

# 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.



## February 23, The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Crosses release us from this world, and by doing so, bind us to God”*

- St. Charles de Foucauld, *Wisdom of the Saints*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Betty Wellman

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Margaret Smith  
5:00-6:00pm Adoration & Confessions  
6:10pm Finance Council Meeting

**SATURDAY MARCH 1 - 4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

**SUNDAY MARCH 2 - 10:30am MASS**-Intention for + Bob Cote

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

Knights of Columbus Pancake Fundraiser for Pregnancy Centers  
& Mardi Gras Celebration following Mass



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 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday March 1, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Beth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** George McMahon,  
Shannon McMahon, Terry Middendorf

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

George & Shannon McMahon

#### Sunday March 2, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Wayne Fletcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Bob Anderson, Brandan & Linda Giltner

**Server:** Ian Campbell

**Ushers/Greeters:** Joel & Jennifer Dickey, Dan & Jackie Cote

**Offertory Procession:** Kris & Carol Kahler & Family

#### **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, and Larry Kennedy














**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 16)	\$ 3,077.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 106,911.72
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 16)	\$ 12.10	YTD other income -	\$ 28,254.08
(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>\$ 3,089.10</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 135,165.80</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 121,150.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (460.90)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 14,015.80</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,800.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of Feb 16)	\$ 460.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$21,260.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance - Reserve (new updates TBD)	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		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><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div>  <p><b>Fr. John is Back!!</b> and So is 8:30am Tuesday &amp; Thursday Mass and Saturday 4:00pm Mass</p> </div> <div>  <p><b>ADORATION &amp; Confessions</b> Thursday Feb 27 - 5-6pm</p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Ash Wednesday is March 5<sup>th</sup></b></p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Friday March 7 Student Led Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm</b></p> </div> <div>  <p>Sign up for a <b>Faith Sharing Group</b> during Lent. Sign ups available at the back of church or on the website <a href="http://staloyiusinmeriden.org">staloyiusinmeriden.org</a></p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div>  <p><b>SAVE THE DATE: Mardi Gras Celebration &amp; Pancakes following Mass, March 2.</b> There will be games &amp; Lent resources AND the <b>Knights of Columbus will be holding a PANCAKE FEED.</b> All proceeds will go to support our local pregnancy centers. <b>Insight Women's Center/Selah Home, BirthRight, Mary's Choice.</b> JOIN THE FUN and support a good cause!</p> </div> <div>  </div> <div>  <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, or email <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p> </div> <div>  <p>Thank you to all who have donated to Call to Share so far. We have reached 67% of our goal, \$13,311.00 of \$20,000</p> </div> </div>

**Lenten Silent Retreat:** Introduction to the Devout Life - Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, Fri., March 7th 5:30pm – Sun., March 9th at 4:30pm. Prepare your heart for Lent with the practical wisdom of St. Francis de Sales'. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (meals included). To attend, fill out the Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255

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. Join us as we reflect on the lives & work of consecrated & modern-day saints among us. Their lives, methods of prayer, & their struggles & sacrifices invite us to deepen our prayer life. You are invited to conclude your morning with 11:00 Mass with the Sisters.

No registration necessary. Free will offerings will be accepted. Questions [srobb@scls.org](mailto:srobb@scls.org)