

# 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.

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**February 12, 2023 - Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic:**  
Go to adult education opportunities at your Parish, invite co-workers, family and friends to go with you.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 12, 2023



### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve  
9:00am Acts of the Apostles with Fr. Barnabas  
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting



### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

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

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 -

3:15pm Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph  
3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 -

7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for + Lonnie Sands  
9:00am-10:15am Religious Education/Mardi Gras  
9:00am Parish Mardi Gras and Lent Kick -Off Event



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 February 18th, 4:00pm Mass**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Samantha Stallbaumer

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

**Servers:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Gene and Nancy Boden

**Sunday February 19th, 8:00am Mass**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lector:** Tonya Holthaus

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bob Anderson, Carol Kahler, Dave Hurla

**Servers:** Daniel Magathan, Karson Kahler

**Ushers:** Ean Martin, Brandan Giltner, Rita Lavin,  
And Beth Williams




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






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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	Feb 4 & 5	\$ 2,426.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 96,042.26
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	Feb 4 & 5	\$ 54.00	YTD other income -	\$ 29,487.05
(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>\$ 2,480.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 125,529.31</b>
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 105,600.00
Financially Stable!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (820.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 19,929.31</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$21,459.00	End of Nov. Building Fund Balance –	\$34,622.30
Weekly Income Feb 4 & 5	\$ 650.00	December Donations	\$1,385.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,109.00	Altar Updates	- (\$1,636.71)
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of December Available Balance -	\$ 35,370.59
		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$25,370.59

	<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>	
<i>"Let the little children come to me..."</i>	<b>Feb 19, 9:00am – Mardi Gras/Lent Kick Off Celebration</b> <b>Feb 26 – Jr. High Rally (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), RSVP Feb 19!</b>	 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

I N T H E P A R I S H	<p><b>Lent Faith Sharing Groups:</b>  <b>"Presence - The Mystery of the Eucharist"</b>   Sign up today after Mass for the group that best fits your schedule. If you would like to add a group contact the church office. 484-3312, <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>The Local Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph</b>   An icon of St. Joseph will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service. The service will start with a rosary at 3:15pm, prior to Saturday evening Mass. Council 7426 of Meriden will honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations Please join us for this prayer service on <b>Feb 18</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Angels in the Sanctuary –</b>   The Art and Environment committee would like to add 2 Angel Statues &amp; brass candle holders to the altar area. Donations will be needed to make this happen. There are pictures of the items as well as donation envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!</p>	<p>It takes a village <u>and some</u> to put on the BAZAAR! Please prayerfully consider if you can join the bazaar team and help in any of these areas – Advertising, Decorating, donations, Food, Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffles, Lottery, Games, &amp; more, or maybe you have a fresh NEW idea! Please call or email the church office with your interest. It may seem early, but plans will be beginning soon!</p>
	<p>Please support <b>Call to Share</b> today. We need your generosity, prayers, and advocacy. Let's bring souls from our community to his merciful feet! Our Parish Goal is 17,361.00 at the end of January we have raised 21%, thank you to all who have donated!</p> 	<p><b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARDI GRAS, Feb 19!</b> All are invited to the parish Mardi Gras/Lent Kick off celebration on Sun. Feb. 19 following 8:00am Mass. This will be a fun event for all ages!</p>
		<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY – February 22</b>                  6:30am Distribution of Ashes at St. Aloysius                  8:30am Mass &amp; Ashes at St. Aloysius                  6:30pm Mass &amp; Ashes at St. Theresa, Perry</p> 

Holy Trinity of Lenexa Day of Renewal: Preparing for Lent retreat on **Feb 18**. Speaker: Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day on Sirius XM 129. Register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cabab2ca2fac25-dayofrenewal#/>

Winter Retreat on the Eucharist – **Sat Feb 18** 9-2:30pm, St. Joseph 11311 Johnson Drive, [curillokcks@gmail.com](mailto:curillokcks@gmail.com)

Lenten Silent Retreat: Penetrating Mystical Truth - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton **Feb 24th** at 5:30pm – Feb 25th at 4:30pm – Register at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

All adults are invited to attend one of two adult mini-retreats on **Feb 25** in Holton & Burlington. Rural parishioner attendance earns grant money for your parish youth programs. Find out more at [archkck.org/rural/events](http://archkck.org/rural/events)