

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-1:00am

**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. 2:45-3:45pm Sun 7:00am-7:45am, Tues. & Thurs. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

March 14,  
2021

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.



Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Similarly, the 150 Hail Marys that were recited for the rosary were an adaptation of the medieval monastic practice of reciting the 150 psalms in the Psalter. – [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

**All are Welcome for Mass, Saturdays at 4:00pm or Sundays at 8:00am**

The dispensation from Sunday Mass continues...However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day...Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate at Mass & to receive Holy Communion... Please continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer & wear masks.

**Read more from the Archdiocese @ [archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass](http://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass)**

**Continue to check the Parish Website for updates: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

**VIEW MASS ONLINE at: [St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/St.AloysiusChurchMeridenKS)**

**find us on Facebook or find a link on the church website: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

Check the website for more online Mass opportunities or watch on **TV, Channel 38: 7:00am**

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF March 14, 2021**

**Monday, March 15** 7:00p.m. The World that Jesus Knew

**Tuesday, March 16** 8:10am Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Thomas P. Grote  
9:15a.m. The World that Jesus Knew  
7:00p.m. Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 18** 8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Joe Malone

**Friday, March 19** 7:00p.m. Exposition, Benediction & Stations of The Cross (Led by Youth) @ St. Aloysius

**Saturday, March 20** 2:45p.m.-3:45p.m. Confession @ St. Aloysius  
**4:00p.m. MASS** - Intention for + Harold Peuser

**Sunday, March 21** 7:00a.m. -7:45a.m. Confessions @ St. Aloysius  
**8:00a.m. MASS** – Intention for + Maurice Treiber  
9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Religious Education

**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.**




How might we love others if we were truly and completely convinced that God's love is supreme—that it wipes away our sins, our failings, and even the sting of death? What would we be free to give that we currently hold back, out of fear or self-preservation? Opportunities to love selflessly, as Christ and the saints did, surround us—from reaching out to an elderly relative experiencing loneliness, to giving generously to our archdiocese's *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal. Let's ask God for the grace to be more confident in his love, so that we might love others more fully.

**St. Aloysius has currently reached 86% of our Goal. Thank you for your generosity!**

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**  
 pray for the needs of others. Send  
 Prayer requests by calling/text/email  
 Angie Rosebrough (785)231-9343/  
[angie.rosebrough@gmail.com](mailto:angie.rosebrough@gmail.com)  
 OR Carol Kahler at  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com)




**PRAYER LIST:** We keep in our thoughts  
 and prayers all the sick & home bound their  
 families & caregivers, especially:  
 Walt Foresman, Renee Art, Kathy Askland,  
 Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela  
 Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle &  
 Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary  
 Inman, Lucy Korber.








**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@myseymours.com](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)  
 or call the church office.

**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/20- 6/30/21**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	3/6 & 3/7/21	\$ 3,168.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 103,928.01
Weekly Other Income	3/6 & 3/7/21	\$ 439.97	YTD other income -	\$ 18,187.46
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,607.97</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 122,115.47</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 108,500.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 507.97</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 13,615.47</b>
<b>Weekly Building Fund</b>	3/6 & 3/7/21	\$ 630.00	<b>YTD Building Fund -</b>	<b>\$ 25,862.00</b>

**We thank our St. Aloysius Community for their continued donations keeping our Parish financially stable throughout the Pandemic! It is a Blessing to have a church community like St. Aloysius !**

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9am-10am</b>          DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
<p>For Youth Group          Info. text Samantha          (249-1303) to get          on GroupMe and/or          follow us on Insta-          gram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/stalgroup">stalgroup</a></p>	<p><b>Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Break -NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>  <b>Sun. March 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Youth Group</b>  <b>March 19 7pm -Stations of the Cross led by the Youth</b>  <b>March 21 Jr. High Rally 9:30am-3:15pm @ Seneca, KS</b>  <b>Sat/Sun March 27&amp;28 RCYC High School Retreat @ Prairie Star</b>          Contact Linda if you would like to attend/participate in any Youth Events.</p>	 <p>Bring          your          cans to          raise money for          St. Al's Youth          Group Events.</p>

<p><b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b></p>	<p> <b>"The World that Jesus Knew" extended</b>          Mon. Mar 15, &amp; 22 at 7:00pm          Tues. Mar 16, &amp; 23 at 9:15am</p> <p> <b>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!</b> Find us by searching          "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church          website to find the link.          We will <b>LIVESTREAM SUNDAY 8:00am Mass</b> on Facebook</p> <p> <b>ENFLAME OUR HOMES</b>          March's theme is Joyful families REST. Sometimes we think          that Lent is about what we DO, about the prayer, the fasting          and the almsgiving. Of course, these things are important,          but it's also the perfect time to step back and REST-- in God's love, and          in the love of our families. <b>resources at: <a href="http://rchkcks.org/rest">rchkcks.org/rest</a></b></p>	<p> Bring in your old Palms to be          burnt for next year's ashes. </p> <p>During Lent our Parish will be          collecting soft bound <b>spiritual          books and Catholic Bibles</b> to  <b>bring to the local prisons.</b> Books          will be collected until March 21. </p> <p> <b>Experience God's pardon &amp; peace</b>  <b>Confession:</b> Sat. 2:45-3:45pm,          Sundays 7-7:45am,          Tues/Thurs 7:45-8:15am.</p>
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 **Come & retreat with the heart of St. Joseph. On Saturday, March 20th, With in person or live-stream options. More info or to register visit our website at [archkck.org/ranch](http://archkck.org/ranch)  
 Join in prayer leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Joseph March 19, March 10-18 visit [www.respect-life.org/adoption-novena](http://www.respect-life.org/adoption-novena) to find resources.**

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer** has adjusted many of the ways we operate in order to create a safe environment for our retreatants. We want our guests to be safe and know that they can trust the steps we have taken to make that possible. Schedule a personal retreat, organize a group retreat or join one of our monthly retreats.  
 March 26-28 Retreat: Palm Sunday with the Shroud of Turin  
 Send an email to: [info@christspce.com](mailto:info@christspce.com) or call 913.773.8255 to schedule a retreat. Visit us at [christspce.com](http://christspce.com).