

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.



March 30, 2025

“Withdraw often into the depths of your being, and there with living faith rest on the breast of God, like a child, in the sacred silence of faith and holy love.”
St. Paul of the Cross, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2025

TUESDAY APRIL 1 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Bob Cote

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch - St. Aloysius Parish Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 3 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Betty Wellman

FRIDAY APRIL 4 - 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa
6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa, Light meal following
Confessions 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Theresa (2 priest available)

Saturday APRIL 5 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY APRIL 5 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY APRIL 6 - 8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

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

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Ed Hund

Following Mass - First Reconciliation Retreat (2nd Grade) & Server Training (4th -12th grade)

5:30pm 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday April 5, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Cummings, Linda Cummings, Terry Middendorf

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Dick and Ruth Santner

Sunday April 6, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Tonya Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Carie Campbell, Dave Hurla, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer, Lucy Ochs

Ushers/Greeters: Rita Lavin, Ean Martin, Beth Williams, Greg Kelly

Offertory Procession: Joel and Jennifer Dickey

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	(week of March 22 & 23)	\$ 2,191.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 128,178.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	(week of March 22 & 23)	\$ 14.00	YTD other income -	\$ 29,022.03
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 2,205.00	YTD Income	\$ 157,200.11
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed	\$ 138,450.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (1,345.00)	Difference	\$ 18,750.11

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,395.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of March 22 & 23)	\$ 170.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,565.00		
*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
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High School YOUTH GROUP

1st and 3rd Sundays

Next Youth Group April 6 at 5:30pm

March 30th - 1st Communion Parent Meeting

Lent Group - Weds, April 2, 6:45pm - at the
 Stallbaumer's Home

UPDATED LENT SCHEDULE



Friday April 4th at St. Theresa

6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions (2 Priests)

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

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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 and special envelopes to use for donations. Be are part of sprenging the Gospel in this part of the world.



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

Sunday March 30 following 10:30am Mass



Free Will offering Pancake Breakfast for Youth Group to help with Summer Catholic Conference costs.



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.



The Respect Life coordinator recently found handmade baby blankets, brand-new one-piece baby outfits, diapers & wipes in the bassinette at the back of church. These gifts will be dispersed to local crisis pregnancy centers & are sincerely appreciated. The Respect Life coordinator recognizes St. Aloysius parishioners for their kindness. Thank you!



Out to Lunch Bunch - April 2 at Noon

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch & fellowship!
 ??'s contact Connie 785-806-1633



The March Knight of the month & family of the month was Terry Middendorf & family. April 12th we are planning a chili dog and bingo night after Saturday night mass. Proceeds to benefit local pregnancy centers. Watch for additional info.

Runnin' With the Revs Game – Friday, April 4th at 7 pm at Hayden High School