

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. - Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

**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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.

**Sept. 22**  
**25th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*“I have never succeeded when I have spoken with the faintest suspicion of hardness. One must be ever on one’s guard not to embitter the heart, if one wishes to move the mind.”*

- St. Vincent de Paul, Wisdom of the Saints

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24 - NO MASS**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26 - NO MASS**

5:00pm-6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & NO Confessions

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 - 4:00pm Mass -**

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

7:30am Women's Book Study

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

9:15am-10:15am - Religious Education, 9:15 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting

**10:30am MASS** - Intention for + Betty Wellman



*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 – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday September 28, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** Joe Grote

**Eucharistic Ministers:** George McMahon,

Rita Kennedy, Beth Williams

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Tom and Bev Schuler

### **Sunday September 29, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Knights of Columbus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Knights of Columbus

**Server:** Knights of Columbus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Knights of Columbus

**Offertory Procession:** Knights of Columbus

### **ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.*

*Send requests to Carol Kahler*

[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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, and Janice Long.



**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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)



**St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!**

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”

Or find a link at [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)










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

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Sept 14 & 15)	\$ 4,567.34	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 38,494.17
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Sept 14 & 15)	\$ 702.00	YTD other income -	\$ 3,788.20
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 5,269.34</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 42,282.20</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 42,600.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,719.34</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ - ( 317.63)</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 4,610.00	End of May Building Fund Balance -	\$59,641.61
Weekly Income (week of Sept 14 & 15)	\$ 60.00	June Donations	\$1,460.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 4,670.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of June Balance -	\$ 61,101.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 61,101.61

 <p align="center"><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a> <b>Sundays 9:15-10:15am</b></p>	 <p align="center"><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>
<p><b>Sept 22 - Confirmation Parent Meeting - 9:50am</b> <b>Sept 29 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 9:15am</b> <b>Ask your child about Saint. Joseph of Cupertino</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Catholic Cup Sunday Sept. 29 1pm in</b> Wamego, RSVP to Samantha 785-249-1303 Next Meeting <b>Sunday October 6</b></p>
<p><b>I</b> <b>N</b> <b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>E</b> <b>P</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>H</b></p> <div data-bbox="138 934 267 1081">  <p>Fr. John would like to bless your home and chat with you! You can reach him and set up a time by emailing him at: <a href="mailto:pastorstaloyusmeriden@gmail.com">pastorstaloyusmeriden@gmail.com</a></p> </div> <div data-bbox="138 1123 227 1249">  <p><b>All St. Aloysius Ladies invited</b> once-a-month to discuss a book &amp; enjoy some fellowship! 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Sept 28 7:30am September Book - <b>Beautiful Eucharist.</b></p> </div> <div data-bbox="138 1302 316 1417">  <p><b>WHATS NEW?</b> ~ Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession is available every Thurs. 5-6:00pm ~ <b>There will NO longer be daytime Adoration on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays. Only from 5-6pm</b> ~ There are no confessions before Mass on Sundays. ~ <b>St. Theresa's Mass time is Sunday at 8:45am.</b> ~ Mass times will <b>NOT</b> switch in January. St. Theresa will remain at 8:45am &amp; St. Aloysius at 10:30am on Sundays.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="138 1743 227 1890">  <p><b>St. Theresa's Bazaar October 6, 11:00-2:00pm.</b> 209 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Perry. Come over for Food, games, cakewalk, bingo, beer garden, country store, &amp; silent auction</p> </div>	<p><b>RESPECT LIFE – LIFE CHAIN EVENT</b> Sunday October 6 - 2-3:00pm  In front of Country Harvest on K4 Hwy Arrive at the Country Harvest parking lot by 1:50 pm to grab a sign (signs provided). Bring your own beverages, weather appropriate gear and a lawn chair if standing for 1hr is not possible.</p> <p> <b>St. Aloysius Bazaar</b> <b>Sunday October 13</b> <b>from 11:30am-2:30pm.</b></p> <p><b>We are in need of a game coordinator!</b> Prayerfully consider if you could serve in this way. It takes the entire parish to make it a success! <b>Bazaar needs for the dinner:</b> Sign up at the back of church today! (5)18 quarts roasters, 18 turkey bakers, Pies, Cookies, or Brownies. Any questions please see Heather Roenne (785-224-3778) or Nancy Boden (785-220-5012).</p> <p><b>Help God's Storehouse restock their shelves</b>  with non-perishable food items. They are in need of the following: <i>Stuffing Mix, Mashed Potatoes, Saltine Crackers, Chili Beans, Sugar, Flour, Powdered sugar, brown sugar.</i> Thank you in advance for all the churches help towards God's Storehouse.</p>

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch - September 29th, 9am-5pm** Learn more and register at <https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)