

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays 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.

Dec 26th
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary,
& Joseph



Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic:

Spend time with your Family!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 26, 2021

Monday, Dec. 27	7:00p.m. RCIA at St Aloysius
Tuesday, Dec. 28	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary 8:30a.m. Mass - Intention for The Unborn and their Families Office Closed
Thursday, Dec. 30	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary 8:30a.m. MASS - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius
Friday, Dec 31	6:00p.m. Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – @ St. Aloysius Intention for Prayers in the Prayer Jar & on the Prayer list
Saturday, Jan 1	9:00a.m. Mass - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God @ St. Theresa in Perry 4:00p.m. Mass - Epiphany of the Lord @ St. Aloysius - Intention for + Walt Foresman
Sunday, Jan 2	9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions 10:30a.m. Mass - Epiphany of the Lord – Intention for + Francis Petesch Special Collection for Tornado Relief 6:30p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

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.

<p>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send Prayer requests to Carol Kahler Email at kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts and prayers all the sick & home bound their families & caregivers, especially: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle & Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, and Shirley Breight.</p>	<p>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@myseymour.com or call the church office.</p>
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f St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Search for “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS” or go to the church website to find the link.

St. Aloysius is on **FORMED**
 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up
 3) Select “I belong to a Parish” 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<p>SAT. Jan 1, 4:00pm Mass – Epiphany of the Lord Lector: Merlyn Mahoney Eucharistic Minister: Gene Boden Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings Offertory Procession: George & Shannon McMahon</p>	<p>SUN. Jan 2, 10:30pm Mass - Epiphany of the Lord Lector: Wayne Fletcher Eucharistic Minister: Avis Fletcher Servers: Kyle Herrman, Nicholas Herrman Ushers/Greeters: Josh & Logan Wheeler, John Magathan, Rita Lavin Offertory Procession: Benji & Tonya Holthaus and Family</p>
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HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22






Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	12/18 & 12/19/21	\$ 2,827.99	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 70,192.14
Weekly Other Income	12/18 & 12/19/21	\$ 375.00	YTD other income -	\$ 14,930.91
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Total Income		\$ 3,202.99	YTD Income	\$ 85,123.05
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 82,300.00
Difference		\$ -(97.01)	Difference	\$ 2,823.05

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$37,885.41	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 12/18&12/19/21	\$945.00	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$38,830.41	T-State Upgrade in Church -	-\$264.60
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		End of Oct. Available Balance -	\$ 35,261.32
		Upcoming Exp.(painting/Parking Lot) -	-\$13,165.00
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	\$2,000.00
		Projected Balance -	\$24,096.32

We thank our St. Aloysius Community for continued donations keeping our Parish financially Stable!

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:00am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
	<p>December 26 & January 2 - No Religious Education Christmas Break MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Jan. 7 & 8 in Topeka, SEEK High School Retreat (see more below)</p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for St. Als Youth Group</p>

PARISH NEWS	 <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!</p> 	<p>BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: Due to weather & scheduling the Exterior Painting & the final steps of the parking lot will be on hold until the Spring.</p>
	 <p>Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass Times Dec 31, 6:00pm Vigil Mass @ St. Aloysius Jan 1, 9:00am Mass @ St. Theresa</p>	<p>Current 2021 Bazaar donations are \$9,335.00. Thank you for your generosity!</p>
	 <p>Congratulations to Ron Wellman and the Ron Wellman Family for being selected the December Knight and Family of the Month. The next K of C Meeting is Jan 2 at 6:30pm</p>	 <p>MASS TIME CHANGES NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 2 to 10:30am</p>

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS! Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Do you want to start the New Year off with a bang? Join students across the Archdiocese at Forest Park Retreat Center in Topeka for **"SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." Jan 7 & 8**

The cost is only \$20 & includes overnight lodging & food. Friday night, begins at 6:00 PM, open to any high school student wanting to make it an overnight retreat, including confession, adoration, & prayer. If you cannot make Friday, you are still welcome to attend! Come Saturday at 9:30 AM.

Sign up here: www.archkckyouth.org under "trips and retreats." Please RSVP by Jan 5th, 2022.

Jan 25th 2022 - The most important Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life!

IGNITE for LIFE begins with praise & worship music & a speaker program with keynote

Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Afterwards, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally.

IGNITE is free - visit www.archkck.org/ignite for details & to register.

There will be a special Collection next Sunday for Tornado Relief Efforts in the US