

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-1:00am

**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. & Thurs. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

January 3  
2021  
The  
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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

The magi in today's Gospel had the wisdom and openness to see the light of the star and follow it. They were on watch, just as we were during Advent, and had a heart willing to follow the light that they saw. They set aside the tasks of daily life in order to worship the Messiah. Are we willing to do the same in our own lives? Do we seek Christ, and when we find him, do we worship him and pay him homage? - Formed

**All are Welcome for Mass, Saturdays at 4:00pm or **Sundays at 8:00am (Beginning Jan 3)****

The dispensation from Sunday Mass continues.... However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day.... Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate at Mass and to receive Holy Communion if they are properly disposed.... Out of charity & concern for the welfare of others, anyone with any acute symptoms, fever, cough or recent exposure to an infected person should not attend any religious services. Please continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer & wear masks during Mass. \*Please note there are mask wearing exceptions. **Read more from the Archdiocese @ [archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass](http://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass), and Check the Parish Website for updates: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

**Not able to attend Mass in person VIEW MASS ONLINE at:**

**St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS on Facebook, Capuchins at [www.capuchins.org/mass](http://www.capuchins.org/mass), Divine Mercy 8:00am,**

**FORMED, EWTN LIVE Mass at: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>, Channel 38: 7:00am**

**With Archbishop Nauman, Daily 8:30am/Sunday 10:00am <https://archkcks.com/coronavirus/archbishop#Mass>**

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others. Prayer requests can be given by calling/text/email to Angie Rosebrough (785)231-9343/ [angie.rosebrough@gmail.com](mailto:angie.rosebrough@gmail.com) OR Carol Kahler at [kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com)*

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

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF January 3, 2020**

<b>Tuesday, Jan 5</b>	8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> – Intention for + Donna Slimmer
<b>Thursday, Jan 7</b>	8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Robert McGarity
<b>Saturday, Jan 9</b>	<b>4:00p.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Francis Petesch
<b>Sunday, Jan. 10</b>	<b>8:00a.m. MASS – Baptism of the Lord</b> 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 at 484-3312. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.*



**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/20- 6/30/21**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	12/26 & 12/27/20	\$ 2,395.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 71,238.85
Weekly Other Income	12/26 & 12/27/20	\$ 304.00	YTD other income -	\$ 16,137.74
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 2,699.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 87,376.59</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 77,500.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ -(401.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 9,876.59</b>

**Weekly Building Fund** 12/26 & 12/27/20 \$ 150.00 **YTD Building Fund -** \$ 21,642.00

**Thank you for your donations! Mail to: St. Aloysius OR Have a check mailed directly from your bank to St. Al's**

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>	
<b>We need substitute teachers!</b> Prayerfully consider if you can help out!	<b>Religious Education resumes on January 10</b> <b>High Schoolers</b> email us to get your name on the Youth Group list. We are hoping to begin events after the New Year.	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Al's Youth Group

I N T H E P A R I S H	 <p>The next session of  <b>“The World that Jesus Knew”</b>                  Will begin Feb 1 &amp; 2.                  Mondays at 7:00pm Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; March 1                  Tuesdays at 9:15am Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, &amp; March 2</p>	St. Aloysius is on <b>FORMED</b> 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select “I belong to a Parish” 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa & ENJOY.
	<p><b>JOYFUL HOMES - JANUARY 2021</b>                  Joyful families aren't perfect, but they're affectionate!                  We want to set you up for success this year with a simple but effective way of inviting more joy into your family:  <b>AFFECTION.</b> Find discussion questions, monthly scripture passage, a fun family date night and more here:  <a href="http://archkcks.org/affectionate">archkcks.org/affectionate</a></p>	 <p><b>St. Aloysius Ministry of Care:</b>                  If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name &amp; address to Barb Seymour at <a href="mailto:barb@myseymours.com">barb@myseymours.com</a> or call the church office.</p>

**The Calix Society** ([www.calixsociety.org](http://www.calixsociety.org)) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon, etc.). They meet the 1st Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Since the 1st Friday of January is New Year's Day, they will meet Jan. 8th. For specific info.: call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.

**January Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima** will be held on Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at All Saints Parish, 811 Vermont Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101.

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT (TEC) – January 16-18, 2021 at Prairie Star Ranch** for 16 years & older teens, join for talks, reflection, prayer, & Sacraments. Go to [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org) to sign up.

**The Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life is in Topeka, KS on Thursday, January 21st, 2021** Stand up for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life & end violations to the dignity of the human person - both child & mother - committed through the act of abortion! **Unfortunately, due to Covid in-person Mass attendance this year is by invitation only, but will be streamed at 10:30am at [www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife](http://www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife).** All are invited to join in the March from the Topeka Performing Arts Center to the Rally at the State Capitol following Mass. The Life Rally is at 12:00 pm Visit [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife) for updates and details on the day's event.

**“Every Day in Love”** It's the little things, done daily, that affect our lives. Start the new year with 7 date nights with your spouse & learn daily habits to fill 2021 with love! 7 Thursdays, Jan. 21- Mar 4, 7:30-9pm. on Zoom, recordings available to registered Participants. More info at, [archkcks.org/everyday](http://archkcks.org/everyday), or Questions contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**SOS:** We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, & sadly due to the pandemic; we won't be able to gather in person; but we will gather virtually. You can support our seminarians and the future of the Church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, & joining us online at 6pm on Friday January 29, 2021 for the event, To donate/raffle tickets, visit [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com) or contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com) We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocation to the priesthood.