

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.



February 9, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Great occasions for serving God come seldom,
but little ones surround us daily.”*

- St. Francis de Sales, *Wisdom of the Saints*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11 - NO MASS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 - NO MASS

5:00-6:00pm Adoration, NO Confessions

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 - NO MASS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 - 10:30am MASS

Intention for +Chris Wells

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

Anniversary Recognition during Mass & Reception Following



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.

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at masstimes.org



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 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 15, NO MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday February 16, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Sharon Desch

Server: Karsen Kahler, Andrew Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Rita Lavin, Sam Stallbaumer, Dave Hurla, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Bob and Stacey Anderson

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:

Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera,

Vera Welsh, Shirley Bright, Janice Long,

Tony Thomas, and Larry Kennedy



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

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Feb 2)	\$ 2,491.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 101,103.22
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Feb 2)	\$ 112.00	YTD other income -	\$ 27,957.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 2,603.00	YTD Income
			\$ 129,061.20
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 114,050.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (947.00)	Difference
			\$ 15,011.20

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$20,175.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$65,821.61
Weekly Income (week of Feb 2)	\$ 510.00	Oct., Nov., Dec. Donations	\$13,920.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$20,685.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance -	\$ 79,741.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 70,741.61

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloyiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays</p>
<p>Sundays from 9:15-10:15am – Religious Education Jr. High Youth Rally Sunday Feb. 23 – 6th-8th grade</p>	<p>Next Youth Group Meeting Feb 16 RCYC March 22-23, Deadline Feb 15</p>
<p>ATTENTION!</p> <p>Fr. John will be gone Jan. 15- Feb. 17 There will be NO Daily or Saturday Mass on: Feb. 1, 4, 6, 8, 11,13, 15</p> <p>Anniversary Recognition Sunday Feb. 16 - If you will celebrate a wedding anniversary in a multiple of 5 years in 2025 please let the office know by Feb 13 to be recognized at Mass that day. <i>Bring a picture to share.</i> Following Mass, we will honor ALL MARRIED COUPLES with a reception in Parish Hall! All are invited to attend & celebrate!</p> <p>ADORATION – Thurs. Feb 13 - 5-6pm</p>	<p> February 9 Exemplification Ceremony <i>after 10:30am Mass followed by a Chili lunch; all are welcome.</i></p> <p>Middle School and High School Opportunities Encounter Junior High Rally – Sunday Feb 23, 6th-8th Grade, Deadline to register Feb 15 Road Trip Revival – March 22-23, 9th-12th grade Deadline to register Feb 15 Contact Linda or Samantha if you are interested 249-1303, stallbaumers@gmail.com or the church office.</p> <p> SAVE THE DATE: Mardi Gras Celebration following Mass, March 2. Ash Wednesday is March 5th.</p>

There is a Catholic Care Option for Seniors in Kansas City. If you're a senior in need of care – whether in your home, physical rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, memory care, palliative care, or hospice care, there is a Catholic option. Ask for Catholic Community Health - KC's Catholic option. Visit: Catholiccommunityhealth.org

Quilt Show - Mother Teresa Catholic Church, North Topeka. Quilts can be viewed downstairs in the parish hall Weds. Feb 12 from 10:30-2:00pm, Sat. Feb 15 after 4:00pm Mass, or Sun. Feb 16 during the Knights of Columbus breakfast 7:30-10:00am and after 10:30am Mass. Hosted by MTCC Soul Sisters Women's Fellowship Group.

Called to Love Again Divorce Community Lenten groups forming now!!!!
Email: katie@thecall2love.com by Feb 16 for a registration link and more info.

Honor Our Blessed Mother & Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday February 16th from 3:00pm - 4:15 pm at St. Joseph Parish 11311 Johnson Dr. Shawnee. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction & the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For directions or future dates for the KC monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Good Conversations: God Loves Us - February 20, 9am - 2pm: Join others as we reflect on the movements of the Synod on Synodality & the graces found in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*. Come spend a day exploring the human & divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ & the movement of the Holy Spirit in our Church. The event is free, but free will donations are appreciated to cover the cost of lunch. For more information or to register for this event, contact retreats@scls.org.