	One Faith Rebate	\$709.71
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of April Available Balance -	\$ 45,780.30
		Church AC Equip.& Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$30,980.30

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	 High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
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June 19 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

May 21 – 5:30pm YOUTH GROUP

IN THE PARISH	 As summer approaches and vacations & ball tournaments busy our schedules, check out masstimes.org , for mass options across the US.	Congratulations St. Aloysius High School Graduates
	Women's Summer Bible Study Fridays at 8:00am, beginning in June. Sign up today. More info to come.	 Austin Anderson – Jeff West Attending K-State to Study Business Kamryn Fleischer – Jeff West Attending K-State Bryan Kelly – Jeff West Attending K-State to study Engineering
	 Fr. Barnabas will be on retreat following Mass May 21- May 27. There will be NO Tuesday and Thursday Mass.	Sydni Schreiner – Seaman Attending K-State to study Construction Science & Management Hannah Schreiner – Seaman Kaylee Wells – Jeff West Attending Washburn to get her BSN
	Bring your own chair and join Fr. Barnabas at the St. Aloysius Cemetery for Mass at 9am Memorial Day. If it storms Mass will be at church. 	



The Gabriel Project, a ministry of the Archdiocese that assists pregnant women in need, is expanding to Topeka & Lawrence areas. Join us for a Zoom "Come & See" to learn more about what an Angel volunteer is & what she does. Weds, May 31, 7pm. Register at gabrielprojectkc.com



Totus Tuus Missionaries Needed - JOB DESCRIPTION: The Archdiocese Kansas City in Kansas is seeking TWO MORE missionaries for the 2023 Totus Tuus team...one male, one female. Missionaries will travel to parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each parish & running programs for elementary aged children during the day & teens during the evening. Missionaries share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events & staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ & his Church & share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, & spending many hours together to provide mutual support. This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 30-August 5, 2023). This includes one week of training & one week break for the 4th of July. This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting. Applicants must be 18 or older, have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith & be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. No major or area of study required. Application instructions can be found on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "Be a Missionary."