

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours** - Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays 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 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.



Dec 12th  
The 3rd Sunday  
of Advent

**Making Advent Great for Kids:** Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker discuss how to help kids experience Advent as a joyful season of preparation for Christmas.

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/making-advent-great-for-kids>

**The Spirituality of Advent:**

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF December 12, 2021**

**Monday, Dec. 13** 7:00p.m. RCIA at St Aloysius

**Tuesday, Dec. 14** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary  
**8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for + Robert W. Grote

**Thursday, Dec. 16** 7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary  
**8:30a.m. MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa  
**6:00p.m. Parish Penance Service, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.**



**Saturday, Dec 18** 3:15p.m. – 3:45p.m. Confessions, 3:40p.m. Rosary  
**4:00p.m. MASS** - Intention for + Cindy Berry

**Sunday, Dec 19** 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. Confessions  
**8:00a.m. MASS – Fourth Sunday of Advent** - Intention for + Lynn Niehues  
**Children's Christmas Program and Cookie Exchange** following Mass in Parish Hall.

**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 Prayer requests to Carol Kahler

Email at

[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 Bright.



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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**SAT. Dec 18, 4:00pm Mass, Third Sunday of Advent**

**Lector:** Joe Grote

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nancy Boden

**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Gene and Nancy Boden

**SUN. Dec 19, 8:00am Mass, Third Sunday of Advent**

**Lector:** Tonya Holhtaus

**Eucharistic Minister:** Benji Holhtaus

**Servers:** Elinore Stallbaumer, Alise Martin

**Ushers/Greeters:** Sam & Sawyer Stallbaumer, Greg & Bryan Kelly

**Offertory Procession:** Bob and Stacey Anderson




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








Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	12/4 & 12/5/21	\$ 5,221.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 64,652.15
Weekly Other Income	12/4 & 12/5/21	\$ 368.00	YTD other income -	\$ 12,942.56
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 5,589.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 77,594.71</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 75,700.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ 2,289.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,894.71</b>

**BUILDING FUND**


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$36,385.41	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 12/4 & 12/5/21	<b>\$1,005.00</b>	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$37,390.41</b>	T-State Upgrade in Church -	<b>-\$264.60</b>
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		End of Oct. Available Balance -	\$ 35,261.32
		Upcoming Exp.(painting/Parking Lot) -	<b>-\$13,165.00</b>
		Knights of Columbus Donation -	\$2,000.00
		Projected Balance -	\$24,096.32

We thank our St. Aloysius Community for continued donations keeping our Parish financially Stable!

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:00am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
<p><b>SEEK</b> High School Regional Retreat Jan 7 &amp; 8 in Topeka</p>	<p><b>Sunday Dec 12</b> - First Reconciliation Student Retreat in Perry <b>Sunday Dec 12</b> - Christmas Program practice, During Rel Ed <b>Sunday Dec 19</b> - Children's Christmas Program &amp; Treats <b>December 26 &amp; January 2</b> - No Religious Education Christmas Break</p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for St. Als Youth Group</p>

<p><b>P</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>H</b>  <b>N</b> <b>E</b> <b>W</b> <b>S</b></p>	 <p>If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one for <b>Christmas Flowers</b> please use the envelopes available on the round table. Place them in the collection basket or bring them to the church office.</p>	 <p>The Christmas Giving Tree Gifts and Donations need to be turned in Today. Contact Nancy Boden (785)246-2392 or Nita Jensen (785)554-4098 with questions.</p>
	 <p>Current <b>2021 Bazaar</b> donations total \$8,235.00. Thank you for your generosity!</p>	 <p>COME ENJOY THE <b>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS</b> ANY NIGHT at Jim and Linda Cummings home 3933 102<sup>nd</sup> St. Meriden</p>
	 <p><b>Sunday December 19</b> following 8:00am Mass All are invited for <b>Donuts, Cookies, &amp; Coffee</b> &amp; enjoy <b>"A Shephard's Story"</b> by the Religious Education Students. If you would like to participate in the Cookie Exchange bring 2 dozen cookies to share and the recipe.</p>	 <p><b>BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES:</b> Due to weather &amp; scheduling the Exterior Painting &amp; the final steps of the parking lot will be on hold until the Spring.</p>
		 <p>Mark your Calendar <b>Parish Penance Service</b> Thursday Dec 16 at 6:00pm</p>

**Support Retirement for the Religious:** Help aging religious – Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's collection.

 **St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!** Search for "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church website to find the link.

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