

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

Jan. 2nd  
The Epiphany of  
the Lord



**What is the feast of the Epiphany about?** - The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. ~ In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. ~ The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 2, 2022**

<b>Tuesday, Jan 4</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for + Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday, Jan 5</b>	12:00p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch – Potluck, in Parish Hall
<b>Thursday, Jan 6</b>	7:45a.m. – 8:15a.m. Confessions, 8:10a.m. Rosary <b>8:30a.m. MASS</b> - Intention for + Michael Breight 9:30am-4:30pm Adoration
<b>Saturday, Jan 8</b>	3:15-3:45pm Confessions <b>4:00p.m. Mass</b> - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
<b>Sunday, Jan 9</b>	9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Religious Education 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions <b>10:30a.m. Mass</b> - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

**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.**

<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</b> <i>pray for the needs of others.</i> Send Prayer requests to Carol Kahler Email at <a href="mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com">kckahlerfamily@gmail.com</a> or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p><b>PRAYER LIST:</b> We keep in our thoughts and prayers all the sick &amp; home bound their families &amp; caregivers, especially: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Danielle &amp; Drew Slimmer, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, and Shirley Breight.</p>	<p><b>Ministry of Care:</b> If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name &amp; address to Barb Seymour: <a href="mailto:barb@myseymour.com">barb@myseymour.com</a> or call the church office.</p>
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**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

<p><b>SAT. Jan 8, 4:00pm Mass – Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>Lector:</b> Dolores Korb <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> George McMahon <b>Servers:</b> Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Dick and Ruth Santner</p>	<p><b>SUN. Jan 9, 10:30pm Mass – Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>Lector:</b> Nita Jensen <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Carrie Bahr <b>Servers:</b> Ian Campell, Jack Rohr <b>Ushers/Greeters:</b> Benji&amp;Tucker Holthaus, Brandon Giltner, Dave Hurla <b>Offertory Procession:</b> Jason and Heather Roenne &amp; Family</p>
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**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/21- 6/30/22**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	12/25 & 12/26/21	\$ 1,836.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 72,028.14
Weekly Other Income	12/25 & 12/26/21	\$ 344.80	YTD other income -	\$ 15,275.71
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 2,180.80</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 87,303.85</b>
Weekly Income Needed		\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 85,600.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>\$ - (1,119.20)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,703.85</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$38,830.41	End of Sept Building Fund Balance -	\$32,108.92
Weekly Building Fund 12/25&12/26/21	<b>\$665.72</b>	Building Fund Donations Sept -	\$3,417.00
<b>YTD Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$39,496.13</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>January 2 - No Religious Education -Happy New Year!!!</b> <b>Jan. 7 &amp; 8 in Topeka, SEEK High School Retreat (see more below )</b> Jan. 9 Religious Education Resumes</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> <b>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!</b> Search for "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" or go to the church website to find the link.</p> <p> <b>Out to Lunch Bunch</b> will begin meeting again on the 1<sup>st</sup> Weds. of each month, beginning January 5. This is a potluck lunch, bring a dish to share &amp; enjoy some fellowship! Contact Connie Rottinghaus with questions.</p> <p> <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> is held on the <b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm</b> in the main Church. All are welcome to come &amp; spend some time in the presence of the Lord. The next date will be Jan 6. Questions contact the office or Wayne Fletcher.</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>St. Aloysius is on <b>FORMED</b> 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select "I belong to a Parish" 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa</p> <p>Father will begin a 7week class on <b>"Acts of the Apostles"</b> by <b>William S. Kurz, SJ</b> Sundays following 10:30am Mass at St. Aloysius and Weds. from 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa. Class begins Jan 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Pick of a flyer today.</p>

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS!** Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Do you want to start the New Year off with a bang? Join students across the Archdiocese at Forest Park Retreat Center in Topeka for **"SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." Jan 7 & 8**

The cost is only \$20 & includes overnight lodging & food. Friday night, begins at 6:00 PM, open to any high school student wanting to make it an overnight retreat, including confession, adoration, & prayer. If you cannot make Friday, you are still welcome to attend! Come Saturday at 9:30 AM.  
Sign up here: [www.archkckyouth.org](http://www.archkckyouth.org) under "trips and retreats." Please RSVP by Jan 5th, 2022.

**Jan 25th 2022 - The most important Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life!**

**IGNITE for LIFE** begins with praise & worship music & a speaker program with keynote Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Afterwards, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally.  
IGNITE is free - visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) for details & to register.