

**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.

April 4, 2021

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of **the Lord's resurrection** from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) - usccb.org



**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

**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)**

Check the website, [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://staloyusiusinmeriden.org), for more online Masses or watch on [Channel 38: 7:00am](#)

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF April 4, 2021**

**Tuesday, April 6 NO MASS**


**Thursday, April 8 NO MASS**

**Saturday, April 10 4:00p.m. MASS** Intention for + Richard "Red Kahler"

**Sunday, April 11 8:00a.m. MASS** – Intention for + Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa  
9:00a.m.-10:00a.m. Religious Education  
6:30p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**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. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!** Find us by searching

 "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church website to find the link. We will

**LIVESTREAM SUNDAY 8:00am Mass on Facebook.**

St. Aloysius is on **FORMED**

- 1) Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)
- 2) Click Sign up
- 3) Select "I belong to a Parish"
- 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa & ENJOY.

**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	3/27 & 3/28/21	\$ 3,012.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 111,991.01
Weekly Other Income	3/27 & 3/28/21	\$ 220.00	YTD other income -	\$ 18,715.46
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,232.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 130,706.47</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 117,800.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 132.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 12,906.47</b>

**Weekly Building Fund** 3/27 & 3/28/21 \$ 765.00 **YTD Building Fund -** \$ 26,922.00

**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 ED. 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>Youth Group Info. text (249-1303) to get on GroupMe &amp;/or follow us on Instagram: <a href="#">stalsgroup</a></p>	<p><b>Sunday April 4 HAPPY EASTER, Jesus is Risen!</b> <b>NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TODAY</b> <b>Sunday April 18 - 5:30pm High School Youth Group</b></p>	<p> Bring your cans to raise money for St. Al's Youth Group Events.</p>

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**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:** Thank you again to our generous Parishioners for contributing to the building Fund which allowed us to complete updates in the Church! Though we now have a fresh look and comfy kneelers, there are still some up-coming projects the parish needs to plan for; the parking lot needs repairs and sealing, there are older air-conditioning units that are quickly approaching their end of life, painting the remaining exterior to match the front, and of course other projects may pop up along the way. Landscaping and the remaining religious education wing carpet are budgeted for completion soon.

Please continue supporting the building fund as we move forward. There are extra envelopes available in the pews and monthly Building Fund envelopes in your yearly contribution envelopes. There is also always a need for your talents & muscle! Let us know if you can help!!! Thank you!




The next Knights of Columbus meeting is April 11 at 6:30pm.

Fr. Barnabas will be on retreat  
April 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
**NO Mass April 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**



**APRIL CEMETERY CLEAN UP:**  
Please remove all non-permanent decorations from the St. Aloysius cemetery from April 15-May 1. Thank you!



**Are you new to the parish?** Please let us know by calling or emailing the office. We look forward to meeting you!  
[stalsmer@yahoo.com](mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com) or 785-484-3312

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins good Friday & concludes on Sat. April 10<sup>th</sup>. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be found at [www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php)  
**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann.** All are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation.

Please join Archbishop Naumann in a Eucharistic Holy Hour April 11, 2021, 3:00 pm.

**Livestream link:** <https://www.facebook.com/BlessedSacramentkck>

**Vaccine Information:** Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine recently approved for use in the U.S. was developed, tested & is produced with **abortion-derived cell lines**. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has judged that 'when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research & production process.' **However**, if one can choose among equally safe & effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen. Therefore, if one has the choice Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's. For the full statement from the Bishops, moral considerations regarding the other vaccines, and more info visit [www.archkck.org/vaccines](http://www.archkck.org/vaccines).