

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. John Kolencherry, pastorstaloyusiusmeriden@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant: Samantha Stallbaumer, 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.



December 28, 2025 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now."

- St. Teresa of Avila - Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 28, 2025

NO DAILY MASS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 31

The Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY JANUARY 3 - NO MASS

SUNDAY JANUARY 4

8:45am MASS at St. Theresa

9:15am-10:15am Religious Education

10:30am MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Lonnie Sands



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, 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

Traveling? Find Mass times at masstimes.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat. January 3, NO 4:00pm MASS

Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Server:
Offertory Procession:

Sunday January 4, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Samantha Stallbaumer
Eucharistic Ministers:
Tonya Holthaus, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher
Server: Lucy Ochs, Waylon Cozadd
Ushers/Greeters:
Josh and Kim Wheeler, Benji Holhaus, Beth Williams
Offertory Procession: Wayne and Avis Fletcher

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	(week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 6,438.66	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 66,872.89
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	(week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 594.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,140.21
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income based on	Total Income	\$ 7,032.66	YTD Income	\$ 88,013.10
Budget amount for 2025/2026	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,660.00	Income Needed	\$ 76,860.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 3,372.66	Difference	\$ 11,153.10

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$10,130.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$86,725.57
Weekly Income (week of Dec 20 & 21)	\$ 475.00	June, July, Aug, Sept. Donations	\$4,894.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$10,605.00	New Parish Hall Refrigerator	- \$3,958.21
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of Sept Balance -	\$ 87,661.36
Updated Quarterly.		Reserve October replace HVAC Unit.	- \$11,221.00
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 76,440.36



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays 9:15-10:15am - DRE Linda Smith
766-1616 / staloyusdre@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP – 8th-12th grade

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

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEC 21 & 28

Next Youth Group Jan. 4th at 5:30pm

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1:00pm Pickleball Tuesdays



St. Aloysius Strength & Balance
Exercise Class
Weds & Fri. 9:30-10:30am



Adoration Thursdays, except Jan 1
5:00-6:00pm

**January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation –
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.**



There will be NO Mass at St. Aloysius.
Please check surrounding churches for
Mass opportunities.



GOD'S STOREHOUSE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Rita will be working on the schedule for
God's storehouse. Anyone wants to be
added, deleted or has any special requests please let her
know. Rita 785-845-2304



**Fr. John will be gone from
December 29 – January 30**
There will be **NO TUES. & THURS. MASS**
December 30-Januray 29
NO 4:00pm SATURDAY MASS
Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



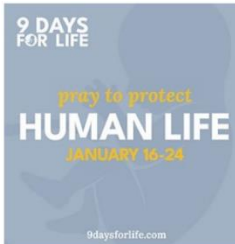
Encounter Youth Rally 2026! All youth (middle school & high school) are invited to
Encounter Youth Rally 2026—a powerful day of faith, friends, and fun! Join youth from
across the Archdiocese as we encounter Christ through prayer, music, and community.

Choose the location that works best:

Emporia (Feb. 20), Kansas City (Feb. 21), or Topeka (Feb. 22).

Learn more at archkck.org/encounter-youth-events or contact your parish youth minister for details.

St. Aloysius Contacts Linda Smith 785-766-1616 or Samantha 785-249-1303



Join thousands of
Catholics nationwide
in the annual
Respect Life Novena
9 Days for Life,
Jan 16 – Jan 24.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections,
and more by email or text message.
Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat -
Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road -
Easton, Fri., Jan. 9th at 5:30pm – Sun., Jan. 11th at
4:30pm - Begin the new year with clarity & purpose by
joining us for our Annual New Year's Retreat. The retreat
includes spiritual talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass,
Confession, & private prayer, reflection, & nature walks.
Bring any personal items that may aid in your process,
(Bible, journal, Catechism, notebook, agenda, or laptop).
Complete an Individual Retreat Form at
ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

