

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administrative Assistant: Samantha Stallbaumer, stalsmer@yahoo.com

Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

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 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

February 26



FAST/GIVE UP(Abstinence): As Pope John Paul II said, “In fact, the external aspects of fasting, though important, do not convey the full measure of the practice. Joined to the practice should be a sincere desire for inner purification, readiness to obey the divine will & thoughtful solidarity with our brothers & sisters, especially the very poor.” Christ himself fasted & prayed in the desert. Through fasting & praying we unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ & offer him reparation for our sins & failings. It’s a little thing to give him in the face of his ultimate sacrifice, but what a grace that our God accepts & loves little gifts! - USCCB

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 26, 2023

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Walter Foresman
9:00am Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

THURSDAY MARCH 2

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + John W. Hiller
9:00am Adoration Meeting - 9:30am-4:30pm Adoration



FRIDAY MARCH 3

6:30pm Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius
Light Meal Following

SATURDAY MARCH 4

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** -Intention for + Daniel E. Feuerborn

SUNDAY MARCH 5

7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
9:00am-10:15am Religious Education
5:30pm-7:00pm High School Youth Group



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

Saturday March 4th 4:00pm Mass, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lector: Paula Leidel

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Williams, Terry Middendorf,
And Julia Ward

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Terry and Laurie Middendorf

Sunday March 5th 8:00am Mass, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lector: Linda Giltner

Eucharistic Ministers: Benji Holthaus, Tonya Holthaus,
and Bob Anderson

Servers: Ian Campbell, Joseph Kabus

Ushers: Dave Hurla, Beth Williams, Joel & Jennifer Dickey
Offertory Procession: Wayne and Avis Fletcher

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/22- 6/30/23

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Feb 18 & 19	\$ 1,856.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 100,663.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Feb 18 & 19	\$ 749.60	YTD other income -	\$ 31,856.65
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 2,605.60	YTD Income	\$ 132,519.91
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 112,200.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (694.40)	Difference	\$ 20,319.91

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,669.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income Feb 18 & 19	\$ 250.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,919.00		
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of January Available Balance -	\$ 38,070.59
		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$28,070.59



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7pm

Feb 26 9:00am – 1st Communion Parent Meeting
Feb 26 7:00am – Jr. High Rally (6th-8th grade)
Friday March 3 6:30pm – Student Led Stations of the Cross

Fri. March 3 – Stations of the Cross
Sun March 5 – 5:30pm HS Youth Group
Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

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Faith Sharing

“Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist”
Sign up today at church or on the website.

Mondays 7pm @ Sam & Samantha Stallbaumer’s
7900 NW Rochester Rd, Topeka (785-249-1303)

Tuesdays 6:30pm @ Terry & Laurie Middendorf’s
6626 Grace Edmond Dr., Meriden

Wednesdays 6:30pm @ Merlyn Mahoney’s
809 Kansas, Ozawkie (785-633-1109)

Sundays 9:00 - Video’s will be available in the family room at St. Aloysius during Rel Ed for any interested in watching.



Acts of the Apostles -with Fr. Barnabas
Tuesdays at 9am at St. Aloysius
And Wednesday at 7pm at St. Theresa



Out to Lunch Bunch Weds. March. 1 at Noon
Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch and enjoy some fellowship!

??’s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633



Fri. March 10 St. Theresa
Drive by Fish Fry from 4:30-7:30pm.
310 Oak Street, Perry. \$10/meal



THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP! Please prayerfully consider joining the bazaar team to help in any area – Food, Advertising, Decorating, Donations, Country Store, Raffles, Silent Auction, Lottery, Games, & more, or maybe you have a fresh NEW idea! Contact the church office with your interest.



Angels in the Sanctuary –

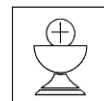
The Art & Environment committee would like to add 2 Angel Statues & brass candle holders to the altar.

There are pictures of the items as well as donation envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!



Call to Share: Thank you to all who have donated! We have raised \$12,403, 71% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider helping the parish reach our goal of \$17,361.

March 2 - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm in the main Church. Come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. ??’s contact the church office or Wayne Fletcher.



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: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, and Leo Meyer.



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