

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

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. 17, 2023
3rd Sunday
of Advent

"Remember: You are carrying out God's plan in history
every moment of your life"

~ Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2023



TUESDAY DECEMBER 19th

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** Intention for + Ida Mahoney

6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration and Confessions



THURSDAY DECEMBER 21st

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** Intention for Norine Staab

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23rd - 4th Sunday of Advent

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Living & Deceased members of Feuerborn family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent

7:15am-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th - Christmas Eve Mass

6pm MASS at St. Theresa & **9pm MASS at St. Aloysius** - Intention for +Ed Hund

MONDAY DECEMBER 25th Christmas Day Mass - 9:00am MASS at St. Theresa

*If you need a low gluten Host please go to Fr. Barnabas for Communion & let him know.

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. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS

pray for the needs of others.
Send requests to Carol Kahler
kckahlerfamily@gmail.com
or Call or text 785-221-9787

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially:

Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera,
Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright,
Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman.



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 the office or to Barb Seymour barb@myseymours.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Paula Leidel
Eucharistic Ministers: Merlyn Mahoney,
George McMahon and Beth Williams
Server: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession:
Nancy and Gene Boden

Sunday December 24, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Nita Jensen
Eucharistic Ministers: Carie Campbell, Carol Kahler,
And Bob Anderson
Server: Karson Kahler, Andrew Kabus
Ushers/Greeters: Wayne and Avis Fletcher, Dave Hurla and
Beth Williams
Offertory Procession: Jason & Heather Roenne & Family

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Dec 9 &10	\$ 2,239.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 71,237.29
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Dec 9 &10	\$ 540.80	YTD other income -	\$ 22,070.00
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 2,779.80	YTD Income	\$ 93,307.29
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 84,960.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (760.20)	Difference	\$ 8,347.29

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,270.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income Dec 9 &10	\$ 385.00	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$13,655.00	July, Aug, Sept Don. & One Faith Rebate	\$5,267.75
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of September Balance -	\$ 59,315.22
Updated Quarterly.		Church AC Equip.& Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$44,515.22



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com



High School YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

NO Religious Ed. Dec 24 & Dec 31
Have a Blessed Christmas!

Sat. Dec 16 4pm Cookie hand out
Dinner & Zoo Lights 5pm

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: We will begin signing up for pictures online Christmas week and in person New year's weekend. If you are able to help after Saturday or Sunday Mass sign up at the back of church or contact the Office 785-484-3312/stalsmer@yahoo.com.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Pictures Feb 1, 2, & 3rd.

ARE YOU WONDERING does Sunday evening Mass on Christmas Eve fulfill both the obligation for a Sunday Mass AND the obligation for a Christmas Day Mass? Because Catholics participate in Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation, **the answer is "no."** The U.S. Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship has said the faithful should participate in 2 Masses, 1 for the 4th Sunday of Advent & 1 for Christmas. **The Sunday obligation** can be fulfilled beginning at 4pm (or later) with a Vigil Mass on Sat., Dec. 23rd or on Sun., Dec. 24th before 4pm. **The Christmas Mass obligation** can be fulfilled beginning on Sun., Dec. 24th with a Vigil Mass at 4pm (or later) or any time on Monday Dec. 25th.



Tues. Dec. 19 6:30-7:30pm
Adoration & Confessions



Exposition & Benediction at 6:30pm followed by Adoration. Confessions available during adoration. A wonderful way to prepare for Christmas, receive the sacrament of reconciliation & enjoy some peace with Jesus in adoration.



A MATTER OF BALANCE
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

St. Aloysius will be hosting an 8 wk Matter of Balance Class. A flyer is available at the back of church.

Registration is required. ?'s Contact Jane Stueve.



Christmas Flowers: To make a donation in memory of a loved one for Christmas

Flowers/Decorations, please use the envelopes on the round table & return by Dec. 21st.



St. ALOYSIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!
Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS"
Or find a link at staloyusiusinmeriden.org

Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent
Sat., Dec. 23rd - 4pm at St. Aloysius
Sunday Dec. 24th
8:00am at St. Aloysius
10:30am at St. Theresa
Masses for Christmas:
Sunday Dec 24, 6:00pm at St. Theresa
Sunday Dec 24, 9:00pm at St. Aloysius
Monday Dec 25, 9:00am at St. Theresa

Cloverton Christmas Concert at Christ the King Church - Sunday, Dec. 17th at 7pm at Christ the King (5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, in the gym) - *FREE ADMISSION* Details and info visit clovertonmusic.com