

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. John Kolencherry, pastorstalloysiusmeriden@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Samantha Stallbaumer, stalsmer@yahoo.com

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.



December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Reflect that in reality you have a greater need to serve the poor than they have of your service." - St. Angela Merici - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 21, 2025

TUESDAY DECEMBER 23 - 8:30 MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Ed and Avis Hund

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00pm MASS at St. Theresa

8:30pm Caroling at St. Aloysius

9:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25 - 9:00am MASS at St. Theresa

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa
SATURDAY DECEMBER 27 - 8:30am MASS at St. Theresa

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27 - 4:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius Intention for + Barbara Martin

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

NO Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



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 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sat. December 27, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gene Boden, Nancy Boden, Beth Williams

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Joe and Kitty Grote

Sunday December 28, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Sharon Desch

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kris Kahler, Carol Kahler, Sam Stallbaumer

Server: Alise Martin, Anna Ochs

Ushers/Greeters:

Bob and Stacey Anderson, Joel and Jennifer Dickey

Offertory Procession:

Bob and Stacey Anderson

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/25- 6/30/26

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 13 & 14)	\$ 2,760.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 60,434.23
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 13 & 14)	\$ 908.00	YTD other income -	\$ 20,546.21
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	Total Income	YTD Income	
	\$ 3,668.00	\$ 80,980.44	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 73,200.00	
Thank you!!!	Difference	Difference	
	\$ 8.00	\$ 7,780.44	

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 9,595.00	End of May Building Fund Balance -	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Dec 13 & 14)	\$ 535.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$10,130.00	New Parish Hall Refrigerator	- \$3,958.21
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Sept Balance -	\$ 87,661.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve October replace HVAC Unit.	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 76,440.36



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith
766-1616 / staloysiusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7:30pm
??'s Samantha 785-249-1303

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEC 21 & 28

Next Youth Group Jan. 4th at 5:30pm

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1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance Exercise Class
Weds & Fri. 9:30-10:30am

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve Mass Times

6:00pm at St. Theresa

8:30pm Caroling at St. Aloysius

9:00pm at St. Aloysius

Christmas Morning Mass

9:00am at St. Theresa



Donate towards **Christmas Flowers & Decorations** in memory of a loved one please return donations by **December 21**.



GOD'S STOREHOUSE Volunteer Schedules -

Rita will be working on the schedule for God's Storehouse. If anyone wants to be added, deleted or has any special requests please let her know. Rita 785-845-2304



Don't forget to give your input on the Sunday Mass Time schedule by Tuesday Dec. 23

Saturday 4pm Mass will have NO CHANGE.



Fr. John will be gone December 29 – January 30

There will be **NO TUES. & THURS. MASS**

December 30-January 29

NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS

Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Interpreted Holy Masses

Christmas Eve (December 24)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
(11311 Johnson Dr, Shawnee)
6:00 PM

Most Pure Heart of Mary
4:00 PM



The Christmas Collection will go to support Catholic Charities which supports food assistance and the Friendly Visitors Program which calls to help ensure the welfare of local seniors.

Traveling for Christmas? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

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, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Joe Morgison and Celeste Clelland.



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

