

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.

Feb 19, 2023
7th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

 **What is Ash Wednesday?** When the ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the Cross, it is a reminder of several things: 1. It is a call to repentance: a physical sign that we are sinners in need of forgiveness, which is how the prophets used it in the Old Testament. 2. It is to remind us that God created us from the earth and when we die, we will return to it. 3. Here is the best part: As Pope Benedict XVI has said, “Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God’s eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality.” God so loves us that, even when our bodies return to the dust, our souls are meant to live forever with him. The ashes symbolize all of this.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 19, 2023

TUES. FEBRUARY 21 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for +Sue VonFeldt
9:00am Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am Distribution of Ashes - St. Aloysius
8:30am Mass and Ashes - St. Aloysius + Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius
6:30pm Mass and Ashes - St. Theresa in Perry

THURS. FEBRUARY 23 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for +Souls in Purgatory



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 -

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** -Intention for Living/Deceased Members of Feuerborn Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
9:00am-10:15am Religious Education / 6-8th grade Jr. High Rally at Prairie Star Ranch



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 Feb. 25th 4:00pm Mass - 1st Sunday of Lent

Lector: Merlyn Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim and Linda Cummings, and Julia Ward

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Joe and Kitty Grote

Sunday Feb. 26th 8:00am Mass – 1st Sunday of Lent

Lector: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Williams, Sharon Desch, and Linda Giltner

Servers: Charlotte Stallbaumer, Bethany Kabus

Ushers: Josh & Apsen Wheeler, Joel & Jennifer Dickey

Offertory Procession: Mike and Angie Casey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Feb 11 &12	\$ 2,765.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 98,807.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Feb 11 &12	\$ 1,620.00	YTD other income -	\$ 31,107.05
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 4,385.00	YTD Income	\$ 129,914.31
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 108,900.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 1,085.00	Difference	\$ 21,014.31

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,109.00	End of Nov. Building Fund Balance –	\$34,622.30
Weekly Income Feb 11 &12	\$ 560.00	December Donations	\$1,385.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,669.00	Altar Updates	- (\$1,636.71)
*Building Fund balance is updated		End of December Available Balance -	\$ 35,370.59
Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$25,370.59



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7pm

Feb 19, 9:00am – Mardi Gras/Lent Kick Off Celebration
Weds. Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday
Feb 26 – Jr. High Rally (6th-8th grade) Leave 7am- Return 6pm
Friday March 3 6:30pm – Student Led Stations of the Cross

Sun. Feb 19 – 5:30 Youth Group at St. Als
Fri. March 3 – Stations of the Cross
Mar 25-26 RCYC- Youth Conf. @Prairie Star
Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

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Lent Faith Sharing Groups:
“Presence –
The Mystery of the Eucharist”



Sign up today at church or on the website.

Mondays 7pm @ Sam & Samantha Stallbaumer's
7900 NW Rochester Rd, Topeka (785-249-1303)

Tuesdays 6:30pm @ Terry & Laurie Middendorf's
6626 Grace Edmond Dr., Meriden

Wednesdays 6:30pm @ Merlyn Mahoney's
809 Kansas, Ozawkie (785-876-3030)

Want to add a group, contact the church office



ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22

St. Aloysius –

6:30am Distribution of Ashes

8:30am Mass & Ashes

St. Theresa - 6:30pm Mass & Ashes

Ash Weds. Special Collection supports the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.



Acts of the Apostles -with Fr. Barnabas

Tuesdays at 9am at St. Aloysius

And Wednesday at 7pm at St. Theresa



It takes a village & some to put on the **BAZAAR!**
Please prayerfully consider joining the bazaar team to help in any of these areas – Food, Advertising, Decorating, Donations, Country Store, Raffles, Silent Auction, Lottery, Games, & more, or maybe you have a fresh NEW idea!
Contact the church office with your interest.



Angels in the Sanctuary –

The Art & Environment committee would like to add 2 Angel Statues & brass candle holders to the altar area. Donations will be needed to make this happen. There are pictures of the items as well as donation envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!



Please support **Call to Share.**

Your generosity, prayers, & advocacy is needed. Our Parish Goal is \$17,361.00
Thank you to all who have already donated!



Thank you for your sweet act of service in preparing the dinner for our family. The time to sit and be nourished with good food and conversation is precious to us and you made it possible. – The VonFeldt Family

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

