

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. 18
Fourth
Sunday
of Advent**



Fourth Week of Advent -

Our Response- *Gratitude, surrender & courage. Helping God get his world back.*

*"Remember: You are carrying out God's plan in history every moment of your life"
~ Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 -

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Walt Foresman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

5:30p.m. Caroling - St. Aloysius

6:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS -St. Aloysius

- Intention for + Adam Sands

9:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - St. Theresa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

9:00am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - St. Aloysius

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.



Christmas Eve & Christmas Collection - Catholic Charities - Catholic Charities of NE Kansas provide food assistance in Lawrence & Topeka areas, make phone calls to help ensure the welfare of local seniors through Friendly Visitors Program, & provide assistance to families in the area.

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 24th, 6:00pm

Christmas Eve Mass *Contact Beth Williams if you are available to provide one of the needed ministries or sign up at church.

Sunday December 25th, 9:00am Mass




Christmas Day Mass – Contact Beth Williams if you are available to provide one of the needed ministries or sign up at church.




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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	December 10 & 11	\$ 5,095.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 72,208.41
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	December 10 & 11	\$ 1,148.50	YTD other income -	\$ 27,412.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 6,243.50	YTD Income	\$ 99,621.39
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 79,200.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 2,943.50	Difference	\$ 20,421.39

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$12,934.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income December 10 & 11	\$ 5,550.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,484.00	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	December 18 – Final Religious Education before Break Have a Blessed Christmas!!!	 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

IN THE PARISH		All are invited to stop by Jim & Linda's house & enjoy their Christmas Lights Display. 3933 102 nd Street, Meriden		Giving Manger - Add a piece(s) of straw to the manger to represent a kind act(s)/service(s) provided to others. On Christmas we will add Jesus to the straw-filled manger that all have prepared.
		Donate towards Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the envelopes available on the round table & return them to the office by Tues. Dec. 20th .		Dec 17 & 18 Support Tiger Cares Support the Meriden Teen Hygiene program by donating items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc.... Teens go to local schools for items. Place items near the manger.
		Sunday Dec. 18 following 10:30am Mass. Bake your favorite cookies & bring them to share!		Christmas Mass Times: Saturday Dec 24 - 5:30pm Caroling 6pm Mass, St. Aloysius & 9pm, St. Theresa Sunday Dec 25 - 9am at St. Aloysius
	Sunday Dec 18 6-8pm Light Has Come Concert	Eleanor's White Barn - 335 W. 189 th , Scranton		

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer
 22131 Meager Rd., Easton -Friday, Jan. 6 5:30pm – Sunday, Jan. 8 4:30pm

Set aside time this year to create goals & let us help you devise steps to reach them. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession & time for prayer, reflection & walking. Please bring your own personal items to aid in the process such as: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Retreat Reservation Form at ChristsPeace.com

If you have a deaf relative coming in from out of town, below are the interpreted Masses in the area for Christmas, and other Holy Days:
Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm, Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka
Sunday, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary - 9:30 am, Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka



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: **January 21-22, 2023.** For more information go to: archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org