

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.

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"

Luke 19:38

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 24, 2024 – HOLY WEEK



TUESDAY MARCH 26 - NO 8:30am MASS & NO EUCHARIST CLASS

6:30 - 7:30pm - Adoration and Confessions at St. Aloysius



THURSDAY MARCH 28 - NO 8:30am MASS

7:00pm Holy Thursday at St. Theresa in Perry



FRIDAY MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius

7:00pm Good Friday at St. Theresa in Perry



SATURDAY MARCH 30

8:00pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS** at St. Aloysius

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am **MASS** at St. Theresa in Perry

10:30am **MASS** - *Intention for +Lonnie Sands*

Easter Egg Hunt & Donuts Following 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – **EASTER SUNDAY**

Saturday March 30 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Lector:

Passion:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday March 31, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne & Avis Fletcher, Dave Hurla

Server: Daniel Magathan, Elise Martin

Ushers/Greeters: Bob and Stacey Anderson,

Joel and Jennifer Dicky

Offertory Procession: Gladys Petesch and Rita Lavin

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


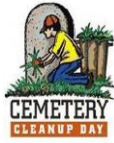








HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	3/16 & 3/17	\$ 2,957.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 116,666.18
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	3/16 & 3/17	\$ 314.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,783.77
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,271.00	YTD Income	\$ 141,449.95
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 134,520.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (269.00)	Difference	\$ 6,929.95

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,189.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 3/16 & 3/17	\$ 230.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,419.75	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 1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
	Rel Ed. resumes March 24! NO REL ED EASTER SUNDAY	

I N T H E P A R I S H		<p align="center">HOLY WEEK</p> <p>Tuesday March 26 6:30pm - Adoration & Confession at St. Aloysius</p>	 <p align="center">CEMETERY CLEAN -UP</p> <p>All non-permanent decorations need to be removed from the Cemetery by April 15 for the annual cemetery clean-up. Decorations can be returned on May 1st!</p>			
		<p>Thursday March 28 7pm - Holy Thursday at St. Theresa</p>		 <p align="center">St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share</p> <p>Let's keep working towards our goal! Thanks to all who have donated!</p>		
		<p>Friday March 29 3:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius 7:00pm Good Friday at St. Theresa</p>			 <p>If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter Flowers & decorations, please use the envelopes at the back of church & return by March 26.</p>	
		<p>Saturday March 30 8:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Aloysius</p>				 <p>If you did NOT verify your contact info. during the photo sessions, by email or in person for the new directory, please take a form and complete it and return it to the basket at the back or church or to the office. THANK YOU!</p>
		<p>Sunday March 31 8:00am Easter Mass at St. Theresa 10:30am Easter Mass at St. Aloysius</p>				
		<p>St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass Easter Sunday</p>				

Mother Teresa Catholic Church will be hosting a talk by Michael Podrebarac about the Rites of the Triduum on Tuesday, March 26. It is a wonderful explanation of what happens during Holy Week. Feel free to join us for Mass at 5:15 pm, then a light meal before his talk begins at 6:30 pm.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday & concludes Sat. 4/6. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Find the novena at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php

Support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. Support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, & offer religious education. The Collection also helps to reserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Bethlehem & Nazareth, to name a few. The recent war has decimated the pilgrimage industry in the Holy Land, which most there rely on for work. In these times of crisis, the collection is necessary to meet the basic need of the People of God still living in the Land & to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. Join with Catholics around the world and the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. Learn more at www.myfranciscan.org.