

**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 5th 2nd  
Sunday of Advent

Take time this week to listen to **Advent: Rethinking the Season by Tim Gray on Formed.** Advent is a season that isn't about itself, but is instead about preparing for Christmas. But that reality often gets lost in the shuffle & stress of finding the right gifts, decorations, & dinner ingredients. Dr. Tim Gray explains that we need to live the 'pre-season' of Advent well, so we can be prepared to welcome & receive the greatest gift God the Father wants to give us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus. Not on **FORMED** yet: 1) Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) 2) Click Sign up 3)

Select "I belong to a Parish" 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa **and then listen**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/advent-rethinking-the-season-by-dr-tim-gray>

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 5, 2021**

<b>Monday, Dec. 6</b>	7:00p.m. RCIA at St Aloysius
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 7</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Ann LaMonte
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 8</b>	<b>Holy Day – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>8:30a.m. MASS at St. Aloysius</b> - Intention for the Unborn <b>6:30p.m. MASS at St. Theresa</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec. 9</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Francis Petesch
<b>Saturday, Dec 11</b>	3:15p.m. – 3:45p.m. Confessions, 3:40p.m. Rosary <b>4:00p.m. MASS</b> - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa Eucharistic Holy Hour Following Mass
<b>Sunday, Dec 12</b>	7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. Confessions <b>8:00a.m. MASS</b> – Third Sunday of Advent - Intention for + Michelle Traxler 9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Religious Education (Christmas Program Practice during Class)

**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. Dec 11, 4:00pm** Mass, Second Sunday of Advent

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Minister:** Julia Ward

**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Joe and Kitty Grote

**SUN. Dec 12, 8:00am** Mass, Second Sunday of Advent

**Lector:** Sharon Desch

**Eucharistic Minister:** Carol Kahler

**Servers:** Daniel Magathan, Charlotte Stallbaumer

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne & Avis Fletcher, Joel & Jennifer Dickey

**Offertory Procession:** John and Joan Magathan & Family

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others. Send Prayer requests to  
Carol Kahler Email [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, and Shirley Breight.




**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22**










Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	11/27 & 11/28/21	\$ 2,076.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 59,431.15
Weekly Other Income	11/27 & 11/28/21	\$ 297.00	YTD other income -	\$ 12,574.56
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 2,373.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 72,005.71</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 72,400.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ - (927.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (394.29)</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$36,335.41	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 11/27 & 11/28/21	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$36,385.41</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!

 Love. Grow. Serve.	<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>	 Love. Grow. Serve.
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION December 26 <sup>th</sup> and January 2	<b>Wednesday Dec 8</b> - Youth Group to Zoo Lights <b>Sunday Dec 12</b> - First Reconciliation Student Retreat in Perry <b>Sunday Dec 12</b> - Christmas Program practice, During Rel Ed <b>Sunday Dec 19</b> - Children's Christmas Program & Treats	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Als Youth Group

P A R I S H  N E W S	 <b>College Student Care Packages: FORMS DUE DEC 5<sup>th</sup></b> , contact Heather Roenne with questions.	 The Christmas Giving Tree is at the back of the church. Every tag number must be written down on the lists next to the tree, with your name & phone number. All gifts need to be wrapped with the tag attached & returned by Sunday December 12 <sup>th</sup> . The donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity! Nancy Boden (785)246-2392/Nita Jensen (785)554-4098
	 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. Place them in the collection basket or bring them to the church office.	 <b>COME ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ANY NIGHT</b> at Jim and Linda Cummings home 3933 102 <sup>nd</sup> St. Meriden
	 Congratulations to the November Knight of the Month Johny Hahn and Family of the Month Johny Hahn & Family. The next Knights meeting is Dec 5 at 6:30pm	 <b>BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:</b> Due to weather & scheduling delays the Exterior Painting & the final steps of the parking lot will be on hold until the Spring, when temperatures are warmer. Thank you to all who donated to help make these projects and others possible.
	 <b>Holy Hour for Life Dec 11 following 4pm Mass</b> — The Eucharistic Holy Hour is in gratitude for Archbishop Naumann's faithful and courageous service as Chairman of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee which concluded Nov. 17. We will pray in thanksgiving for his unwavering and inspiring dedication to the dignity and value of all human life.	 Mark your Calendar <b>Parish Penance Service</b> Thursday Dec 16 at 6:00pm
 Current <b>2021 Bazaar</b> donations total \$8,235.00. Thank you for your generosity!		

**Support Retirement for the Religious:** Next week's special collection supports necessities such as medications and nursing care and helps ensure the next generation of religious can continue in ministry. Please give generously.