

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.

April 2



The story of Palm Sunday: When the people heard that Christ was coming “they took out palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the King of Israel.” John 12:13. It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory & homage. Thus Christ the true king, was welcomed into Jerusalem. This fulfilled the prophecy in the Old Testament, which declared, “Behold: your king is coming to you, a just savior is he, humble and riding on a donkey.” Zech 9:9 It revealed that Christ was a great king, but also a humble king. The people greeted him with joy & cheers of Hosanna, but one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast & carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Our Lord, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

TUESDAY APRIL 4 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Walt Foresman

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 - 12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck



THURSDAY APRIL 6 - Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASS - 9:30am-4:30pm Adoration

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



FRIDAY APRIL 7 - Good Friday

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

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



SATURDAY APRIL 8 - EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am **MASS** - Intention for + Lonnie Sands

Easter Egg Hunt & Donuts Following Mass - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Sat. April 8th 8:00pm Mass, EASTER VIGIL

Lector: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD

Servers: TBD

Offertory Procession: TBD

*Let Beth Williams know if you can serve in a ministry for Easter Vigil.

Sun. April 9th 8:00am Mass, EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: Wayne Fletcher

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Kahler, Avis Fletcher, And Beth Williams

Servers: Daniel Magathan, Bethany Kabus

Ushers: Wayne & Avis Fletcher, Joel & Jennifer Dickey



Offertory Procession: Bob and Sharon Fritch

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









Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	March 25 & 26	\$ 3,090.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 117,109.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	March 25 & 26	\$ 316.10	YTD other income -	\$ 33,465.47
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 3,406.10	YTD Income	\$ 150,574.73
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 128,700.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 106.10	Difference	\$ 21,874.73

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$25,774.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income March 25 & 26	\$ 220.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$25,994.00		
*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 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
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	April 9 – NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – HAPPY EASTER Easter Egg Hunt Following 8:00am Mass		April 2 – 5:30pm YOUTH GROUP Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.
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IN THE PARISH	 If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter Flowers there are envelopes available on the round table at the back of church. Please return donations to the office by Tuesday April 4.	 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 they will be incorporated into the Sanctuary. We have raised \$8,702 of the \$12,000 needed. Thanks for your generosity!
	 Out to Lunch Bunch Weds April 5 at Noon Join us on the 1 st Weds of each month for a potluck lunch and enjoy some fellowship! ?'s contact Connie at 785-806-1633	 Call to Share: We are almost there! Thank you to all who have donated! \$16,320 or our \$17,361 goal has been received with \$18,465 pledged!
	 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm in the main Church. Spend some time in the presence of the Lord on April 6. ?'s contact the office or Wayne Fletcher.	 Congratulations to the March Knight of the month Nelson Hinman & Family of the Month Joe & Kitty Grote Knights Meeting Sun. April 2 at 7 p.m.
	 Annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt Sunday April 9 following 8:00am Easter Mass, join the fun and enjoy some donuts, coffee & fellowship.	 CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Please remove all non – permanent decorations by April 15. They may be returned on May 1. Thank you!

The Office of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Kansas, in collaboration with Sophia Spiritually Center, would like to invite all **women to a Retreat on Sun. April 16th from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** at the Sophia Center in Atchison. The Retreat is bilingual. Let's reach across the English-Spanish language barrier to extend mercy, healing, and hope to each other. This Divine Mercy Sunday experience will include Mass with the Benedictine Sisters, brunch, and contemplative experiences. Join us for what promises to be rich multicultural interaction and sharing.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population,. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools & offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem.

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, and Leo Meyer.

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