

# 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 17, 2024  
5th Sunday of Lent



"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings:  
fasting and almsgiving." - *St. Augustine of Hippo*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 17, 2024

### TUESDAY MARCH 19

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + John McDermed

9:00am - The Eucharist Study with Fr. Barnabas

### THURSDAY MARCH 21

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS - Intention for + Cletus Rottinghaus

### FRIDAY MARCH 22

6:30pm Exposition, Stations of the Cross & Benediction @ St. Aloysius

Light Meal to Follow



### SATURDAY MARCH 23

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/4:00pm MASS

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

### SUNDAY MARCH 24 - Palm Sunday

9:00-10:15 Religious Education

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/10:30am MASS - Intention for + Joe Glatz

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 – Palm Sunday

### Saturday March 23, 4:00pm Mass

**Lector:** Joe Grote

**Passion:** Beth Williams, Merlyn Mahoney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda & Jim Cummings, and Julia Ward

**Server:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:**

George & Shannon McMahon

### Sunday March 24, 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Heather Roenne

**Passion:** Sharon Desch, Nita Jensen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tonya Holthaus, Benji Holthaus, and Beth Williams

**Server:** Karsen Kahler, Andrew Kabus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne & Avis Fletcher, John Magathan, and Ean Martin

**Offertory Procession:** Joel & Jennifer Dickey & Family

### 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, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright,

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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

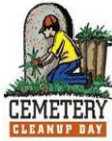




**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	3/9 & 3/10	\$ 2,540.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 113,709.18
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	3/9 & 3/10	\$ 262.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,469.77
(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>\$ 2,802.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 138,178.95</b>
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 130,980.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (738.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 7,198.95</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,049.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 3/9 & 3/10	\$ 140.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,189.75	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

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>		<b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
<b>Religious Education resumes March 24!</b>		<b>Next YOUTH GROUP March 17- 5:30pm</b>	

I N T H E P A R I S H	Find many great videos for all ages to watch during Lent go to <b>FORMED</b> 1) <b>Go to Formed.org</b> 2) <b>Click Sign up</b> 3) <b>Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa</b> Make an account if you don't have one. After you are logged in start exploring the many options.		<b>CEMETERY CLEAN -UP</b> All non-permanent decorations need to be removed from the Cemetery by April 15 for the annual cemetery clean-up. Decorations can be returned on May 1 <sup>st</sup> !
	 The <b>Annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt</b> 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.		<b>St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share</b> Let's keep working towards our goal! Thanks to all who have donated!
	 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.	 If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for <b>Easter Flowers &amp; decorations</b> , please use the envelopes at the back of church & return them by March 26.	Interested in Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Al's? Please contact George Hund 785-456-3611

**Late Night Live! with SPO - Weds, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** Polsky Theatre – Johnson County Community College (12345 College Blvd, OP) Join us to see famous author, Bible teacher and podcaster Jeff Cavins! Be a part of inspiring conversion, transforming lives and forming young Catholic leaders. Every ticket purchased supports young adults in encountering God and building life-changing Catholic community through the ministry of St. Paul's Outreach (SPO).

**Holy Week Silent Retreat: "Have you not heard?"** Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton **Friday, March 22nd at 5:30pm – Sunday, March 24th at 4:30pm** - Have we actually deeply heard the good news of Jesus' passion, death & resurrection? Have you been transformed by God's holy fire of selfless love? On Palm Sunday Weekend silent retreat we hope to enkindle within you the desire to accept this tremendous gift accessible to those with ears to hear. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession & time for prayer, reflection & walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (includes Meals). Complete the Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

Join us Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann & Bishop James V. Johnston for a special **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** & ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on **Sat., March 23, at 10am** at Cure of Ars at 94th & Mission Road, Leawood. An opportunity for Reconciliation from 9 - 9:45am. We encourage anyone who is sick, suffering, chronically ill, & their caregivers, to attend. All those attending will receive prayer cards & Lourdes water to take home. A reception will follow. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to [maltakc@yahoo.com](mailto:maltakc@yahoo.com) or contact Doug Rivard at 913-620-1759.