

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 7,
2021



External Sacrifice vs. Internal Conversion: Now, here is an interesting question. 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 realize that fasting & abstinence have always gone hand in hand with two of their best friends: prayer & almsgiving. External sacrifice is a manifestation of interior conversion....” Interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures & works of penance” (CCC no. 1430) Interior conversion is where prayer & almsgiving come into play. In almsgiving, we show mercy & generosity to others, giving them a chance to experience the blessings we have. In prayer, we are in communication with God, asking him to bless & perfect our fasting & almsgiving”... prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ & with the Holy Spirit” (CCC no. 2565). It’s not just avoiding sweets. It’s glorifying God by growing in his LOVE.

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

Continue to check the Parish Website for updates: 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

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

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF March 7, 2021

- Monday, March 8** 7:00p.m. The World that Jesus Knew
- Tuesday, March 9** 8:10am Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Francis Petesch
9:15a.m. The World that Jesus Knew
7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday, March 11** 8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Margaret Heuertz
- Friday, March 12** 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. - St. Theresa Fish Fry
7:00p.m. Exposition, Benediction & Stations of The Cross @ St. Theresa
- Saturday, March 13** 2:45p.m.-3:45p.m. Confession @ St. Aloysius
4:00p.m. MASS - Intention for + Adam Sands
- Sunday, March 14** 7:00a.m. -7:45a.m. Confessions @ St. Aloysius
8:00a.m. MASS – Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING BREAK
5:30p.m. Youth Group


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.



There are many distractions in our lives: sports, school, ministries, social media, work, family, errands, home repairs, & more! Where is God in all that? Do you take time to find Him? Take a moment to examine & assess the distractions in your life, what are the things you need to “take a whip to and drive from the temple”? If you have not already, please make Call to Share appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving. **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
 OR Carol Kahler at
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
 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	2/27 & 2/28/21	\$ 7,274.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 100,760.01
Weekly Other Income	2/27 & 2/28/21	\$ 41.00	YTD other income -	\$ 17,747.49
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Total Income		\$ 7,315.00	YTD Income	\$ 118,507.50
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,100.00	Income Needed	\$ 105,400.00
Difference		\$ 4,215.00	Difference	\$ 13,107.50

Weekly Building Fund 2/27 & 2/28/21 \$ 175.00 **YTD Building Fund -** \$ 25,232.00

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>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sundays 9am-10am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 or staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	
<p>For Youth Group Info. text Samantha (249-1303) to get on GroupMe and/or follow us on Instagram: stalgroup</p>	<p>Mar 7th & 14th Spring Break -NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sat. March 13th 6pm High School Benedictine Underground Sun. March 14th 5:30pm Youth Group March 19 7pm -Stations of the Cross led by the Youth March 21 Jr. High Rally 9:30am-3:15pm @ Seneca, KS Sat/Sun March 27&28 RCYC High School Retreat @ Prairie Star Contact Linda if you would like to attend/participate in any Youth Events.</p>	 Bring your cans to raise money for St. Al's Youth Group Events.

<p>P A R I S H N E W S</p>	 <p>"The World that Jesus Knew" extended Mon. Mar 8, 15, & 22 at 7:00pm Tues. Mar 9, 16, & 23 at 9:15am</p>  <p>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</p>  <p>Experience God's pardon & peace, Come to Confession: Saturdays 2:45-3:45pm, Sundays 7-7:45am, Tues/Thurs 7:45-8:15am.</p> <p>THANK YOU to all that helped with pew recovering & repairs! It couldn't have been done without you!</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 spiritual books and Catholic Bibles to bring to the local prisons. Books will be collected until March 21.</p>  <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30pm TONIGHT! Knight of February - Jim Cummings Knight Family of February - Jim & Linda Cummings Knight of the Year 2020 - Francis Petesch Knight Family of the Year 2020 - Joe and Kitty Grote</p>
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On March 12-14, join Lisa Brenninkmeyer & many more at the **annual National Catholic Women's Virtual Conference**. Register for free, or purchase a premium pass(access throughout 2021). March 12 12pm, ET-midnight on March 14 More info & to register, please visit <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021>



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

Join in prayer leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Joseph March 19, March 10-18 visit www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena to find resources.