

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

**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.

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time



“Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth!”

– Matthew Kelly, Beautiful Eucharist

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

### TUESDAY JANUARY 16

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ida Mahoney

6:00pm Parish Council Meeting - 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

### THURSDAY JANUARY 18

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve

### SATURDAY JANUARY 20

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS**

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

### SUNDAY JANUARY 21

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/**10:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ed Hund

\*If you need a low gluten Host please go to Fr. Barnabas for Communion & let him know.

*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](mailto: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, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright,  
Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman.



**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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### Saturday January 20, 4:00pm Mass

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Merlyn Mahoney, Linda Cummings, Jim Cummings

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Tom and Bev Schuler

### Sunday January 21, 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Wayne Fletcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Anderson, Linda & Brandan Giltner

**Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer, Joseph Kabus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Brandan Giltner, Beth Williams, Dan & Jackie Cote

**Offertory Procession:** Jason and Heather Roenne



**St. ALOYSIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!**

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”

Or find a link at [stalloysiusinmeriden.org](http://stalloysiusinmeriden.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


**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	1/6 & 1/7	\$ 3,179.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 83,640.29
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	1/6 & 1/7	\$ 242.26	YTD other income -	\$ 23,377.57
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,421.26</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 107,017.86</b>
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 99,120.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (118.74)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 7,897.86</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$15,564.75	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$49,215.30
Weekly Income 1/6 & 1/7	\$ 890.00	Fiscal Yr. End Balance	\$4,832.17
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$16,454.75	July, Aug, Sept Don. & One Faith Rebate	\$5,267.75
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of September Balance -	\$ 59,315.22
Updated Quarterly.		Church AC Equip.& Door Reserve	-(14,800.00)
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$44,515.22

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm</p>
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<p><b>Thank you Knights of Columbus for your donations to Religious Education!!!</b></p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise money for Youth Events.</p>
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<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PARISH DIRECTORY:</b> Sign up for pictures! Photo Dates February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ONLINE at <a href="http://www.ucdir.com">www.ucdir.com</a> Parish code ks164 &amp; Password – photos IN PERSON following Mass on Saturday and Sunday. OR CALL THE OFFICE – Tues or Thurs 9am-1pm</p> <p><b>HOW CAN YOU HELP?</b> Sign up at the back of church for a timeslot or help with phone calls or putting together the directory itself.</p> <p><b>MISSING A NECKLACE???</b> A necklace was found in the God's Storehouse food donations. Please contact the church office if you are missing one.</p>	 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast for Pro-Life Centers in the Area!</b> Sun. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> following 10:30am Mass.</p>
	<p><b>God's Storehouse Schedules</b> - Rita is working on the 2024 schedules. Let her know if you want to be added or deleted from the schedule or if there are certain dates you are not available. 785-845-2304 or email <a href="mailto:rjllk@yahoo.com">rjllk@yahoo.com</a></p>	 <p><b>Class on the Eucharist</b> with Fr. Barnabas beginning Feb 6 &amp; 7 Tuesdays at St. Aloysius at 9:00am Wednesday at 7:00pm at St. Theresa in Perry</p>
	<p>Next Saturday &amp; Sunday at Mass a member of Legend of Mary will be speaking about starting an organization at our Parish.</p>	 <p>Join in the <b>9 Days for Life Novena</b> from Jan 16- 24<sup>th</sup>. Pick up prayers at the back of church or find a link on the church website.</p>

		<p>Your gift to <i>Archbishop's Call to Share</i> supports the Catholic Community Health Ministry</p>	 <p>Scan to donate or visit <a href="http://Share.ArchKCK.org">Share.ArchKCK.org</a></p>
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Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother & Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sun. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm - 4:15pm at St. Mary St. Anthony 615 North 7<sup>th</sup> St. Trfy. Kansas City KS. Driving instructions/future dates for Holy Rosary rallies, [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

Retrouvaille's Marriage Enrichment Weekend in KC! Jan 26-28th Register today at [www.retrokc.com](http://www.retrokc.com) DL Jan 25.

**FIRE MEN'S RETREAT:** Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at a Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 10-11. The retreat includes for inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, & opportunities for friendship & purpose.