

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

**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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.



SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT

**March 16, 2025**

*“Better to instruct a child than to collect riches.”*

*St. Herve of Brittany, Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

**TUESDAY MARCH 18 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius-** Intention for +Thomas P. Grote  
Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa**

**THURSDAY MARCH 20 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius -** Intention for + Barbara Martin  
Church Office Closed



**FRIDAY MARCH 21 - 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa**

**6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius,** Light meal following

**SATURDAY MARCH 22 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY MARCH 22 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius**

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

**SUNDAY MARCH 23 - 8:45am MASS at St. Theresa**

**10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius-**Intention for + Sonya Petesch

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.*

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Saturday March 22, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Joe Grote

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beth Williams,  
George McMahon, Shannon McMahon

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Terry and Laurie Middendorf

### Sunday March 23, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Nita Jensen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kris Kahler, Carol Kahler, Sharon Desch

**Server:** Daniel Magathan

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne and Avis Fletcher, Brandan Giltner,  
Beth Williams

**Offertory Procession:** Wayne and Avis Fletcher

### **ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Larry Kennedy and Dean Massey



**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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of March 8 & 9)	\$ 3,438.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 117,458.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of March 8 & 9)	\$ 244.00	YTD other income -	\$ 28,575.08
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,682.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 146,033.16</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 131,350.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 132.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 14,683.16</b>





**BUILDING FUND**


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,370.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of March 8 & 9)	\$ 25.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,395.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance - Reserve (new updates TBD)	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>
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**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION March 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Have a Blessed Spring Break!!!**

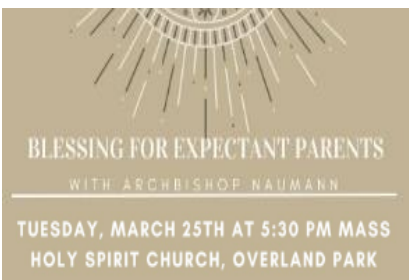
**Next Youth Group March 16 at 5:30pm**  
Join the Lent Faith Sharing text 785-249-1303

<p>P A R I S H  N E W S</p>	 <p><b>Friday March 21 - 6:00pm Adoration &amp; 6:30pm Stations of the Cross</b> at St. Aloysius, Light meal to follow</p>	 <p>Thank you to all who have already donated to Call to Share. We have reached 68% of our goal! .</p>	
	<p><b>Sister Rebecca Otter is turning 90</b> March 29! If you would like to send her a Birthday card to help celebrate her address is: Sister Rebecca Otter, 920 W 11 th St., Larned Ks. 67550.</p>	 <p><b>Friday March 28, 11am-1:00pm join Archbishop Naumann at Assumption Catholic Church for ADORATION &amp; HOLY MASS.</b></p>	
	<p>The <b>Church Office will be closed this week.</b> If you have something that needs attention please email Samantha at <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p>	 <p>The March - April edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! To read use the QR code or go to: <a href="https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/">https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/</a></p>	

 **The Annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt** will follow 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs or small fun gifts please bring them to church by April 6.

Please join Church of the Ascension on Saturday March 22nd from 9:30-11:30am for a special stations of the cross for special needs family. Please visit Ascensions website for more details.

**2025 Magnify Archdiocese Women's Retreat, "Transfigured: Conformed to Christ." March 29, 2025, 7:30am – 4pm** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee. Luke Doyle, Kaylene Brown, & Sister Lucia of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary will speak on Romans 12:2., Fr. Edward Ahn will celebrate Mass & confessions with several priests will be available prior. Breakfast & Lunch included. Register at [Mag90.com/retreats](http://Mag90.com/retreats).



**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS**  
WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN  
TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 5:30 PM MASS  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, OVERLAND PARK



**BREATHE**  
RESPITE CARE  
NEXT EVENT:  
March 22nd  
Bishop Miede  
High School  
4:00-7:00 PM  
Scan for Participant and Volunteer sign up

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will concelebrate a **special Mass with Anointing of the Sick** and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on Sat., March 22, at 10am at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th & Mission Rd. Leawood. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to [maltak@yahoo.com](mailto:maltak@yahoo.com)