

## 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 27, 2025 – Second Sunday in Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him.  
That is all the doing you have to worry about.”

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal, *Wisdom of the Saints*



### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

**TUESDAY APRIL 29 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius-** Intention for + Janet Glatz

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

**THURSDAY MAY 1 -**

**8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius -** Intention for + Barbara Martin

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions at St. Aloysius

**FRIDAY MAY 2 - 8:30am MASS, & 5:00-6:00pm Adoration & Confession at St. Theresa**

**SATURDAY MAY 3 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa**

### Third Sunday of Easter

**SATURDAY MAY 3 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius**

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

**SUNDAY MAY 4**

**8:45am MASS at St. Theresa**

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

**10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday**

- Intention for First Communicants

5:30-7:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting



*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 – Third Sunday of Easter/1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday

#### Saturday May 3, 4:00pm

**Lector:** Joe Grote

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

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

George & Shannon McMahon

#### Sunday May 4, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Heather Roenne

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hurla, Carie Campbell, Sharon Desch

**Server:** Daniel Magathan, Anna Ochs

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne & Avis Fletcher, Joel & Jennifer Dickey

**Offertory Procession:** First Communicants

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

|   |                         |                      |                     |                      |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate   | (week of April 19 & 20) | \$ 2,732.00          | YTD Regular Plate - | \$ 141,526.08        |
| Weekly Other Income & Bazaar  | (week of April 19 & 20) | \$ 208.00            | YTD other income -  | \$ 29,740.03         |
| (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>\$ 2,940.00</b>   | <b>YTD Income</b>   | <b>\$ 171,266.11</b> |
| new budget amount 2024/2025   | Weekly Income Needed    | <u>\$ 3,550.00</u>   | Income Needed       | <u>\$ 152,650.00</u> |
| Thank you!!!  | <b>Difference</b>       | <b>\$ - (610.00)</b> | <b>Difference</b>   | <b>\$ 18,616.11</b>  |

### BUILDING FUND

|                                       |             |                                     |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Previous Weeks YTD Donations          | \$23,580.00 | End of Dec. Building Fund Balance – | \$79,741.61  |
| Weekly Income (week of April 19 & 20) | \$ 100.00   | Jan., Feb. & March Donations        | \$4,284.00   |
| YTD Building Fund Donations           | \$23,680.00 | Confessional Sound Proofing         | -(153.04)    |
| *Building Fund Projected balance is   |             | End of March Balance -              | \$ 83,872.57 |
| Updated Quarterly.                    |             | Reserve (new updates TBD)           |              |
| YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.    |             | Projected Balance -                 | \$ 83,872.57 |



**ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 [staloysiusdre@gmail.com](mailto:staloysiusdre@gmail.com)



**High School YOUTH GROUP**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Religious Education Sundays 9:15-10:15am**  
**First Communion Sunday May 4 at 10:30am MASS**

**April 26 - Carlo Acutis Celebration Postponed**  
**Next Youth Group May 4 at 5:30pm**

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**HAPPY EASTER! JESUS IS RISEN!!!**

Please take a copy of Bishop Barron's book on prayer as a gift from St. Aloysius. Read and enjoy!

**Saturday July 12 Parish Pilgrimage**  
to Sacred Heart, Topeka  
More info. to come.



**1st Communion Sunday**  
**May 4 at 10:30am Mass**



Knights of Columbus will be holding a baby bottle campaign from **April 20-May 4 to raise money for 3 local regnancy centers.** The Knights will match all donations made through this campaign. Grab your bottle today and fill it up!



**Thursdays Adoration & Confessions**  
**5:00-6:00pm**

### 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, Dean Massey and Marvin Schreiner.

**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)

**Calling all attorneys, accountants, tax professionals, financial planners, wealth managers, & insurance advisors!**

Join the Catholic Advisors Network on **April 29, 11:30am – 1pm** at Mater Dei Catholic Church in Topeka, for a **FREE lunch & presentation** on a Legislative Update from Chuck Weber, Kansas Catholic Conference. Register at: [www.cfnek.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-topeka-2](http://www.cfnek.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-topeka-2) or Mitch Nolan at 913-647-3070 or [mnolan@archkck.org](mailto:mnolan@archkck.org).

Discerning God's Voice: A Retreat on St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits - Christ's Peace House of Prayer  
22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS. Friday, Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.  
To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.



### Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch Saturday May 3rd, from 9am to 5pm

Step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, & prayer with one another. Make memories on kayaks, the climbing wall, & our many other activities. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more & register. <https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)