

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.



December 31, 2023 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
"How did God send his son? Through a family." - Pope Francis



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS Intention for + Ed Hachinski

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3 - 12:00pm Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

THURSDAY JANUARY 4

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS Intention for + Bob Cote

9:30am-4:30pm Adoration

SATURDAY JANUARY 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/4:00pm MASS

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY JANUARY 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/10:30am MASS - Intention for + Lonnie Sands

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education - 5:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

*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 – *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

Saturday January 6, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Dolores Korb
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Santner, Dick Santner, Rita Kennedy
Server: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession:
Terry & Laurie Middendorf

Sunday January 7, 10:30am Mass


Lector: Carol Kahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne & Avis Fletcher, & Sharon Desch
Server: Daniel Magathan, Lucy Ochs
Ushers/Greeters: Dave Hurla, John Magathan, Ean Martin, And Rita Lavin
Offertory Procession: Gladys Petesch and Rita Lavin

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



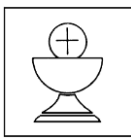

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	No Deposit	\$	0.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$	74,468.29
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	No Deposit	\$	0.00	YTD other income -	\$	22,440.00
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)						
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$	0.00	YTD Income	\$	96,908.29
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$	<u>3,540.00</u>	Income Needed	\$	<u>88,500.29</u>
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$	0.00	Difference	\$	8,408.29

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,755.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income No Deposit	\$ <u>0.00</u>	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$13,755.00	July, Aug, Sept Don. & One Faith Rebate	\$5,267.75
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of September Balance -	\$ 59,315.22
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Church AC Equip.& Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$44,515.22

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com		High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
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Religious Education resumes on January 7	Next Youth Group Jan 7 at 5:30pm
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I N T H E P A R I S H	<p>NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: You can sign up for pictures during the week online and in person at Church following Mass on Saturday and Sunday. If you are able to help with the sign ups please check the schedule at the back of church or contact the office at 785-484-3312/stalsmer@yahoo.com. Directory Pictures are February 1, 2, & 3rd</p>	 <p>Out to Lunch Bunch Wednesday January 3, at Noon Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch and enjoy some fellowship! ??'s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633</p>
	 <p>A Matter of Balance MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS</p> <p>St. Aloysius will be hosting an 8 wk Matter of Balance Class on Wednesdays at 1:00pm beginning Jan 10. A flyer is available at the back of church. Registration is required. ?'s Contact Jane Stueve.</p>	 <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm in the main Church. All are welcome to come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. The next date will be January 4. Questions contact the church office or Wayne Fletcher.</p>
	 <p>St. ALOYSIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" Or find a link at staloyusiusinmeriden.org</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 7 MASS TIME CHANGES TO 10:30am</p>

New Year Reflection and Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Fri., Jan. 5th at 5:30pm– Sun., Jan. 7th at 4:30pm. Set aside time to reflect on what matters most in life, prioritize the most important things first & map out pathways for the new year. Please bring your own personal items that will aid in the process such as: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple/Single Guest Rms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE - Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, Jan. 12-14 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders & includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer. Limited scholarships are available upon request for residents of the Archdiocese of KCK! Register at: archkck.org/LGW ?'s Contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org or 913-647-0301

Mark your calendars & register for **IGNITE for LIFE Jan. 24th** in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of the preborn & the dignity of women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. Join us for praise & worship music, motivational speakers, & celebration of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Then all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. To register for this FREE event, visit www.archkck.org/IGNITE.