

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. 2:45-3:45pm Sun 7:00am-7:45am, Tues. & Thurs. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

March 28,
2021



Observing Good Friday vs Opening Day: So, why can't you go to the baseball opener on Friday? In some years, Good Friday occurs on the same day major league baseball teams have their "opening day" celebrations with games usually starting at 3:05p.m. While everyone else is heading to the stands, eager for hot dogs and home runs, all those Catholics are walking quietly towards church. Why?? Because at three o'clock on Friday, on a hillside called Calvary, the Savior of the world took his last breath. All for love of us. *"It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit", and when he had said this he breathed his last."* (Luke 23:44-46) At 3p.m. on Good Friday we take the time to reflect on what Christ has done for us, not only by fasting, but also by the various devotions that our churches offer: veneration of the cross, the reading of the Passion and the Stations of the Cross. On Good Friday, we spend our afternoon walking with Christ to Calvary, immersed in his love and mercy... and that beats any baseball game, **ANY TIME!** - usccb.org

All are Welcome for Mass, Saturdays at 4:00pm or Sundays at 8:00am

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 & to receive Holy Communion... Please continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer & wear masks.

Read more from the Archdiocese @ archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass

Continue to check the Parish Website for updates: staloyusiusinmeriden.org

VIEW MASS ONLINE at: [St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS on Facebook](#)

Check the website, staloyusiusinmeriden.org, for more online Masses or watch on **Channel 38: 7:00am**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF March 28, 2021

Tuesday, March 30 8:10am Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Karl VonFeldt


Thursday, April 1 **NO MORNING MASS**
7:00p.m. HOLY THURSDAY MASS - Intention for + Joe Glatz

Friday, April 2 3:00p.m. Traditional Way of the Cross at St. Theresa
7:00p.m. GOOD FRIDAY MASS – Intentions for + Donna Slimmer

Saturday, April 3 **8:00p.m. EASTER VIGIL MASS at St. Theresa**

Sunday, April 4 **8:00a.m. EASTER MASS** – Intention for + Margaret Heuertz
NO Religious Education
HAPPY EASTER, JESUS IS RISEN!!!


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.

St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Find us by searching  "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church website to find the link. We will **LIVESTREAM SUNDAY 8:00am Mass** on Facebook.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land by supporting Catholics there in parishes & schools, maintaining Christian shrines & caring for refugees. Please be generous.

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS
 pray for the needs of others. Send
 Prayer requests by calling/text/email
 Angie Rosebrough (785)231-9343/
angie.rosebrough@gmail.com
 OR Carol Kahler at
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, Connie Harper, Angela
 Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle &
 Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary
 Inman, Lucy Korber.

 **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@myseymours.com
 or call the church office.

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




Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	3/20 & 3/21/21	\$ 2,464.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 108,979.01
Weekly Other Income	3/20 & 3/21/21	\$ 288.00	YTD other income -	\$ 18,495.46






(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)

Total Income	\$ 2,752.00	YTD Income	\$ 127,474.47
Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 114,700.00
Difference	\$ -(348.00)	Difference	\$ 12,774.47

Weekly Building Fund	3/20 & 3/21/21	\$ 765.00	YTD Building Fund -	\$ 26,922.00
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We thank our St. Aloysius Community for their continued donations keeping our Parish financially stable throughout the Pandemic! It is a Blessing to have a church community like St. Aloysius !

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS ED. Sundays 9am-10am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
<p>Youth Group Info. text Samantha (249-1303) to get on GroupMe &/or follow us on Instagram: stalsgroup</p>	<p>Sunday March 28 5:30pm High School Youth Group Sunday April 4 EASTER, Jesus is Risen! - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION April 4 Easter Bag Hand-Out following 8:00am Mass *Please let us know how many kids will be picking up bags as well as their ages so we can plan accordingly. Email stalsmer@yahoo.com, staloyusdre@gmail.com or call by March 31</p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for St. Al's Youth Group Events.</p>

<p>P A R I S H N E W S</p>	 <p>If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for Easter Flowers please use the en- velopes available at the back of church & return them to the office by Tues. March 30. EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4 Easter Bag Hand Out following 8:00am Mass *Please let us know how many kids as well as their ages so we can plan accordingly. Email stalsmer@yahoo.com or call the office by Weds. March 31 Fr. Barnabas will be on retreat April 5th-9th so there will be NO Daily Mass the week following Easter (April 6th or 8th)</p>	 <p>Bring in your old Palms to be burnt for next year's ashes. </p>  <p>Congratulations to: The March Knight of the Month – Mike Bright</p> <p>Family of the Month – Mike Bright Family. The next meeting is April 11 at 6:30pm.</p>  <p>St. Aloysius has achieved 103% of our Call to Share goal, great work!!!</p>
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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins good Friday & concludes on Sat. April 10th. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be found at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php

Vaccine Information: Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the U.S. was developed, tested & is produced with **abortion-derived cell lines**. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research & production process.' **However**, if one can choose among equally safe & effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the choice Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's. For the full statement from the Bishops, moral considerations regarding the other vaccines, and more info visit www.archkck.org/vaccines.