

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.

Dec.10, 2023

Second
Sunday of
Advent

*Advent- A time to wait upon the Lord;
A time to watch for God's presence;
A time to prepare for the Lord in heart, soul, mind;
A time to give praise for what God has done.*



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023



TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS

Intention for + Phyllis Sieve



THURSDAY DECEMBER 14th - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am MASS

Intention for + Lincoln and Todd Farrant

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:15am-7:45am Confessions/8:00am MASS - Intention for + Adam Sands

9:00am-10:15am Final Religious Education of the Semester

9:00am Cookie Exchange



*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 – Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 16, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Joe Grote
Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Ward,
Gene Boden, Nancy Boden
Server: Dennis Noll
Offertory Procession:
Terry and Jane Stueve

Sunday December 17, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Heather Roenne
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Desch, Linda Giltner,
and Dave Hurla
Server: Elinore Stallbaumer, Bethany Kabus
Ushers/Greeters: Bob & Stacey Anderson, Dan & Jackie Cote
Offertory Procession: Dan and Jackie Cote

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Dec 2 & 3	\$ 5,123.75	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 68,998.29
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Dec 2 & 3	\$ 229.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,529.20
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 5,352.75	YTD Income	\$ 90,527.49
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 81,420.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 1,812.75	Difference	\$ 9,107.49

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$11,795.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income Dec 2 & 3	\$ 1,475.00	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$13,270.00	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
1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

Sunday December 17 - Final Rel Ed of 2023
Classes Resume Sunday January 7

Mon. Dec 11 - Advent Concert 7pm
Sat. Dec 16 - Zoo Lights 5pm

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NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: Anyone interested in helping with a new parish directory please contact the office, 785-484-3312 or stalsmer@yahoo.com. There is a meeting Dec 12 with the directory company.



The Christmas Giving Tree gifts should be returned SUNDAY DEC 10! If you have any questions please contact Nancy 785-220-5012 or Melanie 785-230-2337



Christmas Flowers: To make a donation in memory of a loved one for Christmas Flowers/Decorations, please use the envelopes on the round table & return by Dec. 21st.



A MATTER OF BALANCE
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS
St. Aloysius will be hosting a 8 week Matter of Balance Class. There is a flyer available at the back of church for anyone interested. Registration is required. ?'s Contact Jane Stueve.



Tues. Dec. 19 6:30-7:30pm
Adoration & Confessions
Exposition & Benediction at



6:30pm followed by Adoration. Confessions available during adoration. A wonderful way to prepare for Christmas, receive the sacrament of reconciliation & enjoy some peace with Jesus in adoration.



Dec 9/10 Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift supports necessities - such as medications & nursing care-& helps ensure the next generation of Religious can continue in ministry. Please be generous. Place envelopes in the regular collection baskets.



St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!
Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS"
Or find a link at staloyusinmeriden.org

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



REGIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES: Sunday Dec 10, 2pm at Mother Teresa, Monday Dec. 11, 7pm at St. Matthew, Tuesday Dec 12, 7pm at Christ the King, Wednesday Dec 13, 7pm at Sacred Heart/St. Joseph & Our Lady of Gaudalupe, Thursday Dec 14, 7pm at Mater Dei.

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM

COMFORT & JOY

ADVENT CONCERT
WITH SARAH HART
AND STEVE ANGRISANO

The Kingdom Comes Advent Tour
Featuring Josh Blakesley Band
Saturday Dec 9, 7pm
St. Peter & Paul, Seneca
Sunday Dec 10 7pm
Eleanor's White Barn
Scranton