

**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 12th  
24th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE AS A CATHOLIC:**  
*Be hospitable. Invite, welcome, and engage others as a Catholic lifestyle.*

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 12, 2021**

- Monday, Sept 13** 7:00p.m. RCIA at St. Aloysius
- Tuesday, Sept 14** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions  
8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Sue Bauman  
7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday, Sept 16** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions  
8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Jim Bauman
- Saturday, Sept 18** 3:15p.m. – 3:45p.m. Confessions  
3:40p.m. Rosary  
**4:00p.m. MASS** - Intention for + Walt Foresman
- Sunday, Sept 19** 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  
5:30p.m. Youth Group Fall Kick Off Party

*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 18, 4:00pm Mass, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Beth Williams  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rita Kennedy  
**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings  
**Offertory Procession:** George and Shannon McMahon

**SUN. Sept 19, 8:00am Mass, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Carol Kahler  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carrie Bahr  
**Servers:** Ean Martin, Julia Thompson  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Sam and Sawyer Stallbaumer  
**Offertory Procession:** Benji and Tonya Holthaus & Family



**St. ALOYIUS 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](mailto: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, And Tressa Matal and Family



**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](mailto: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	9/4 & 9/5/21	\$ 2,638.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 23,742.74
Weekly Other Income	9/4 & 9/5/21	\$ 1,087.00	YTD other income -	\$ 2,013.90
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,725.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,756.64</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 32,800.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 625.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (7,043.36)</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$26,718.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$16,153.51
Weekly Building Fund 8/28 & 8/29/21	<b>\$1,310.00</b>	Building Fund Donations July -	3,093.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$28,028.00</b>	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.	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS ED. 9:15-10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>	 Love. Grow. Serve.
<b>Thank you to our teachers.</b> <b>We are still in need of substitutes.</b>	Sept 12 9:15am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Resumes <b>Sept 12 9:25am Parent Meeting in Parish Hall</b> Sept 19 5:30pm Youth Group Fall Kick Off Party	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Aloysius Youth

P A R I S H  N E W S	 <p>If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion OR would be willing to take communion to someone who is homebound. Please contact the church office.</p>	 <p><b>BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:</b> Finance Council has decided to subsidize 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 &amp; winter weather. We encourage you to continue donating to the building fund to help replace that money &amp; fund future building needs of the parish. Thank you!</p>
	 <p><b>WEDDING HELPER NEEDED:</b> A volunteer is needed to help at a wedding at St. Aloysius on Nov. 13th. It's not a hard job at all &amp; Nancy will have all the instructions written down &amp; will be glad to go over it with you. Please see Nancy after 4:00 Mass or call 785 247 2392 or 785 220 5012.</p> <p><b>2021 BAZAAR CANCELLED:</b> After consulting with key members of the Bazaar team Father Barnabas has made the difficult decision to cancel the Bazaar this year.</p>	 <p><b>RCIA 2021/2022</b> Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is for those interested in becoming members of the church, as well as anyone who would just like to learn more or refresh their knowledge. The first class will be Monday Sept 13, 7pm at St. Aloysius, all are welcome. To learn more contact Merlyn Mahoney- 633-1109, Joe or Kitty Grote: 484-9927 or Fr. Barnabas.</p> <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> meeting Sun. Sept 12, 6:30pm</p>

**The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering an Info Night** on Monday, Sept. 13 at Christ the King in Topeka, 7pm. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons ("inquirers") will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Attendance is required for those who intend to apply for to the diaconate program this year. For more info. email [leons@archkck.org](mailto:leons@archkck.org), or call (913) 647-0358, or visit <https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/>.

**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or call/email 785-746-5693, [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**High School Students-** Join us at the Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love of the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Campout begins on Sat. Sept. 25 at Noon & ends Sun. Sept. 26 at Noon. The campout will take place at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the campout. To register or questions email Rick Cheek at [youth2@archkck.org](mailto:youth2@archkck.org).

**Ladies Retreat with Sonja Corbitt at Mother Teresa in Topeka Sat. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-3:00pm.** Drinks/snacks & lunch will be provided. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Registration is required, online at [www.mtcctopeka.org](http://www.mtcctopeka.org)