

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

**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 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday

of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



“Behold, I am doing something new!

Now it springs forth.”

-Isaiah 43:19

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024



**TUESDAY APRIL 16 - 8:30am MASS**, Intention for + Vincent Petesch

9:00am Eucharist Class with Fr. Barnabas

7:00pm Finance Council Meeting



**THURSDAY APRIL 18 - 8:30am MASS**, Intention for + Robert Gaul

**SATURDAY APRIL 20 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

4:00pm MASS, Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



**SUNDAY APRIL 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

9:00-10:15am Religious Education

**10:30am MASS**, Intention for + Betty Wellman



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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – **FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

### **Saturday April 20, 4:00pm Mass**

**Lector:** Beth Williams

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

**Server:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

**Offertory Procession:** Terry and Jane Stueve

### **Sunday April 21, 10:30am Mass**

**Lector:** Students

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hurla, Sharon Desch, Beth Williams

**Server:** Students

**Ushers/Greeters:** Students with John Magathan

**Offertory Procession:** Students

### **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, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, 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)



**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


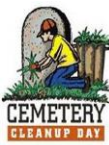


**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	4/6 & 4/7	\$ 3,528.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 126,299.20
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	4/6 & 4/7	\$ 30.00	YTD other income -	\$ 25,043.77
(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>\$ 3,558.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>\$ 151,342.97</b>
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 145,140.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 6,202.97</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,464.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 4/6 & 4/7	\$ 895.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$21,377.75	Refinish Church Doors	- (\$16,520.95)
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance -	\$ 52,031.27
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Church AC Equip. Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$42,031.27

	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a>		<b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
<b>April 28 - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday   May 5 Final Rel Ed</b>		<b>Next YOUTH GROUP April 21- 5:30pm</b>	

<b>P A R I S H N E W S</b>		<b>St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share -</b> We made our goal and beyond, 110%! Thank you to all that donated. This fund provides many opportunities throughout our Archdiocese.		<b>CEMETERY CLEAN -UP</b> All non-permanent decorations need to be removed from the Cemetery by April 15 for the annual cemetery clean-up. Decorations can be returned on May 1 <sup>st</sup> !
		Interested in Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Aloysius? Contact George Hund 785-456-3611		If you did NOT verify your contact information during the photo sessions, by email or in person yet for the new directory, please take a form and complete it and return it to the basket at the back of church or to the office by the end of April. Thank you!
		<b>“Walking with Moms in Need”</b> A program to help women facing unplanned pregnancy. Contact Kitty at 785-484-9927 to learn more		

**Camp Tekakwitha staff** is an extraordinary experience! Lifelong friends, eternal faith and crazy fun!! Those graduating HS and beyond may apply at: <https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff>

For questions, contact the Evangelization Office. Karla Melgar. [kmelgar@archkck.org](mailto:kmelgar@archkck.org) (913) 328-2600

**Runnin' With the Revs Games** - All are invited to cheer on your favorite priest or student player at the **Runnin' With the Revs** basketball game on Monday, April 15th at Hayden High School in Topeka at 7 pm. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from area Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree - James W Gibbons ASM #286 - 2024 \$1000 Scholarship** will be Awarded to a 2024 Secondary Graduate Completed application is to be mailed to c/o Jack Figgs FC, James W Gibbons ASM 286, 1158 SW Randolph Ave, Topeka, Kansas 66604 - All applications must be postmarked by April 15 Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted, see the church office for a copy of the application.

**Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat**  
 This is a weekend for you! You will find speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and break out sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus.  
**Date:** April 26-28 **Info & Registration:** <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat/>

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