

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. Barnabas Eichor, eichorbarnabas@gmail.com,
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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Baptisms - Contact Pastor to schedule baptisms and preparatory classes.

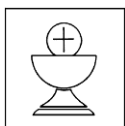
Weddings - Contact the Pastor, preparation for the sacrament takes 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals - Contact Pastor

Confessions - Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, Sun 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

September 17th

The 24th Sunday
of Ordinary Time



“The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the heart of the faithful.” – Saint Damien of Molokai

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH - 6:30pm - Video on Adoration in the Large Classroom

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:45am-8:15am Confessions/8:30am **MASS** - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve
Video on Adoration in the Large Classroom following Mass

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

7:45am-8:15am Confessions/8:30am **MASS** - Intention for + Mary Jane Kothman

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/4:00pm **MASS**
-Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH -

7:15am-7:45am Confessions/8:00am **MASS** - Intention for + Helen Sands
Donuts and Coffee following Mass 9:00am-10:15am Religious Education


*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, and Leo Meyer.

 **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 – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 23rd - 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Merlyn Mahoney
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Boden, Nancy Boden, and Julia Ward
Servers: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession: Joe & Kitty Grote

Sunday, September 24th – 8:00am Mass



Lector: Carol Kahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Avis & Wayne Fletcher, Sharon Desch
Servers: Karson Kahler, Lucy Ochs
Ushers/Greeters: Josh & Aspen Wheeler, Bob & Stacey Anderson
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	September 9 & 10	\$ 2,507.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 31,738.00
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	September 9 & 10	\$ 231.50	YTD other income -	\$ 4,770.69
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 2,738.50	YTD Income	\$ 36,508.69
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,450.00	Income Needed	\$ 37,950.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (711.50)	Difference	\$ - (1,441.31)

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 3,734.00	End of April Building Fund Balance –	\$45,780.30
Weekly Income September 9 & 10	\$ 440.00	May & June Donations	\$3,435.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$4,174.00		
*Building Fund balance is updated Quarterly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of June Available Balance -	\$ 49,215.30
		Church AC Equip.& Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$34,415.30

	<p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusidre@gmail.com</p>		<p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm</p>
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<p align="center">Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch - September 24 Sept 24 Catholic Cup- 6th-12th grade. Contact Linda if you are interested in attending</p>	<p align="center">Sept 17 Youth Group – 5:30-7:30pm All 8th -12th grade welcome! Sept. 24 Catholic Cup – 3:00pm</p>
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<p>P A R I S H N E W S</p>	<p align="center">K of C Religious Education Raffle Knights of Columbus support our churches religious education, some of the raffle is given to the Rel Ed programs. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please get hold of one of the Knights members. The tickets are \$100 each. Top prize is \$30,000.00 & the goal is to sell 2,250</p>	<p align="center">St. Aloysius Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 1, 2-3 pm, The National Life Chain is the largest prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate. Join us in Meriden in front of Country Harvest on K4 Hwy Oct 1.</p>
	<p align="center">The Bazaar is Quickly Approaching, Sun. Oct 8! Pick up your family packets, sign up to work and bring in items at the back of church today OR find a link on the church website. Donations can be placed on the table in the Religious Education wing or brought to the office at any time.</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Revival 1st Monthly Videos - Sun. Sept 17, 9:10am Mon. Sept 18, 6:30pm & Tues. Sept 19, 9am Book study begins: Monday Sept 25 6:30pm at Merlyn Mahoney's Home Tuesday Sept 26 at 9:00am in the large classroom. 1st Evening Adoration Tuesday Sept. 26 4:30-7:30pm</p>

September is Hunger Action Month - Catholic Charities of NE Kansas operates 8 food pantries in 21 counties. We need your help! Find out more at: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/food-drives>

Have you recently made or updated your estate plans? The Catholic Legacy Society of Northeast Kansas has over 600 members who have designated a gift upon their death to their parish, school, or other Catholic charity. We would like to update our list for the Annual Report. If you have designated your gift through a will, trust, life insurance policy, retirement account, stock account or a property deed, please notify the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas by Sept. 29th at cfnek@archkck.org. You can elect to remain anonymous.

OKTOBERFEST - September 30, 5-9 PM – Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church
\$10 adults; \$5 child; free under 5 - Valley Falls City Park,

Music by Festhaus-Musikanten Band from Kansas City, German food, beer, games and bounce house

 <p>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" Or find a link at staloyusiusinmeriden.org</p>	<p>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</p>
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