

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.

APRIL 16th

**2nd Sunday
of Easter**



Divine Mercy Sunday: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" &, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity & inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing & his left touching his garment above his heart. Red & white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood & water that was poured out for our salvation and & sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted & venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) & "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742). Learn more about this and the Chaplet & Novena at uscgb.org

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

TUESDAY APRIL 18

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + John R. Hiller
7:00pm Finance Council

THURSDAY APRIL 20

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Sue VonFeldt

SATURDAY APRIL 22

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm Mass** - Intention for + Sharon Meyers

SUNDAY APRIL 23

7:15-7:45am Confessions/**8:00am MASS** - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa
9:00-10:15am - Religious Education Youth Group Pancake Feed 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.



St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!

Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS"

Or find a link at 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Sat. April 22nd 4:00pm Mass, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lector: Merlyn Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Boden, Nancy Boden and Rita Kennedy

Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings

Offertory Procession: Joe and Kitty Grote

Sun. April 23rd 8:00am Mass, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lector: Linda Giltner

Eucharistic Ministers: Benji Holthaus, Tonya Holthaus, and Sharon Desch

Servers: Ian Campbell, Joseph Kabus

Ushers: Greg and Bryan Kelly, Bob and Stacey Anderson



Offertory Procession: Bob and Stacey Anderson and Family




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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	April 8 & 9	\$ 2,087.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 124,063.76
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	April 8 & 9	\$ 168.11	YTD other income -	\$ 34,047.43
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 2,255.11	YTD Income	\$ 158,111.19
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 135,300.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ - (1,044.89)	Difference	\$ 22,811.19


BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$27,469.00	End of Dec. Building Fund Balance –	\$35,370.59
Weekly Income April 8 & 9	\$ 325.00	January Donations	\$2,700.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$27,794.00		
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of January Available Balance -	\$ 38,070.59
		Church AC Equipment Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$28,070.59


	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	 High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays 5:30-7pm
	April 30 – 1 st Communion Retreat in Perry May 7 – 1 st Communion at 10:30am Mass	

P A R I S H N E W S	 Youth Group Fundraiser! April 23 Join Youth Group for Breakfast after 8am Mass. Free Will Offering will help our youth attend Faith Trips.	 Angels in the Sanctuary –We have raised \$9,412 of the \$12,000 needed. Thank you!!!
	 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.	 CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Please remove all non – permanent decorations by April 15 they may be returned on May 1. Thank you! 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

 **Attention! The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration May 21 at 2pm, at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invite please let the parish office know ASAP.**

 **Cheer on your favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' With the Revs Basketball Game Monday, April 17th – 7pm at Hayden High School, Topeka. Donations benefit our seminarians.**

OPEN HOUSE at The Catholic Campus Center at Washburn University –
 April 19th 5:15pm to 6:45pm, April 16th or 23rd for Mass at 5pm then an open house until 7pm.
 Tours and Refreshments provided. - **Catholic Campus Center 1633 SW Jewell Ave, 785-233-2204**

 **April Holy Rosary Rally - Sunday April 23rd, 3 - 4:15pm at Church of St. Mary's Catholic Church 600 N. Liberty St. Independence, MO. For more info please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org**

Day of Prayer in Atonement for - Sexual Abuse in the Church 7 PM, Weds April 26 at Holy Angels Church 15438 Leavenworth Rd Basehor, KS. Archbishop Naumann will offer Mass. All are invited, whether a survivor, family member, friend, or those who want to support & pray for those impacted. A reception will follow Mass.

TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 28-30, register at <https://archkck.org/camp> Women 18+ yrs old will gather for inspiring speakers, large group, breakout sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, & joy! Enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch & the gift of sharing with women seeking the heart of Jesus. ?'s email dnearmyer@sjakeepingfaith.org.

An Evening With Abby Johnson – May 3, 7:30pm, Church of the Ascension, Overland Park -Be inspired by Abby's conversion story and her work to save people from the despair of abortion. This event is free and open to all. Registration required at www.archkck.org/prolife.

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH MAY 6 - 9am-5pm, more info to come!