

**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 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.



**January 9<sup>th</sup> - The Baptism Of the Lord**

**Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic:**

Go to confession regularly. Once a month is a good “rule of thumb”.

Make this a family practice, too.


**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 9, 2022**

<b>Tuesday, Jan 11</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for + Poor Souls in Purgatory <b>7:00p.m.</b> Parish Council Meeting
<b>Thursday, Jan 13</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Walt Foresman
<b>Saturday, Jan 15</b>	3:15-3:45pm Confessions <b>4:00p.m. Mass</b> - Intention for + Cindy Berry
<b>Sunday, Jan 16</b>	9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Religious Education 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions <b>10:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa 11:30a.m. Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas

*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!!!** Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS” or go to the church website to find the link.

<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</b> <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send Prayer requests to Carol Kahler Email at <a href="mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com">kckahlerfamily@gmail.com</a> or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p><b>PRAYER LIST:</b> We keep in our thoughts and prayers all the sick &amp; home bound their families &amp; caregivers, especially: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle &amp; Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, and Shirley Breight.</p>	<p> <b>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: <a href="mailto:barb@myseymour.com">barb@myseymour.com</a> or call the church office.</p>
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**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<p><b>SAT. Jan 15, 4:00pm Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Lector:</b> George McMahon <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Shannon McMahon <b>Servers:</b> Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Terry and Laurie Middendorf</p>	<p><b>SUN. Jan 16, 10:30pm Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Lector:</b> Mellany Roenne <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Bob Anderson <b>Servers:</b> Karson Kahler, Jaxon Campbell <b>Ushers/Greeters:</b> Ben Schreiner, Marvin Schreiner, Dan &amp; Jackie Cote <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Tate and Melissa Herrman &amp; Family</p>
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**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	1/01 & 1/02/22	\$ 3,593.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 75,621.14
Weekly Other Income	1/01 & 1/02/22	\$ 290.00	YTD other income -	\$ 15,565.71
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,883.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 91,186.85</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 88,900.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 583.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,286.85</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$39,496.13	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 12/25&12/26/21	<b>\$835.00</b>	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$40,331.13</b>	T-State Upgrade in Church -	<b>-\$264.60</b>
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		End of Oct. Available Balance -	\$ 35,261.32
		Upcoming Exp.(painting/Parking Lot) -	<b>-\$13,165.00</b>
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	\$2,000.00
		Projected Balance -	\$24,096.32

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

 <p><b>Love. Grow. Serve.</b></p>	<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:00am</b>                  DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusudre@gmail.com">staloyusudre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Love. Grow. Serve.</b></p>
<p><b>Happy New Year!!</b></p>	<p>Sunday Jan. 9 - Religious Education Resumes                  Sunday January 16 - 5:30pm Youth Group                  Tuesday January 25 - Ignite Pro-Life Youth Rally(see below)</p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for St. Als Youth Group</p>

<p><b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b></p>	 <p><b>God's Storehouse Schedules:</b> Rita will be working on God's Storehouse schedules. If anyone wants added, deleted, or has special request please let her know. 785-845-2304.</p>	 <p><b>BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:</b> Due to weather &amp; scheduling the Exterior Painting &amp; the final steps of the parking lot will be on hold until the Spring.</p>	
	<p><u><b>1st Place:</b></u></p> 	<p><u><b>2nd Place:</b></u></p> 	<p><u><b>3rd Place:</b></u></p> 
	<p>Congrats to our Youth Group Gingerbread House Competitions Winners!                  Thank you to all who supported the Youth in 2021 with donations and time!!!</p>		

**Jan 25th 2022 - The most important Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life!**

Join others from all across Kansas for the Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life as we pray and march for the protection of unborn children and women through the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment in 2022! The day begins at 9am at the Topeka Performing Arts Center with the IGNITE for LIFE Rally. There will be praise & worship music and an inspiring speaker program with keynote Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life. At 10:30 the Bishops of Kansas and many Kansas priests will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Following Mass at noon, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. All events are free and open to all. For more information and to register for IGNITE, visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite).

January Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday January 9th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Mary/St. Anthony Parish, 615 N 7th Street, Kansas City, KS more at [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 12 -13. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.

In Kansas, we value unborn children and women. St. Joseph, defender of life, please pray for us!

Are you looking for rewarding work in Catholic education? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith-filled Catholic school teachers at all levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade in our Catholic schools. The diocese has 36 elementary and 6 high schools. We have positions available for the right candidates. Applicants should hold a Kansas teaching, or be eligible to obtain a license. For questions contact the school office at 913-721-1570. To complete the application, go to [www.archkck.org/catholicschools/employment](http://www.archkck.org/catholicschools/employment)

Kindly include the following information in your bulletin and other parish media at your earliest convenience.

Below is information about a men's retreat FIRE. Please see possible messages/announcements and attached picture to promote this great retreat.

Priests Message:

Hi Guys - F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) define the mission of a men's ministry begun eight years ago by guys in Prince of Peace Church after attending a Christ Renews His Parish weekend there. We seek to reach dispirited guys and we all seek to be better men, husbands, fathers, sons and friends. Many of our attendees historically remain on the fringe of participation in the Church and we talk a lot on the weekend about reengaging with the community through parish participation. The retreat offers a great mix of fun 'guy' stuff, inspiring speakers, Eucharistic adoration, opportunity for confession and hands of friendship. Our ministry leadership hopes to invite and engage more guys from across the archdiocese; please consider telling your guys (and their wives) about our event in the weekly bulletin.

Bulletin Announcement:

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm** in the main Church. All are welcome to come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. The next date will be Dec 2. Any questions contact the church office or Wayne Fletcher.

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New Year Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat  
 Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS  
 Friday, January 7th at 5:30pm – Sunday, January 9th at 4:30pm

Join us for our Annual New Year's Spiritual Reflection and Planning. Set aside time this year to focus on spiritual growth by creating growth goals and devising steps to reach goals. Please bring your own personal items that will aid in this process such as: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at [christspeace.com](http://christspeace.com), send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**RCYC, our Archdiocesan Rural Catholic Youth Conference, registration is now open! This conference is for all high school aged youth and will be held at Prairie Star Ranch March 26-27, 2022. Early Parish Registration discounts apply. Please see the following fliers and our website [www.archkck.org/rural/youth](http://www.archkck.org/rural/youth) for more information.**

