

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

January 10  
2021  
The  
Baptism of  
the Lord



**The Baptism of the Lord:** In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners. - Loyola Press

**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 and to receive Holy Communion if they are properly disposed.... Out of charity & concern for the welfare of others, anyone with any acute symptoms, fever, cough or recent exposure to an infected person should not attend any religious services. Please continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer & wear masks during Mass. \*Please note there are mask wearing exceptions. **Read more from the Archdiocese @ [archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass](http://archkcks.com/coronavirus/resuming-mass), and Check the Parish Website for updates: [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org)**

**Not able to attend Mass in person VIEW MASS ONLINE at:**

**St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS on Facebook, Capuchins at [www.capuchins.org/mass](http://www.capuchins.org/mass), Divine Mercy 8:00am,**

**FORMED, EWTN LIVE Mass at: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>, Channel 38: 7:00am**

**With Archbishop Nauman, Daily 8:30am/Sunday 10:00am <https://archkcks.com/coronavirus/archbishop#Mass>**

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others. Prayer requests can be given by calling/text/email to  
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,  
Rose Moe, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera,  
Danielle & Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman,  
Lucy Korber and Mike Bright.

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF January 10, 2021**

- Tuesday, Jan 12** 8:10a.m. Rosary  
**8:30a.m. MASS** – Intention for + Lloyd Grote  
7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday, Jan 14** 8:10a.m. Rosary  
**8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Margaret Heuertz
- Saturday, Jan 16** **4:00p.m. MASS** - Intention for + Karl VonFeldt
- Sunday, Jan. 17** **8:00a.m. MASS** – Intention for + Jim Debacker  
9:15a.m. – 10:15a.m. Religious Education




*To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office at 484-3312. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.*




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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	1/2 & 1/3/21	\$ 2,660.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 73,898.85
Weekly Other Income	1/2 & 1/3/21	\$ 563.65	YTD other income -	\$ 16,701.39
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,223.65</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 90,600.24</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 80,600.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 123.65</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.24</b>

**Weekly Building Fund** 1/2 & 1/3/21 \$ 605.00 **YTD Building Fund -** \$ 22,247.00

**Thank you for your donations! Mail to: St. Aloysius OR Have a check mailed directly from your bank to St. Al's**

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>	
<b>We need substitute teachers!</b> Prayerfully consider if you can help out!	<b>Religious Education resumes TODAY, January 10</b> <b>January 23 Benedictine Underground for High Schoolers</b> We would like to take a group to this event. Contact Linda or Samantha(785-249-1303) if you are interested or sign up after Mass.	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Aloysius Youth Group Events.

IN THE PARISH	 <p>The next session of <b>"The World that Jesus Knew"</b> Will begin Feb 1 &amp; 2.                  Mondays at 7:00pm Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; March 1                  Tuesdays at 9:15am Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, &amp; March 2</p>	St. Aloysius is on <b>FORMED</b> 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select "I belong to a Parish" 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa & ENJOY.
	 <p><b>Congratulations to: Paul Weixelman</b>, January Knight of the Month &amp; <b>Norm &amp; Teri Stahl</b> January K of C Family of the Month</p>	 <p><b>St. Aloysius Ministry of Care:</b>                  If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name &amp; address to Barb Seymour at <a href="mailto:barb@myseymours.com">barb@myseymours.com</a> or call the church office.</p>
St. Aloysius is now <b>LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY 8:00am Mass</b> on Facebook, find St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS to watch or go to the church website & click on the link.		<p><b>Are you new to the parish?</b> Please let us know by calling or emailing the office to register. We look forward to meeting you!</p>

**Become a FOCCUS Facilitator:** Cost is \$115 "Zoom" classes available Jan 16 9:30am-1:30pm; Feb 11, 11am-3pm; March 13 9:30am-1:30pm; April 8 11am-3pm; May 8 9:30am-1:30pm; June 10 11am-3pm. More info & to sign up contact Deacon Tony Zimmerman: [famlife@archkck.org](mailto:famlife@archkck.org), 913-647-0329 or [foccus@foccusinc.com](mailto:foccus@foccusinc.com), 877-883-5422

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT (TEC) – January 16-18, 2021 at Prairie Star Ranch** for 16 years & older teens, join for talks, reflection, prayer, & Sacraments. Go to [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org) to sign up.

**The Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life in Topeka, KS on Thursday, January 21st, 2021** Stand up for the legal guarantee of the right to life & end violations to the dignity of the human person - both child & mother - committed through the act of abortion! **Due to Covid in-person 10:30am Mass attendance is by invitation only, Find the live stream at [www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife](http://www.livestream.com/ArchKCK/KSMassforLife).** All are invited to join in the March from the Topeka Performing Arts Center to the Rally at the State Capitol following Mass. The Life Rally is at 12:00 pm Visit [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife) for updates on the day's event.

**"Every Day in Love"** It's the little things, done daily, that affect our lives. Start the new year with 7 date nights with your spouse & learn daily habits to fill 2021 with love! 7 Thursdays, Jan. 21- Mar 4, 7:30-9pm. on Zoom, recordings available to registered Participants. More at, [archkcks.org/everyday](http://archkcks.org/everyday), or contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**SOS:** We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, & sadly we won't be able to gather in person. You can support our seminarians & the future of the Church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, & joining us online at 6pm on Friday January 29, 2021 for the event, To donate/raffle tickets, visit [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com) or contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com) We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocation to the priesthood.