

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.



February 16, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When a young man or women recognizes that authentic love is a precious treasure, they are also enabled to live their sexuality in accordance with the divine plan, rejecting the false models which are, unfortunately, all too frequently publicized and very widespread.”

- St. John Paul the Great, *Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 - NO MASS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for + Patricia Stallbaumer

5:00-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions

6:10pm Finance Council Meeting

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 - 4:00pm MASS - Intention for + Barbara Martin

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 - 10:30am MASS-Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

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.

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at masstimes.org



St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”

Or find a link at staloyusiusinmeriden.org

St. Aloysius on **FORMED**: 1) Go to Formed.org
2) Click Sign up 3) Select “I belong to a Parish”
4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 22, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Santner,
Ruth Santner, Beth Williams

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Gene & Nancy Boden

Sunday February 23, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hurla, Carie Campbell, Linda Giltner

Server: Charlotte Stallbaumer, Lucy Ochs

Ushers/Greeters: Bob & Stacey Anderson, Brandan Giltner,
Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Benji & Tonya Holthaus & Family

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS

pray for the needs of others.
Send requests to Carol Kahler
kckahlerfamily@gmail.com
or Call or text 785-221-9787

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially:
Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera,
Vera Welsh, Shirley Bright, Janice Long,
Tony Thomas, and Larry Kennedy





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 Seymour
barb@myseymours.com






HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 9)	\$ 2,731.50	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 103,834.72
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 9)	\$ 284.00	YTD other income -	\$ 28,241.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,015.50	YTD Income
			\$ 132,076.70
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 117,600.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (534.50)	Difference
			\$ 14,476.70

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,685.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of Feb 9)	\$ 115.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,800.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance - Reserve (new updates TBD)	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays</p>
Sundays from 9:15-10:15am – Religious Education	Next Youth Group Meeting Feb 16 Following Anniversary Reception

P A R I S H	 <p>Fr. John is back soon!!! There will be NO MASS Tuesday Feb 18, but there WILL be Mass Thurs.</p>	 <p>SAVE THE DATE: Mardi Gras Celebration & Pancakes following Mass, March 2. There will be games & Lent resources AND the Knights of Columbus will be holding a PANCAKE FEED. All proceeds will go to support our local pregnancy centers. Insight Women's Center/Selah Home, BirthRight, Mary's Choice. JOIN THE FUN!</p> 
	 <p>ADORATION & Confessions Thursday Feb 20 - 5-6pm</p>	
	 <p>Ash Wednesday is March 5th</p>	

There is a Catholic Care Option for Seniors in Kansas City. If you're a senior in need of care – whether in your home, physical rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, memory care, palliative care, or hospice care, there is a Catholic option. Ask for Catholic Community Health - KC's Catholic option. Visit: Catholiccommunityhealth.org

Good Conversations: God Loves Us - February 20, 9am - 2pm: Join as we reflect on the movements of the Synod on Synodality & the graces found in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*. Spend a day exploring the human & divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ & the movement of the Holy Spirit in our Church. Free will donations are appreciated to cover the cost of lunch. More info. or to register for this event, contact retreats@scls.org.

Good Conversations: God Loves Us - February 20, 9am - 2pm Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth. Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ - During this day we will reflect on the movements of the Synod on Synodality & the graces found in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*. We know the path forward for living in Gospel hope. Do we welcome charity & grace to their rightful places in our world, as God Loves Us? Register by Feb 17 by emailing retreats@scls.org or sign up through the Marillac website. Free will offerings will be accepted.

Dr. Ray Guarendi will be speaking at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, on “**Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent**” on Thursday, March 6, at 6:30pm. Admission is free. Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, & national radio & television host. His radio show, “The Dr. Is In” can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, “Living Right With Dr. Ray” can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries.

Lenten Linger over Coffee - Tuesdays during Lent March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 9-11:00am Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth. Join us as we reflect on the lives & work of consecrated & modern-day saints among us. Their lives, methods of prayer, & their struggles & sacrifices invite us to deepen our prayer life. You are invited to conclude your morning with 11:00 Mass with the Sisters. No registration necessary. Free will offerings will be accepted. Questions robb@scls.org