

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

**Dec. 4
Second Sunday
of Advent**



Second Week of Advent - Captured - What Happened? - The Fall

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayers" ~ St. Padre Pio*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022



MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 6:00pm Advent Penance Service - at St. Aloysius
Second grade 1st Reconciliation



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:45-8:15am Confessions/8:30am **MASS** - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 - 12:00p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck in Parish Hall

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -Holy Day



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 -

5:45-6:15pm Confessions/6:30pm **MASS** at St. Theresa



THURSDAY DECEMBER 8 -

7:45am-8:15am Confessions/8:30am **MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Walt Foresman
6:30pm **MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for + Cindy Berry

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

3:15p.m.-3:45p.m. Confessions/4:00p.m. **MASS** – 3rd Sunday of Advent
Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

Anointing of the Sick following Mass

5:00p.m. Chili Dog Dinner/6:00p.m. Bingo



SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

9:00-10:15a.m. Religious Education/Server Training
9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions/10:30a.m. **MASS** – 3rd Sunday of Advent - Intention for + Michelle Traxler
Anointing of the Sick 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**Saturday December 10th, 4:00pm
Third Sunday of Advent**

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Minister: George McMahon, Shannon McMahon, and Ruth Santner

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Tom and Bev Schuler

**Sunday December 11th, 10:30am Mass
Third Sunday of Advent**

Lector: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Giltner, Bob Anderson, and Tonya Holthaus

Servers: Karson Kahler, Julia Thompson

Ushers: Josh and Logan Wheeler, Dan and Jackie Cote





Offertory Procession: Sam & Samantha Stallbaumer & Family

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	November 26 & 27	\$ 1,897.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 63,434.98
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	November 26 & 27	\$ 199.00	YTD other income -	\$ 26,144.48
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 2,096.00	YTD Income	\$ 89,579.46
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 72,600.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (1,204.00)	Difference	\$ 16,979.46

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$12,349.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income 26 & 27	\$25.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$12,374.00	Exterior Painting	-\$ (10,000.00)
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of November Available Balance -	\$ 35,622.30
		Church Interior Updates	-\$ (1,500.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$34,122.30


	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	
 YOUTH GROUP Chiefs Party Dec 4: 3:00- end of game	December 4 – 1st Reconciliation Retreat December 5 – 6pm 1st Reconciliation & Penance Service December 11 – Server Training during class	 Bring your cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.


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 This is the last week to select a tag from the **Giving Tree**. Tags are for children's gifts & envelopes are for adult gift cards. If you take a tag, please fill out the form located on the table next to the tree. All gifts must be wrapped with the tag attached to the outside, & returned no later than Sunday Dec. 11th. Gift card donations can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity! ??'s call Melanie Hahn 785-230-2337.

All are invited to stop by Jim & Linda Cummings house and enjoy their Christmas Lights Display. 3933 102nd Street, Meriden

 **Dec. 10 - Bingo for Mary's Choices**
 Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 5pm Free will donation Chili Dog meal.
 6pm Bingo, 50 cent cards 50/50 pot Split between winners & Mary's Choices.





 **Giving Manger** - Add a piece(s) of straw to the manger to represent a kind act(s) or service(s) provided to others. On Christmas we will add baby Jesus to the straw-filled manger that all of us have prepared.

 If you would like to donate towards **Christmas flowers** in memory of a loved one, please use the envelopes available on the round table and return them by **Tues. Dec. 20th**.

 **Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary -Holy Day**
Weds. Dec 7 - 6:30pm MASS at St. Theresa
Thurs. Dec. 8 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius
6:30pm MASS at St. Aloysius

Out to Lunch Bunch: Weds. Dec 7, Noon
 Join us for a potluck lunch & fellowship!
 ??'s call Connie Rottinghaus 785-806-1633



<p align="center">ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</p> <p align="center"><i>pray for the needs of others.</i></p> <p align="center">Send requests to Carol Kahler kckahlerfamily@gmail.com or Call or text 785-221-9787</p>	<p>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, Lucy Korber, Shirley Breight, Janice Long, Wayne & Theresa McNary, and Leo Meyer.</p>	<p> 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</p>
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The Archdiocese has an resource for end-of-life planning -“**Catholic Guide For End-Of Life and Establishing Of Advance Directives**”. The guide assists the faithful in making wise decisions in accordance with the teachings of our faith about complex treatments in grave illness or as life’s end approaches. It includes a Durable Power of Attorney & Advance Directive form. Free digital copy at, visit www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care.