

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.

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023 - Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic:
Tell God you love Him regularly and spontaneously. Tell others you love them too.
As St. Francis taught, “use words when necessary”.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

TUESDAY JANUARY 24

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + The Unborn

THURSDAY JANUARY 26

7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ida Mahoney

SATURDAY JANUARY 28 -

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/ **4:00pm MASS**

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY JANUARY 29 -

7:15-7:45am Confessions

8:00am MASS - Intention for + Adam Sands

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
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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday January 28th, 4:00pm Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Minister: Jim and Linda Cummings,
and Terry Middendorf

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: George & Shannon McMahon

Sunday January 29th, 8:00am Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Servers: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: Knights of Columbus








Offertory Procession: Knights of Columbus

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Jan 14 & 15	\$ 3,399.85	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 88,219.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Jan 14 & 15	\$ 217.01	YTD other income -	\$ 29,217.55
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 3,616.86	YTD Income	\$ 117,490.81
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 95,700.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 316.86	Difference	\$ 21,790.81

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,659.00	End of Nov. Building Fund Balance –	\$34,622.30
Weekly Income Jan 14 & 15	\$ 525.00	December Donations	\$1,385.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$21,184.00	Altar Updates	-(\$1,636.71)
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of November Available Balance -	\$ 35,370.59
		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$25,370.59

 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>	<p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>Love. Grow. Serve.</p>
<p><i>“Let the little children come to me....”</i></p>	<p>January 24 – Ignite Pro-Life Rally in Topeka Feb 26 – Jr. High Rally</p>	 <p>Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.</p>
<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	<p> 2023 God's Storehouse Schedules are at the back of church to pick up today.</p> <p>God's Storehouse Adoption Program needs women & men's gently used 2X & 3X casual & winter coats. See  Nancy after Mass or call with questions. 785-246-2392</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. 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 KofC.org/join us & enter our council #7426 in the form.</p>
	<p> In today's Gospel story, Jesus honors John the Baptist by taking up his baton of preaching repentance immediately after John's arrest. John's disciples, reeling from his incarceration, find their way to Jesus. Please help us help others find the way to Jesus by supporting our <i>Archbishop's Call to Share</i> appeal. We want them to find him waiting in our tabernacle.</p>	<p> We will be organizing Lent Faith Sharing Groups. If you would be willing to host a group, or would like to be a part of one please sign up after Mass or call or email the church office. 785-484-3312, stalsmer@yahoo.com</p>

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – Jan. 23, respectlife.org/january-22.

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

A Dating Retreat and Study Series for single Catholics! NCSC is hosting a **FREE online Retreat** with guest speaker **Fr. Robert Spitzer (January 27 & 28)**. Beginning Feb 6th, NCSC will also host a **6-week study series - “Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic’s Roadmap to Marriage”**. To sign up for these programs, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com.

The Journey is Yours. Walk with Your Brothers. **F.I.R.E. 2023** - Feb 11, 7am – Feb 12, 11:30am Williamsburg, KS, 1124 California Rd - Food, lodging, hiking trails, rustic lodge, lakes & chapel, Mass, campfires & conversation for \$135. Fathers invite your 18+ sons; sons invite your dads or brothers. Family coupon code FatherSons23. Send us a request for financial help. Organize a group from your parish or come by yourself. You may come as a stranger to our group, but will leave as a friend. RSVP at <https://www.fire-ministries-retreat.org/event-details/the-journey-is-yours-walk-with-your-brothers-f-i-r-e-2023> More info at: <https://shoutout.wix.com/so/b1OJO-AmD?languageTag=en&cid=9e9c6abf-5a78-4ab0-ad16-dfe0e886d176>