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.



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 usccb.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 staloysiusinmeriden.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 WI	E DOING? END	OF FISCAL	YEAR TO	DATE 7/1/22- 6/30/2	23
Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	April 8 & 9	\$	2,087.00	YTD Regular Plate -	-\$
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	April 8 & 9	\$	168.11	YTD other income -	\$

(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	<u>\$</u>	135,300.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ -	(1,044.89)	Difference	\$	22,811.19

BUILDING FUND

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



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloysiusdre@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

High School YOUTH GROUP

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1st & 3rd Sundays 5:30-7pm

April 30 - 1st Communion Retreat in Perry May 7 - 1st Communion at 10:30am Mass



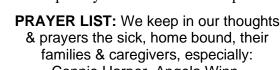
April 16 – 5:30pm YOUTH GROUP Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

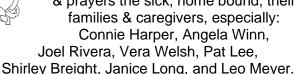
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Youth Group Fundraiser! April 23 Join Youth Group for Breakfast after 8am Mass. Free Will Offering will help our youth attend Faith Trips.



Angels in the Sanctuary –We have raised \$9,412 of the \$12,000 needed. Thank you!!!







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



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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.