

## ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: [www.staloysiusinmeriden.org](http://www.staloysiusinmeriden.org)

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Administrative Assistant: Samantha Stallbaumer, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**The 5th**

**February 8, 2026**

**Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

- St. Therese of Lisieux - Wisdom of the Saints

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 8, 2026

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ann LaMonte

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11 - 8:30am MASS** at St. Theresa

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Barbara Martin

5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confession

6:10pm Parish/Finance Council Meeting

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 - 8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14**

**8:30am MASS** at St Theresa

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14 - 4:00pm MASS** at St. Aloysius

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

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15**

**8:45am MASS** at St. Theresa

**9:15am-10:15am Religious Education**

**10:30am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Patricia Stallbaumer

**11:30am Mardi Gras & Into the Dessert**



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

Traveling? Find Mass times at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Sat. February 14, 4pm MASS

**Lector:** Dolores Korb

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gene Boden, Nancy Boden, Julia Ward

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Tom and Bev Schuler

#### Sunday February 15, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Sharon Desch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tonya Holthaus, Wayne & Avis Fletcher

**Server:** Waylon Cozadd, Charlotte Stallbaumer

**Ushers/Greeters:**

Brandan Giltner, Rita Lavin, Greg Kelly, Beth Williams

**Offertory Procession:** Tate and Melissa Herrman & Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 1)	\$ 3,313.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 79,006.62
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 1)	\$ 131.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,884.21
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income based on	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	
	\$ 3,444.00	\$ 100,890.83	
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 91,500.00	
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	
	\$ - (216.00)	\$ 9,390.83	

### BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$14,374.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$87,661.36
Weekly Income (week of Feb 1)	\$ 620.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$7,459.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$14,994.00	New Office area Furnace HVAC Unit	- \$11,221.00
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Dec Balance -	\$ 83,899.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve	\$ 0.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 83,899.36



### ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith  
766-1616 / [staloyusdre@gmail.com](mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com)



### YOUTH GROUP – 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

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

### Mark your Calendars – Mardi Gras March 15

### Next Youth Group March 15 at Mardi Gras

IN THE PARISH



1:00pm Pickleball  
Tuesdays & Thursdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance  
Exercise Class  
Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30am



Adoration and Confession  
Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm



ASH WEDNESDAY February 18  
8:30am at St. Theresa  
6:30pm at St. Aloysius



#### LENT FAITH SHARING

St. Aloysius is looking for Individuals, couples, or families willing to host a Faith Sharing Group during Lent.  
Contact the church office if you are interested,  
785-484-3312, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com)



All are invited to attend enjoy **Mardi Gras**  
and then enter **Into the Dessert**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15**

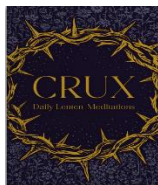
**Following 10:30am Mass**

Enjoy a taco bar, activities for all ages, fellowship & prepare for your Lenten journey.

### JOIN A LENT FAITH SHARING GROUP for CRUX –

*a lenten journey of surrender by Fr. Columba*

Groups are available on Mondays & Wednesdays. Find sign ups at the back of church, on the website [staloyusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusinmeriden.org), or contact the church office to sign up,  
785-484-3312, [stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com)



Friday, February 20th, Meatless Mexican Dinner served after 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Free Will Donations support Cor Christi Catholic Center at Washburn University's fall Delectus Retreat.



**Call to Share** over the years has strengthened the mission and ministry of the Archdiocese, serving the entire Catholic community of NE Kansas, because of your faithful support. Youth & campus ministries have flourished, adults have deepened their faith and families have grown stronger in living the Gospel. In 2025 we made our goal this year let's do the same. The St. Aloysius Goal is \$22,000.  
Thank you in advance for your support of these great ministries in the Archdiocese.

### ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS

*pray for the needs of others.*  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

