#### 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 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent



"God never tires of forgiving us;

we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." – Pope Francis

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 10, 2024

#### TUESDAY MARCH 12



7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve 9:00am - The Eucharist Study with Fr. Barnabas 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration and Confessions at St. Aloysius



#### THURSDAY MARCH 14

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS

- Intention for + Living and Deceased Members of the Niehues Family

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#### FRIDAY MARCH 15

6:30pm Exposition, Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ St. Theresa 4:00-7:00pm St. Theresa Fish Fry



#### SATURDAY MARCH 16

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/4:00pm MASS Intention for + Thomas P. Grote

#### SUNDAY MARCH 17

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

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

No Religious Education - Youth Group 5:30pm

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 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Saturday March 16, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Merlyn Mahoney, George McMahon, Shannon McMahon **Server:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Dick and Ruth Santner

#### Sunday March 17, 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Sharon Desch

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Kahler, Bob Anderson,

**Beth Williams** 

Server: Jaxon Campbell, Joseph Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Dan & Jackie Cote. Josh & Kim Wheeler

Offertory Procession: Dan and Jackie Cote

#### 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, 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

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#### HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24 Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate 3/2 & 3/3 6,152.00 YTD Regular Plate -111,169.18 Weekly Other Income & Bazaar 3/2 & 3/3 \$ 25.25 YTD other income -\$ 24,207.77 (Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.) 6,177.25 YTD Income Weekly Income Adjusted for **Total Income** 135,376.95 new budget amount 2023/2024 Weekly Income Needed \$ 3,540.00 Income Needed \$ 127,440.00 Thank you!!! **Difference** 2.637.25 Difference \$ 7,936.95

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Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,964.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 3/2 & 3/3	\$ 1,085.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,049.75	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/staloysiusdre@gmail.com



#### High School YOUTH GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

No Religious Education March 10 & 17 due to Spring Break

Next YOUTH GROUP March 17- 5:30pm

#### TUESDAY MARCH 12 - 6:30-7:30pm **ADORATION AND** CONFESSION

at St. Aloysius. Take the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation

and time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

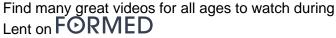


During Lent let's join together & pray for our Parish & Pray for our neighbors. Share an intention & take one along with a parish prayer card to pray each day. Find cards at the back of church.





St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share Let's keep working towards our goal! Thanks to all who have donated!



- 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up
- 3) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa

Make an account if you don't have one. After you are logged in start exploring the many options.



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 them by March 26.



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

please bring it to the church over the next couple weeks.



St. Theresa FISH FRY Friday March 15 - 4:00-7:00pm 310 Oak Street, Perry. Dine in & Carry out \$10 suggested donation.



Don't forget your almsgiving during Lent. Grab a rice bowl, donate a book for prisoners, food for God's Storehouse, or items for Pregnancy Centers. Let's help our neighbors in need.

Interested in Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Al's? Please contact George Hund 785-456-3611

Celebrate Your Marriage! Make 2024 the year that lets your love for one another shine. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is the perfect way to renew, refresh and reignite a good marriage and make it great. Upcoming weekend experience on March 15-17. For information and registration visit www.wwme4youandme.org or contact Brad & Maggie Harris at margaretil.harris@gmail.com or by phone at 405-206-1600.

Join us on March 14, for a Wine & Wisdom event at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11311Johnson Drive, Shawnee. The event begins at 5:30pm with a social & wine tasting, followed by a presentation at 6:00pm. Bill Eckert will speak on "Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre- & Post- Retirees." Register: www.cfnek.org/events/wine-and-wisdom-1

Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday March 17th from 3pm -4:15 pm at the Church of the Holy Cross 8311 W. 93rd Street, Overland Park. Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. Driving instructions or future dates visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org