

## 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 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

Second Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

**January 15, 2023 - Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic:**

Spend time in silent reflection. Start with five minutes a day. Try to visualize darkness, calmness, nothingness, peace. Block out other thoughts.

God will “break-in” when He wants. You will recognize him.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

**TUESDAY JANUARY 17**

**NO 8:30am MASS**

7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

**THURSDAY JANUARY 19**

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for Rodney Arkfeld

**SATURDAY JANUARY 21 -**

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/ **4:00pm MASS** - Intention for + Albert and Helen Rottinghaus

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22 -**

7:15-7:45am Confessions

**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

9:00am-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.

#### **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: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, 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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday January 21st, 4:00pm Mass**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Dolores Korb

**Eucharistic Minister:** Merlyn Mahoney,  
George McMahan, Shannon McMahan

**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Dick and Ruth Santner

**Sunday January 22nd, 8:00am Mass**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Linda Giltner

**Eucharistic Minister:** Dave Hurla, Sharon Desch, Carol Kahler

**Servers:** Elinore Stallbaumer, Joseph Kabus

**Ushers:** Dave Hurla, Josh and Aspen Wheeler, Sam Stallbaumer




**Offertory Procession:** Tate and Melissa Herrman and Family




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


Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Jan 7 & 8	\$ 3,062.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 84,819.41
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Jan 7 & 8	\$ 88.75	YTD other income -	\$ 29,054.54
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,150.75</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 113,873.95</b>
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 92,400.00
Financially Stable!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (149.25)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 21,473.95</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,399.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income Jan 7 & 8	\$ 260.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,659.00	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

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
<p>Mark your calendars for the Jr. High Rally Feb 26</p>	<p><b>January 24 – Ignite Pro-Life Rally in Topeka</b></p>	 <p>Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.</p>

<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	 <p><b>2023 God's Storehouse Schedule</b> We could use some extra volunteers. It is a time commitment of 2 hours on Saturday mornings about 4 - 6 times a year. If you want added or deleted from the schedule, know dates you cannot work, or have any certain requests, please let Rita know. Thank you for your commitment to God's Storehouse. Rita 785-845-2304</p>	 <p>The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.</p>
	<p>God's Storehouse Adoption Program needs women &amp; men's gently used 2X &amp; 3X casual &amp; winter coats. See  Nancy after church or give her a call with questions. 785-246-2392</p>	<p>Our local council, Meriden #7426, will be holding a membership drive at Mass the weekend of Jan 29. During Mass we will provide information about the Knights of Columbus as well as what our local Council currently does. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, go to <a href="http://KofC.org/joinus">KofC.org/joinus</a> &amp; enter our council #7426 in the form.</p>

 **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](http://archkck.org/livinginlove) Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**IGNITE for Life Rally & Kansas Mass & March for Life on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> in Topeka!** Speaker Lila Rose at the TPAC at 9am, Mass at 10:30am. March & Rally at 12. <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/ignite/>



Join us on one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** to learn the simple, but powerful, tools, that make saying "I love you" part of the fabric of your everyday life. **Jan. 20-22 in KC, KS, Mar. 17-19 in Carthage, MO & April 28-30 in KC, KS.** More at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) OR call/email Brad & Maggie Harris at 405-206-1600, [Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org](mailto:Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org).

[Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – Jan. 23, respectlife.org/january-22.](http://respectlife.org/january-22)

The Journey is Yours. **Walk with Your - Brothers. F.I.R.E. 2023** - Feb 11, 7:00 AM – Feb 12, 11:30 AM Williamsburg, KS, 1124 California Rd, Williamsburg, KS 66095 More info go to: [www.fire-ministries-retreat.org](http://www.fire-ministries-retreat.org)



John the Baptist's mission to make known the Lamb can be accomplished in many ways. You can help our community "behold the Lamb" through the way you sacrifice to support the Call to Share Appeal. Join us in making him known to our community!

