

# 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.



## January 26, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."*

- St. Albert the Great, Wisdom of the Saints

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

**TUESDAY JANUARY 28 - NO MASS**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 30 - NO MASS**

5:00-6:00pm Adoration, NO Confessions

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 - NO MASS**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 - 10:30am MASS**

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

5:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

*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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday February 1, NO MASS**

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Server:**

**Offertory Procession:**

#### **Sunday February 2, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Heather Roenne

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Benji Holthaus, Tonya Holthaus, Sam Stallbaumer

**Server:** Ian Campbell, Alise Martin

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne & Avis Fletcher, John Magathan, Ean Martin

**Offertory Procession:** Bob and Sharon Fritch

#### **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, Chris Wells and Tony Thomas.



**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 Jan 19)	\$ 3,359.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 96,030.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 19)	\$ 750.00	YTD other income -	\$ 27,111.98
(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>\$ 4,109.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 123,142.82</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 106,950.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 559.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 16,192.82</b>








**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$19,425.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Jan 19)	\$ 720.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,145.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of September Balance -	\$ 65,821.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 65,821.61

 <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>
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**Sundays from 9:15-10:15am – Religious Education**  
**Jr. High Youth Rally Sunday Feb. 23 – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Youth Group Meeting Feb 2 at 5:30pm**  
**Deadline for Steubenville Registration Jan 29**

<b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b>	 <p><b>Fr. John will be gone Jan. 15- Feb. 17</b> There will be no Daily Mass or Saturday Mass while he is gone. <b>NO MASS: Jan 28, 30 and Feb. 1, 4, 6, 8, 11,13, 15</b></p>	 <p><b>2025 Collection Envelopes</b> are available to pick up at the back of church.</p>
	 <p><b>ADORATION - THURSDAY, January 30</b> 5:00-6:00pm</p>	 <p><b>God's Storehouse Schedules</b> are available to pick up at the back of church.</p>
	 <p>Do you have a high school student you would like to offer an amazing faith experience? Send them to the Steubenville conference July 11-13. All high schoolers welcome including 2025 seniors and fall 2025 freshman. Let Samantha Stallbaumer know if you are interested 785-249-1303 or <a href="mailto:stallbaumers@gmail.com">stallbaumers@gmail.com</a>. The Deadline to sign up is Jan 29, the deposit is \$50.</p>	 <p>The new <b>church directories</b> are available at the back of church please grab one for your family today.</p>
		<p><b>Knights of Columbus Meeting Feb. 2 at 7:00pm</b> <b>February 9 Exemplification Ceremony after 10:30am Mass followed by a Chili lunch; all are welcome.</b></p>  <p><b>A BIG THANK YOU to the K of C Charities &amp; local Council 7426 for the check of \$450 for Rel Ed.!</b></p>

**Special Collection today for Church in Latin America.** Many people in Latin America lack access to church programs & ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain & shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers & sisters to share in the life of the Church. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Silent Directed Retreats - Jan 30-Feb 6,** Take a break from the hectic pace of life & spend 4 or 8 days in peaceful silence with God on our beautiful 160-acre campus to reflect on your life & God's love & desire for you. For more info or to register, [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org).



**Upcoming KC Weekend**  
**Jan 31-Feb 2**  
**Register Now at**  
**[retrokc.com](http://retrokc.com)**

**Build a Stronger Marriage**  
**Rediscover Your Love**

Retrouaille 800.470.2230

Register today for  
**IGNITE for LIFE**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup> in Topeka!**  
To register for this FREE event, visit  
[www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE)



**E.I.R.E. RETREAT 2025**  
TRAINING MEN FOR THE SPIRITUAL WAR

**FEB 8-9, 2025**

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH  
WILLIAMSBURG, KS



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