

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.

February 28

External Sacrifice: This is a very popular penance during Lent, & the questions about it are just as popular. Heaven forbid you should avoid the cake at the birthday party! You LOVE cake! But it's Lent – a time for penance & sacrifice. Christ has said, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily & follow me" (Luke 9:23) Giving up something we enjoy strengthens our love for Christ & our resilience against temptation. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his Lenten address of 2009, "Through fasting & praying, we allow Christ to come & satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger & thirst for God." It unites us with Christ's own sacrifices & gives us a deeper appreciation of the blessing in our lives.



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](#)
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 February 28, 2021

- Monday, March 1** 7:00p.m. The World that Jesus Knew
- Tuesday, March 2** 8:10am Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Gordan Hamilton
9:15a.m. The World that Jesus Knew
- Thursday, March 4** 8:10a.m. Rosary, **8:30am MASS** – Intention for + Donna Slimmer
9:30am-4:30pm Adoration
- Friday, March 5** **7:00p.m.** Exposition, Benediction & Stations of The Cross
- Saturday, March 6** 2:45p.m.-3:45p.m. Confession @ St. Aloysius
4:00p.m. MASS - Intention for + Lincoln Farrant
- Sunday, March 7** 7:00a.m. -7:45a.m. Confessions @ St. Aloysius
8:00a.m. MASS – Intention for + Robert McGarity
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING BREAK
7:00p.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 at 484-3312. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.



Today's readings are ALL about sacrifice & love. In the first reading Abraham wanted a son so badly & God gave him one through a wife that was supposed to be unable to get pregnant. God tested Abraham's love for him. Did he love his new son more or did he love God more? Abraham loved God & trusted in him, & Isaac was saved. How much do we listen to Jesus, as God asked us to? What sacrifices do we make in thanksgiving to God for all He gives to us? Enough to give him control of our finances? Make the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving. **St. Aloysius has currently reached 70% of our Goal.**

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 Slim-
 mer, 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 2/20 & 2/21/21 \$ 3,793.00 YTD Regular Plate - \$ 93,486.01
 Weekly Other Income 2/20 & 2/21/21 \$ 49.00 YTD other income - \$ 17,706.49







(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)

Total Income \$ 3,842.00 YTD Income \$ 111,192.50
 Weekly Income Needed \$ 3,100.00 Income Needed \$ 102,300.00
Difference \$ 742.00 Difference \$ 8,892.50

Weekly Building Fund 2/20 & 2/21/21 \$ 335.00 YTD Building Fund - \$ 25,057.00

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

<p>P A R I S H N E W S</p>	<p> "The World that Jesus Knew" Mon. Mar 1 at 7:00pm /Tues. Mar 2 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> Come to Confession – Experience God's pardon & peace through the sacrament of reconciliation. Confessions will be available Sat. 2:45-3:45pm, Sundays 7-7:45am & Tues/Thurs 7:45-8:15am or by app.</p>	<p>In the case of inclement weather go to WIBW-TV or KSNT 27 for Cancellations </p> <p> Feel free to bring in your old Palms to be burnt for ashes beginning next week.</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>A BIG THANK YOU, to all parishioners that helped during the pew recovering! The job could not have been done without you THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!</p>
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The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life. Tell Congress to oppose it!
 Everyone deserves to be treated with respect & dignity. The Equality Act, which is being voted on in the U.S. House of
 Representatives soon, in many ways does the opposite. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage &
 sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. Please communicate your opposition & contact
 your US senators & representatives using this USCCB link - [Action Center \(votervoices.net\)](https://www.usccb.org/voterinfo).

Exodus 90 is offering a **40 day Lenten journey for Men** to grow spiritually & physically. Their Lenten program
 offers "spiritual exercise for men that will immerse you in the Christian life & lead you through one of the most
 fruitful Lenten seasons you have ever experienced. Allow the daily scriptures & reflections to be your guide as
 you begin your disciplined life of prayer, asceticism, & fraternity." Learn more about this Lenten opportunity for
 men at <https://exodus90.com/>