

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

**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 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
3rd Sunday  
of Lent



**External Sacrifice vs. Internal Conversion:** External sacrifices are the most obvious kind, so sometimes it does look like all we do is avoid chocolate. However, if you look closer, you'll realize that fasting and abstinence have always gone hand in hand with prayer and almsgiving. External sacrifice is a manifestation of interior conversion..."interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance" (CCC no 1430) In almsgiving we show mercy and generosity to others, giving them a chance to experience the blessings we have. In prayer we are communicating with God, asking him to bless and perfect our fasting and almsgiving.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 20, 2022**

<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> – Intention for + Mark Joseph Kothman
<b>Friday, March 25</b>	7:00p.m. Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius, Light Meal to Follow
<b>Saturday, March 26</b>	3:15-3:45pm Confessions <b>4:00p.m. Mass</b> Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	9:15a.m.-10:15a.m. Religious Education 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions <b>10:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for + Joseph Glatz

*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!!!** Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS"  
or go to the church website to find the link.

**ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER  
WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.*  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com)  
or Call or text 785-221-9787

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



**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: [barb@myseymours.com](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**SAT. Mar. 26th, 4:00pm Mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Lector:** Dolores Korb  
**Eucharistic Minister:** George McMahon  
**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings  
**Offertory Procession:** Bob and Rose Baker

**SUN. Mar. 27th, 10:30pm Mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent**




**Lector:** Mellany Roenne  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Avis Fletcher  
**Servers:** Ian Campbell, Ean Martin  
**Ushers:** Josh & Logan Wheeler, Benji & Tucker Holthaus  
**Offertory Procession:** John and Joan Magathan & Family








**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	March 12 & 13	\$ 2,289.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 104,515.24
Weekly Other Income	March 12 & 13	\$ 386.40	YTD other income -	\$ 16,530.42
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,675.40</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 121,045.66</b>
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 121,900.00
Financially Stable!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - ( 624.60)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (854.34)</b>

**BUILDING FUND**


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$46,358.64	End of Dec Building Fund Balance -	\$36,771.33
Weekly Building Fund (March 5&6)	\$740.00	Building Fund Donations January -	\$2,720.00
		Parking/Tech Updates-	<b>-\$0.00</b>
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$47,098.64</b>	End of Jan. Available Balance -	\$ 39,491.33
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		Upcoming Exp.(paint/Parking/Sound) -	<b>-\$16,848.00</b>
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	\$2,000.00
		Projected Balance -	\$24,643.33

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:15-10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Camp Tekakwitha Reg:</b> <a href="http://www.archkck.org/camp">www.archkck.org/camp</a> <a href="mailto:camptekreg@gmail.com">camptekreg@gmail.com</a>	<b>NO CLASS SPRING BREAK March 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday March 20 - Confirmation Luncheon with the Saints</b> <b>Friday March 25 - Student Led Stations of the Cross</b> <b>March 26-27 RCYC "What's Your Story" HS Conference</b>	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Aloysius Youth Group

P A R I S H  N E W S	Bring in Palms from previous years to be used for Ashes for future years.			<b>Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius Friday March 25, 7pm</b> Light Meal to follow.
	 <b>BOOK STUDY</b> <b>Rediscover Catholicism</b> All are welcome Tuesdays at 9:15am. Beginning March 15, for 4 sessions. More info. Contact Kitty Grote 785-484-9927.		<b>Runnin with the Revs Game - Topeka</b> April 25 at 7pm - Any 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grader interested in playing or 7 <sup>th</sup> graders interested in a free throw contest contact the office by March 30 <sup>th</sup> .	
	<b>St. Theresa in Perry Upcoming Events:</b> Mary's Way of the Cross – Friday April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7pm A powerful portrayal of Jesus' journey to the Cross as seen through the eyes of his Mother.		CANDY NEEDED! The annual St. Aloysius Easter Egg Hunt will be held following Easter Sunday Mass. Candy donations for in the eggs would be appreciated over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance!	
	Drive -By Fish Fry! – Friday April 8 <sup>th</sup> 4-7pm Meal includes fish, potatoes, coleslaw, mac & cheese, & homemade cupcakes Suggested Donation - \$10		 As we approach the end of the Call to Share campaign St. Aloysius sits just a little short of our goal, <b>\$16,360.00</b> of \$17,000. It's not too late to donate and thank you to all who donated already.	

**MEALS ON WHEELS: DRIVERS AND SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS ARE NEEDED** for deliveries for the Meriden & Ozawkie areas. If you are interested or would like more information contact Stacie at 785-430-2186

 Knights of Columbus \$1000.00 Scholarship to a 2022 High School Senior. Email [jwfiggs@gmail.com](mailto:jwfiggs@gmail.com) or go to: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zZU-XnysgWPR-yS-qGD8yqZh7J0n6YILL6pOg2Yh3s/edit?usp=sharing>

 The Living in Love retreat, now called the Weekend Immersion offered by EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. March 26 & 27 at Church of the Nativity, Leawood. Info. & coupon code for our Archdiocese at [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE:** The funds collected will be used to support the Catholic Church's efforts to provide aid & assistance to the people of Ukraine. Please pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ, for an end to the war & for the peace of Jesus Christ to reign throughout the world.