

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 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.



Dec. 25 - The Nativity of the Lord - Let your Light Shine - At Christmas and Always.

Work with joy. Pray with love. Dream from your heart. Share what you have.

Live Simply. Love deeply. Thank God always.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Eileen Hiller

NEW YEARS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday December 31

4:00pm VIGIL MASS at St. Aloysius - Intention for Ida Mahoney

Sunday January 1 - 8:00am MASS at St. Aloysius

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

10:30am MASS at 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.

**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: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Wayne & Theresa McNary, and Leo Meyer.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday December 31st, 4:00pm

Mary the Holy Mother of God

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Middendorf,
Veronica Meyers, Rita Kennedy

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Gene and Nancy Boden

Sunday January 1st, 8:00am Mass

Mary the Holy Mother of God

Lector: Sharon Desch

Eucharistic Minister: Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher,
Beth Williams

Servers: Daniel Magathan, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers: John Magathan, Ean Martin, Greg Kelly,
Bryan Kelly





Offertory Procession: Bob and Sharon Fritch




HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/22- 6/30/23

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	December 17 & 18	\$ 2,176.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 74,384.41
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	December 17 & 18	\$ 140.76	YTD other income -	\$ 27,553.74
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 2,316.76	YTD Income	\$ 101,938.15
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 82,500.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (983.24)	Difference	\$ 19,438.15

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,484.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income December 17 & 18	\$ 275.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,759.00	Exterior Painting	- (\$10,000.00)
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of November Available Balance -	\$ 35,622.30
		Church Interior Updates	- (\$1,500.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$34,122.30

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	
	Class resumes January 8 Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!!!	 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

IN THE PARISH	 <p>Mass Time changes next Sunday to 8:00am</p>	 <p>What is the Solemnity of Mary? -In the encyclical <Marialis Cultus> (1974) Pope Paul VI states: "This celebration, assigned to January 1 in conformity with the ancient liturgy of the city of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the 'holy Mother . . . through whom we were found worthy . . . to receive the Author of life.' It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewed adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. For this reason . . . we have instituted the World Day of Peace, an observance that is gaining increasing support and is already bringing forth fruits of peace in the hearts of many" (no. 5)</p>
	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!</p>  <p>Congratulations to The December Knight of the Month - Chris Wells And Knight Family of the Month The Chris Wells family. Next K of C meeting Sunday Jan. 8th</p>	

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka will offer a **6-month series of talks on the Eucharist** with Joe Heschmeyer from Catholic Answers, on Tuesdays beginning, Jan. 3 thru the first Tuesday in June. Evening begins with Mass at 5:15 pm, a light meal at 6pm, & the talk around 6:30 pm. Questions call the parish at 785-286-2188.

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton -Fri. Jan. 6, 5:30pm – Sun. Jan. 8, 4:30pm Set aside time this year to create goals & let us help you reach them. Join us for conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession & time for prayer, reflection & walking. Please bring your own personal items to aid in the process: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rms:\$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Rms:\$100. More at ChristsPeace.com



RETREAT FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES- Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: **Jan. 21-22**, More info. go to:archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

IGNITE for Life Rally & Kansas Mass & March for Life on January 24th in Topeka! Speaker Lila Rose at the TPAC at 8:30 a.m. The IGNITE for Life rally at 9am Mass at 10:30am. March to the capitol at noon for Rally.