

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-1:00am

**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. 2:45-3:45pm Sun 7:00am-7:45am, Tues. & Thurs. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

February 21

**Abstinence: So why aren't you eating pepperoni pizza on Friday?**

You love pepperoni pizza. You eat it all the time. Suddenly, you can't have it on Fridays?!

It must be that Catholic thing, again. Absolutely! On Fridays during Lent, we particularly remember the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. In memory of this great sacrifice, we continue the tradition of penance and sacrifice – abstaining from meat on Fridays is an outward manifestation of an interior reality: the conversion of our hearts. As Pope John Paul II said, "In fact, the external aspects of fasting, though important, do not convey the full measure of the practice. Joined to the practice should be a sincere desire for inner purification, readiness to obey the divine will and thoughtful solidarity with our brothers & sisters, especially the very poor. "Christ himself fasted and prayed in the desert. Through fasting & praying, we unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ & offer him reparation for our sins & failings it's a little thing to give him in the face of his ultimate sacrifice, but what a grace that our God accepts & loves little gifts!



**All are Welcome for Mass, Saturdays at 4:00pm or Sundays at 8:00am**

The dispensation from Sunday Mass continues...However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day...Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate at Mass & to receive Holy Communion... Please continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer & wear masks.

**Read more from the Archdiocese @ [archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass](http://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass)**

**Continue to check the Parish Website for updates: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

**VIEW MASS ONLINE at: [St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS on Facebook](#)**

**find us on Facebook or find a link on the church website: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

Check the website for more online Mass opportunities or watch on **TV, Channel 38: 7:00am**

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF February 21, 2021**

<b>Monday, Feb 22</b>	7:00p.m. The World that Jesus Knew
<b>Tuesday, Feb 23</b>	8:10am Rosary, <b>8:30am MASS</b> – Intention for + Keith Peuser 9:15a.m. The World that Jesus Knew
<b>Thursday, Feb 25</b>	8:10a.m. Rosary, <b>8:30am MASS</b> – Intention for + Jack Desch
<b>Friday, Feb 26</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b> Exposition, Benediction & Stations of The Cross @ St. Theresa
<b>Saturday, Feb 27</b>	2:45p.m.-3:45p.m. Confession @ St. Aloysius <b>4:00p.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Joe Glatz
<b>Sunday, Feb 28</b>	7:00a.m. -7:45a.m. Confessions @ St. Aloysius <b>8:00a.m. MASS</b> – Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Religious Education 5:30p.m. – Youth Group


To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office at 484-3312. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.



Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year to make it all 6 wks. I'm going to fast & going to pray and I'm going to give. I'm committed 😊 Don't worry! We've all been there. All you have to do is try. The Biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP. Ask God for help this Lent. One Day at A Time be sure to pray, fast & give. (Have you made your Pledge to Call to Share yet?). **St. Aloysius has currently reached 49% of our Goal.**

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**  
 pray for the needs of others. Send  
 Prayer requests by calling/text/email  
 Angie Rosebrough (785)231-9343/  
[angie.rosebrough@gmail.com](mailto:angie.rosebrough@gmail.com)  
 OR Carol Kahler at  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com)

**PRAYER LIST:** We keep in our thoughts  
 and prayers all the sick & home bound their  
 families & caregivers, especially:  
 Walt Foresman, Renee Art, Kathy Askland,  
 Judi Schreiner, Rose Moe, Connie Harper,  
 Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle & Drew  
 Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee,  
 Mary Inman, Lucy Korber.

**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@myseymours.com](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)  
 or call the church office.

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/20- 6/30/21**




Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	2/13 & 2/14/21	\$ 2,913.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 89,693.01
Weekly Other Income	2/13 & 2/14/21	\$ 252.00	YTD other income -	\$ 17,657.49





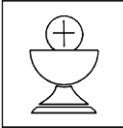
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,165.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 107,350.50</b>
Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 99,200.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 8,150.50</b>


<b>Weekly Building Fund</b>	2/13 & 2/14/21	\$ 135.00	<b>YTD Building Fund -</b>	\$ 24,722.00
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**We thank our St. Aloysius Community for their continued donations keeping our Parish financially stable throughout the Pandemic! It is a Blessing to have a church community like St. Aloysius !**


 Love. Grow. Serve.	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Sundays 9am-10am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>	 Love. Grow. Serve.
For Youth Group Info. contact Samantha (249-1303) to get an invite to <a href="#">GroupMe</a> and/or follow us on Instagram: <a href="#">stalsgroup</a>	<b>Junior High Youth Rally 9:30am-3:15pm</b> <b>Sunday Feb 28 @ Prairie Star OR</b> <b>Sunday March 21 @ Seneca, KS</b> Contact Linda if you would like to attend.  <b>Sunday Feb 28 5:30pm High School Youth Group</b>	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Al's Youth Group Events.

<b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b>	 <b>"The World that Jesus Knew"</b> Mondays at 7:00pm Feb 22 & March 1 Tuesdays at 9:15am Feb 23, & March 2   <b>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!</b> Find us by searching "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church website to find the link. We will <b>LIVESTREAM SUNDAY 8:00am Mass</b> on Facebook  <b>A BIG THANK YOU</b> , to all parishioners that helped during the pew recovering! The job could not have been done without you <b>THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!</b>	 <b>JOYFUL HOMES - February LISTEN!</b> Scripture of the Month James 1:19 Find tools at: <a href="http://archkcks.org/listen">archkcks.org/listen</a> <b>In the case of inclement weather go to</b> <b>WIBW-TV or KSNT 27 for Cancellations</b>    The fellowship committee is looking for someone to help with retreat meals and receptions for 1st Reconciliation, 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation. Please contact either Rita Kennedy 785-845-2304 or Samantha Stallbaumer 785-249-1303 if interested.
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**Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse?** Consider mentoring the engaged. A Lead Couple "Come & See" for perspective couples in this important ministry to the engaged via Zoom video. **Weds, Feb 24. Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm.** Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to your house!** Join us for a **Virtual Weekend, Feb. 26th- 28<sup>th</sup>.**  
 More info. or to apply visit: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

**THRIVE! Foster/Adopt Ministry** will be hosting a Foster, Adopt & Respite Training & Licensing Information Session via Zoom on Sunday, Feb 28th from 4:00-5:00 pm.

 **Come to Confession** – Our parish invites you to experience God's pardon and peace through the sacrament of reconciliation. During Lent, confessions will be available Sat. 2:45-3:45pm, Sundays 7-7:45am and Tues/Thur 7:45-8:15am or by app. Experience God's pardon and peace. Come to Confession.