

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.



APRIL 6, 2025

"We must sow the seed, not hoard it."

- St. Dominic, Wisdom of the Saints



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

TUESDAY APRIL 8 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius- Intention for + Franco DiPalo

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

THURSDAY APRIL 10 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Patrica Stallbaumer
6:10pm Parish Council - 7:15pm Finance Council

FRIDAY APRIL 11 - 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa

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

Confessions 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Aloysius (2 priest available)

4:30-7:30pm Fish Fry at St. Theresa



Saturday APRIL 12 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

SATURDAY APRIL 12 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

Knights of Columbus Bingo following Mass



SUNDAY APRIL 13 - 8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am St. Aloysius Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius- Intention for + Patrick Joe Mindrup

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.

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS,

pray for the needs of others.

Send requests to Carol Kahler

kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Cal/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 & Dean Massey

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – PALM SUNDAY

Saturday April 12, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: George McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Santner, Ruth Santner, Beth Williams

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession: Tom & Bev Schuler

Sunday April 13, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Anderson, Linda and Brandan Giltner

Server: Ian Campbell

Ushers/Greeters: Beth Williams, Ean Martin, Dan & Jackie Cote



Offertory Procession: Mike and Angie Casey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	(week of March 29 & 30)	\$ 2,935.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 131,113.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	(week of March 29 & 30)	\$ 245.00	YTD other income -	\$ 29,267.03
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,180.00	YTD Income	\$ 160,380.11
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed	\$ 142,000.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (370.00)	Difference	\$ 18,380.11

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,565.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of March 29 & 30)	\$ 155.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,720.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of December Balance -	\$ 79,741.61
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloysiusdre@gmail.com	 High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st and 3 rd Sundays Next Youth Group April 6 at 5:30pm
April 6 - 1 st Communion Retreat, following Mass April 6 – Server Training, following Mass	Lent Group - Weds, April 9, 6:45pm at the Martin's Home

UPDATED LENT SCHEDULE



Friday April 11th at St. Aloysius
 6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions (2 Priests)



Holy Thursday – April 17th
 7:00pm at **St. Theresa**

HOLY WEEK Good Friday – April 18th
 3pm - Traditional Way of the Cross at St. Theresa
 7:00pm Good Friday at St. Aloysius



Easter Vigil – Saturday April 19th
 8:00pm Mass at **St. Aloysius**

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th
 8:45am Mass at St. Theresa
 10:30am Mass at St Aloysius

The Capuchin Mission in Bangladesh



is part of our Lent almsgiving. Thank you to all who have donated already. There are flyers in your pews & envelopes to use for donations. Help spread the Gospel in this part of the world.



Easter Flower Donations: To make a donation in memory of a loved one please use envelopes at the back of church and return them by Tues. April 15th.



Join us for the **Annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt** following 10:30am Easter Mass, Sunday, April 20th!



Friday April 11
St. Theresa Fish Fry
4:30-7:30pm



Knights of Columbus BINGO
Saturday April 12

Free will donation chili dog dinner following 4pm Mass, Bingo begins at 5:45pm. All profits will go to pregnancy centers in our area.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Meriden Council Knight of the year
 - Merlyn Mahoney and
 Knight Family of the Year
 Benji Holthause and family.

Next Knights of Columbus meeting April 6 at 7:00pm



THANK YOU FROM THE
ST. ALOYSIUS YOUTH GROUP

for your support of our pancake feed last weekend! The funds will help us attend Steubenville Mid -America this summer. Learn more about the conference at steubystl.com/#about

Join the Catholic Foundation of NE Kansas on April 23, 2025 from 6-7:00pm for an Estate Planning Workshop at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in the Culhane Room- 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka. Presentation on Estate Planning 101 from Attorney at Law, Vincent Cox, of Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A. Register at cfnek.org/events or by contacting Mitch Nolan at 913.647.3070 or mnolan@archkek.org.