

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays 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.

September 5th
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC:

Forgive others, sincerely.

The Kansas Department of Health & Environment & the CDC are recommending all wear masks indoors. Those receiving communion on the tongue, please come up at the end of the communion line.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021


- Tuesday, Sept 7** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions
8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Rose Moe
9:15a.m. Coming Soon, Unlocking the book of Revelation Class at St. Aloysius
- Wednesday, Sept 8** 7:00p.m. Coming Soon, Unlocking the book of Revelation Class in Perry
- Thursday, Sept 9** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions
8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Francis Petesch
- Saturday, Sept 11** 3:15p.m. – 3:45p.m. Confessions
3:40p.m. Rosary
4:00p.m. MASS - Intention for + Jim Debacker
- Sunday, Sept 12** 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. Confessions
8:00a.m. MASS - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
9:15a.m. – 10:15a.m. Religious Education

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

SAT. Sept 11, 4:00pm Mass, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector: Dolores Korb
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Boden
Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings
Offertory Procession: Dick and Ruth Santner

SUN. Sept 12, 8:00am Mass, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector: Carrie Bahr
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Desch
Servers: Daniel Magathan, Charlotte Stallbaumer
Ushers/Greeters: Joel and Jennifer Dickey
Offertory Procession: Brandan and Linda Giltner

 **St. ALOYSIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!** Find us by searching “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS” or go to the church website to find the link.

St. Aloysius is on **FORMED**
1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up
3) Select “I belong to a Parish”
4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS
pray for the needs of others.
Send Prayer requests to Carol Kahler
Email at kckahlerfamily@gmail.com
or
Call or text 785-221-9787

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts and prayers all the sick & home bound their families & caregivers, especially: Renee Art, Kathy Askland, Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle & Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, Shirley Bright



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 Barb Seymour: barb@myseymour.com or call the church office.




HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22




Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	8/28 & 8/29/21	\$ 1,777.67	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 21104.74
Weekly Other Income	8/28 & 8/29/21	\$ 83.65	YTD other income -	\$ 926.90
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Total Income		\$ 1,861.32	YTD Income	\$ 22,031.64
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 29,700.00
Difference		\$ -(1,438.68)	Difference	\$ -(7,668.36)


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$24,805.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$16,153.51
Weekly Building Fund 8/28 & 8/29/21	\$1913.00	Building Fund Donations July -	3,093.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$26,718.00	Electrical Repairs -	<u>-(\$1,336.30)</u>
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total only reflects funds received to date in the current fiscal year.		End of June Available Balance -	\$17,910.21
		Upcoming expenses (painting/Electric) -	<u>-(\$2,500.00)</u>
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
		Projected Balance -	<u>\$17,410.21</u>

We thank our St. Aloysius Community for continued donations keeping our Parish financially Stable!

 Love. Grow. Serve.	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS ED. 9:15-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or staloyusdre@gmail.com	 Love. Grow. Serve.
Thank you to our teachers. We are still in need of substitutes.	NO RELIGIUVOS EDUCATION SEPT 5 CLASS RESUMES Sept 12 If you have not already, please register your child	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Aloysius Youth

PARISH NEWS	 Thank you to all that helped with, donated and shopped the Garage Sale. The church raised \$1,738 towards the parking lot.	 BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: Finance Council has decided to subsidized the funds for the parking lot from the parish savings fund. This will allow the parish to complete the project prior to prices going up & winter weather. We encourage you to continue donating to the building fund to help replace that money & fund future building needs of the parish. Thank you!
	Join Fr. Barnabas to read & study the book: Coming Soon, Unlocking the book of Revelation Tuesdays at 9:15am at St. Aloysius Wednesdays at 7:00pm at St. Theresa	 RCIA 2021/2022 Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or becoming a full member of the church? RCIA will be held at St. Aloysius & St. Theresa this Fall on Monday Evenings. If interested contact Merlyn Mahoney- 633-1109, Joe or Kitty Grote: 484-9927 or Fr. Barnabas.

 Holy Smokin' Jamboree! September 11 & 12 at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka. Enjoy an outdoor family event and a live band Saturday Night. Outdoor Mass & live auction on Sunday. \$2 for all-day kids' games, Register for the 5K Run/Walk, Car Show, & Poker Run online at mtcctopeka.org!

Advocate for Ethical Vaccines One of the moral challenges of the pandemic is the fact that all of the current vaccines have a connection, some more remotely than others, to cell lines that originated from victims of abortion. However, the Church has stated at many levels, that receiving a COVID-19 vaccine is morally permissible & can be an act of self-love & charity to protect oneself and others, especially the most vulnerable. In his Aug 21, 2021 letter on Covid-19 & Vaccine Mandates, Archbishop Naumann said that “those who decline (the vaccine) for reasons of conscience must do their utmost to use other means to protect the health of others, especially those most vulnerable...just as those receiving the vaccines are obligated to advocate to pharmaceutical companies & government officials to provide vaccines that are not morally tainted.” To assist with this advocacy, the Archdiocese is providing a sample letter for people to use as a template to send to pharmaceutical companies. It is available at www.archkck.org/vaccines for the template & to learn more about the Church’s teaching on the vaccines.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch - September 19th from 9am to 5pm! All ages welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online www.archkck.org/ranch or call/email 785-746-5693, psrministry@archkck.org