

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. 11
Third
Sunday
of Advent



Third Week of Advent - Rescued - Hopeless Predicament?

"Sometimes we can be distracted by all the things going on in our lives each day, and that may make it hard to hear the people who love us when they speak to us." ~ from "Sitting Like a Saint", by Dr. Gregory & Barbra Bottaro

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Joanne Stanley

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

7:45am-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Joe Glatz

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

3:15p.m.-3:45p.m. Confessions

4:00p.m. MASS – Fourth Sunday of Advent –

Intention for Living and Deceased Members of the Feuerborn Family



SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

9:00-10:15a.m. Religious Education - 9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions

10:30a.m. MASS – Fourth Sunday of Advent - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

Cookie Exchange Following 10:30a.m. Mass

6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Light Has Come Advent Concert – Scranton



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 17th, 4:00pm
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Lector: George McMahon

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Cummings, Jim Cummings, and Beth Williams

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Terry and Jane Stueve

**Sunday December 18th, 10:30am Mass
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Lector: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Kahler, Sharon Desch, & Avis Fletcher

Servers: Elinore Stallbaumer, Jaxon Campbell

Ushers: Benji and Tucker Holthaus, Joel and Jennifer Dickey





Offertory Procession: Bob and Stacey Anderson and Family







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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	December 3 & 4	\$ 3,678.43	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 67,113.41
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	December 3 & 4	\$ 120.00	YTD other income -	\$ 26,264.48
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 3,798.43	YTD Income	\$ 93,377.89
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 75,900.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 498.43	Difference	\$ 17,477.89


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$12,374.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income December 3 & 4	\$ 560.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$12,934.00	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

 Love. Grow. Serve.	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	 Love. Grow. Serve.
 Dec 18 *see below	December 11 – Server Training during class December 18 – Final Religious Education before Break	 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

I N T H E P A R I S H	 Please turn in your gifts for the Giving Tree TODAY. If you do not have your gifts, please call Melanie Hahn 785-230-2337.	 Giving Manger - Add a piece(s) of straw to the manger to represent a kind act(s) or service(s) provided to others. On Christmas we will add baby Jesus to the straw-filled manger that all of us have prepared.
	Food Drive: Please donate non-perishable food items to stock the God's Storehouse shelves. Place items by the Manger. 	Dec 17 & 18 Support Tiger Cares Support the Meriden Teen Hygiene program by donating hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc.... Teens come to local schools get items they need. Place items near the manger. 
	 All are invited to stop by Jim & Linda's house & enjoy their Christmas Lights Display. 3933 102 nd Street, Meriden	 Sunday Dec. 18 following 10:30am Mass Bake your favorite cookies & bring them to share. ?'s or to RSVP call Heather at 785-224-3778
	 If you would like to donate towards Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the envelopes available on the round table & return by Tues. Dec. 20th .	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		

 **December 10 & 11 - Special Collection to Support Retirement for the Religious.**
 Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities - such as medications & nursing care- & helps ensure the next generation of Religious can continue in ministry. Please give generously!

 **CFNEK: End of the Year Tax Solutions:** There is still time to create a tax deduction for 2022 by bundling your giving with a *Catholic Donor Advised Fund*. To learn more, visit cfnek.org/donor-advised-funds

The Making Missionary Disciples Track at SEEK23 is a great opportunity for you & your family, friends, parishioners & fellow Catholics to enliven your Faith! Join an ArchKCK group in travelling to St. Louis, Jan 2-6. For more info. Contact: Emily Lopez – elopez@archkck.org at the Adult Evangelization Office or go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1i8D1tdn4frU5l_4S61_IQqbK2uKCDxd6Wd3Ax44Hhas/edit