

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.

Nov. 27
First Sunday
of Advent



Created - Goodness of Creation. *Created out of love and to Love God.*

"You were made in the image of God. Act accordingly!"

~ From Matthew Kelly's Holy Moments

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 27, 2022

Monday, November 28 7:00p.m. RCIA, at St. Theresa

Tuesday, November 29 & Thursday December 1 - NO MASS

Thursday, December 1 - Adoration 9:30am-6:30pm

Saturday, December 3 3:15p.m.-3:45p.m. Confessions
4:00p.m. MASS – 2nd Sunday of Advent
Intention for +Ida Mahoney

Sunday, December 4 9:00-10:15a.m. Religious Education
9:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Confessions
10:30a.m. MASS – 2nd Sunday of Advent
Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
First Reconciliation Retreat
3:00p.m. Youth Group Chiefs Party
7:00p.m. 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.

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, Lucy Korber, Shirley Breight, 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 December 3rd, 4:00pm
Second Sunday of Advent

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Minister: Merlyn Mahoney, Gene Boden, and Rose Baker

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: George and Shannon McMahon

Sunday December 4th, 10:30am Mass
Second Sunday of Advent

Lector: Sharon Desch

Eucharistic Minister: Brandan Giltner, Wayne Fletcher, and Dave Hurla

Servers: Ian Campbell, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers: Sam Stallbaumer, Bob & Stacey Anderson, Rita Lavin





Offertory Procession: Brandan & Linda Giltner







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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	November 19 & 20	\$ 3,367.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 61,537.98
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	November 19 & 20	\$ 5,085.00	YTD other income -	\$ 25,945.48
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 8,452.00	YTD Income	\$ 87,483.46
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 69,300.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 5,152.00	Difference	\$ 18,183.46

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$11,594.00	End of Aug Building Fund Balance –	\$46,595.55
Weekly Income 19 & 20	\$755.00	September Donations	\$1,335.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$12,349.00	Church AC Replacement	- (6,583.25)
*Building Fund balance will be updated each month. YTD total reflects funds received to date in the fiscal year.		End of August Available Balance -	\$ 41,347.30
		Exterior Painting	- (10,000.00)
		Church Doors -	-(12,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$ 19,347.30

	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	November 27 – No Religious Education December 4 – 1st Reconciliation Retreat December 5 – 6pm 1st Reconciliation & Penance Service	 Bring your cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

I N T H E P A R I S H	 The Giving Tree is up & ready for you to select a tag or envelope for donation. The tags are for children's gifts, & envelopes are for adult's gifts in the form of gift cards for gas/groceries, etc. If you take a tag, please be sure that you fill out the form located on the table next to the tree. All gifts must be wrapped with the tag attached to the outside, & can be returned under the tree at any time but <u>no later than Sunday Dec. 11th</u> . Gift card donations can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity! Melanie Hahn 785-230-2337.	 Please help us fill the manger with straw as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. On Christmas we will add baby Jesus to the straw-filled manger that all of us have prepared for him. Add a piece(s) of straw to the manger to represent a kind act(s) or service(s) provided to others this holiday season.
	 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held the 1st Thursday of each month. On Dec. 1 Adoration will be from 9:30am to 6:30pm in the main Church. All are welcome to come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. ??'s contact Wayne Fletcher.	 If you would like to donate towards Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, there are envelopes available on the round table. Please return them to the office by Tuesday December 20 th .
	 All are invited to stop by Jim & Linda Cummings house and enjoy their Christmas Lights Display. 3933 102 nd Street, Meriden	 Monday Dec 5 - 6:00pm Parish Penance Service Thank you for your generosity on the recent special collections! Military - \$323, World Mission Sunday - \$325 And Mary's Choices - \$948

Sat. Dec. 3 Fr. Mitch Pacwa at Mother Teresa in Topeka. 8:30am Rosary, Mass at 9am. Lunch 11:30 - 1pm. Chick-fil-A lunch is available for purchase at the time of online registration, bring your own or food options are available nearby. A free-will offering will be collected. Online registration is requested at mtcctopeka.org.

Giddy Up Days at Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS – Dec. 3rd, 1:30–3:00 and 3:30 -5:00pm For more information contact the Retreat Team at psrministry@archkck.org or 785-746-5693

The Washburn Catholic Campus Center is a Mission not a Parish. Help support this important mission by giving online Nov. 29 - Dec 2. Go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1279/event/35101> or text-to-give: CCCatWU to 913-361-5354 or mail a donation to Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University, 1633 SW Jewell Ave, Topeka, KS 66604.