

**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.

Dec 19th  
The 4th Sunday  
of Advent



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

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Get a group together to go Christmas Caroling



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 19, 2021**

<b>Monday, Dec. 20</b>	7:00p.m. RCIA at St Aloysius
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 21</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Chester and Irene Nadolny
<b>Thursday, Dec. 23</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + William and Martha Smith
<b>Friday, Dec 24</b>	<b>6:00p.m. Christmas Eve Mass</b> – St. Theresa in Perry 8:30p.m. Caroling at St. Aloysius <b>9:00p.m. Christmas Eve Mass</b> - St. Aloysius, Intention for + Adam Sands
<b>Saturday, Dec 25</b>	<b>9:00a.m. Christmas Day Mass</b> – St. Theresa in Perry <b>NO 4:00p.m. MASS</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec 26</b>	7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. Confessions <b>8:00a.m. MASS – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> Intention for + Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

**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.**

<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 Bright.</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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**St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!** Search for “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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<p><b>SAT. Dec 25, NO 4:00pm Mass</b> <b>Lector:</b> <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> <b>Servers:</b> <b>Offertory Procession:</b></p>	<p><b>SUN. Dec 26, 8:00am Mass,</b> <b>Feast if the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> <b>Lector:</b> Carol Kahler <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Rose Baker <b>Servers:</b> Ean Martin, Julia Thompson <b>Ushers/Greeters:</b> Wayne &amp; Avis Fletcher, Jim &amp; Linda Cummings <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Josh and Kim Wheeler</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	12/11 & 12/12/21	\$ 2,712.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 67,364.15
Weekly Other Income	12/11 & 12/12/21	\$ 1,613.35	YTD other income -	\$ 14,555.91
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 4,325.35</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 81,920.06</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 79,000.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 1,025.35</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 2,920.06</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$37,390.41	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 12/11&12/12/21	<b>\$495.00</b>	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$37,885.41</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>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:00am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
	<p><b>Sunday Dec 19 - Children's Christmas Program &amp; Treats</b> <b>December 26 &amp; January 2 - No Religious Education Christmas Break</b> <b>Jan. 7 &amp; 8 in Topeka, SEEK High School Retreat (see below )</b></p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for St. Als Youth Group</p>
<p><b>P</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>H</b> <b>N</b> <b>E</b> <b>W</b> <b>S</b></p>	<p>If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for <b>Christmas Flowers</b> please use the envelopes available on the round table and bring them to the Office by Tuesday December 21.</p> <p></p> <p><b>Sunday December 19</b> following 8:00am Mass All are invited for <b>"A Shepherd's Story"</b>, by Religious Ed. Students. &amp; enjoy <b>Donuts, Cookies, &amp; Coffee</b> If you would like to participate in the <b>Cookie Exchange</b> bring 2 dozen cookies to share and the recipe.</p> <p></p>	<p> <b>COME ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ANY NIGHT</b> at Jim and Linda Cummings home 3933 102<sup>nd</sup> St. Meriden</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> Current <b>2021 Bazaar</b> donations total \$9,235.00. Thank you for your generosity!</p>

**Support Catholic Charities with your Christmas Donation:** Catholic Charities of NE Kansas provide food assistance in Lawrence & Topeka areas, make phone calls to help ensure the welfare of local seniors through Friendly Visitors program & provide assistance to families across our 21 counties.

Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Do you want to start the New Year off with a bang?

Join students across the Archdiocese at Forest Park Retreat Center in Topeka for

**"SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." Jan 7 & 8**

The cost is only \$20 & includes overnight lodging & food. Friday night, begins at 6:00 PM, open to any high school student wanting to make it an overnight retreat, including confession, adoration, & prayer. If you cannot make Friday, you are still welcome to attend! Come Saturday at 9:30 AM.

Sign up here: [www.archkckyouth.org](http://www.archkckyouth.org) under "trips and retreats." Please RSVP by Jan 5th, 2022.

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

IGNITE for LIFE begins with praise & worship music & a speaker program with keynote

Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Afterwards, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally. IGNITE is free - visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)