

## 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.



### March 2, The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more."*

*St. Joseph Cafasso, Wisdom of the Saints*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025

**TUESDAY MARCH 4 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for Mark Spenard



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:30am MASS** - at St. Theresa in Perry

**6:30pm MASS** - at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius

**THURSDAY MARCH 6 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + John W. Hiller

**FRIDAY MARCH 7 - 6:00pm Adoration & Student led Stations of the Cross**

Light meal following

**SATURDAY MARCH 8 - 4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

**SUNDAY MARCH 9 - 10:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ed Hund

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](http://masstimes.org)



**St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!**

Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS"

Or find a link at [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://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 – 1st Sunday of Lent

#### **Saturday March 8, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Julia Ward, Gene Boden, Nancy Boden

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Ron and Karen Dodge

#### **Sunday March 9, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Sharon Desch

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Benji Holthaus, Tonya Holthaus, Beth Williams

**Server:** Jaxon Campbell, Alise Martin

**Ushers/Greeters:** John Magathan, Rita Lavin, Greg Kelly, Ean Martin

**Offertory Procession:** Gladys Petesch and Rita Lavin

#### **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, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Tony Thomas, Larry Kennedy and Dean Massey





**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)










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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 22 & 23)	\$ 2,591.36	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 109,503.08
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 22 & 23)	\$ 42.00	YTD other income -	\$ 28,296.08
(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>\$ 2,633.36</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (916.64)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 13,099.16</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$21,260.00	End of June Building Fund Balance -	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of Feb 22 & 23)	\$ 330.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$21,590.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance -	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>
<p><b>Sundays from 9:15-10:15am – Religious Education</b> <b>Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Stations of the Cross</b></p>	<p><b>Next Youth Group Meeting March 2</b> <b>Fri. March 7<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Stations of the Cross</b></p>

<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	 <p><b>Ash Wednesday is March 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:30am at St. Theresa</b> <b>6:30pm at St. Aloysius</b></p>	 <p><b>Mardi Gras Celebration &amp; Pancakes following Mass, March 2.</b> There will be games &amp; Lent resources AND <b>Knights of Columbus</b> will be holding a <b>PANCAKE EED</b>. All proceeds will go to support our local pregnancy centers. <b>Insight Women's Center/Selah Home, BirthRight, Mary's Choice.</b></p>		
	 <p><b>Friday March 7 6:00pm</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Student Led Stations of the Cross at St. Aloysius</b></p>	 <p>St. Aloysius is looking for someone to Mow at the Church and the Cemetery. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Fr. John or Samantha at 785-484-3312, <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p>		
	 <p><b>Join a Faith Sharing Group</b> during Lent. Sign up at the back of church or on the website <a href="http://staloyiusinmeriden.org">staloyiusinmeriden.org</a></p>	 <p>Thank you to all who have donated to Call to Share so far. We have reached 67% of our goal, \$13,311.00/\$20,000.</p>		
	 <p><b>Out to Lunch Bunch</b> <b>Wednesday, March 5 at Noon</b> Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch &amp; fellowship! ??'s contact Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633</p>	 <p><b>There will be NO THURSDAY ADORATION &amp; Confessions During Lent.</b></p>		

**Special Collection Ash Wednesday, March 5**, Catholics throughout the US are invited to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many years, communist regimes persecuted Catholics by seizing churches, closing seminaries & convents, & imprisoning or killing religious & laypeople. Thankfully those communist regimes have ended, but new challenges such as the humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing war in Ukraine have left people in greater need for prayer & support than ever. Your gifts to this collection help those impacted by the war while & the mission thru education, ministry to families, & formation of seminarians. Please be generous.

Dr. Ray Guarendi will be speaking at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, on **“Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent”** on Thurs, 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.

**Lenten Linger over Coffee** - Tuesdays during Lent March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8 from 9-11:00am Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth. No registration necessary.  
Free will offerings will be accepted. Questions [srobb@scls.org](mailto:srobb@scls.org)