

# 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.



## January 12, The Baptism of the Lord

*“If you want to bring happiness to the whole world,  
go home and love your family.”*

- St. Teresa Calcutta, Wisdom of the Saints

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2024



**TUESDAY JANUARY 14 - NO MASS**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 16 - NO MASS**

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

**SATURDAY JANUARY 18 - NO MASS**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 19 - 10:30am MASS**

- Intention for + Chris Wells

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

*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](http://masstimes.org)



**St. ALOYSIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!**

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”  
Or find a link at [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://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 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday January 18, NO MASS**

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Server:**

**Offertory Procession:**

#### **Sunday January 19, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Wayne Fletcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carie Campbell, Dave Hurla, Beth Williams

**Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer, Lucy Ochs

**Ushers/Greeters:** Bob & Stacey Anderson, Greg Kelly, Brandan Giltner

**Offertory Procession:**

John and Joan Magathan and Family

#### **ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

*pray for the needs of others.*  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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, Chris Wells and Tony Thomas.










**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](mailto: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 Jan 4 & 5)	\$ 0.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 88,220.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 4 & 5)	\$ 0.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,402.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 112,623.82</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 99,850.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (3,550.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 16,773.82</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,280.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Jan 4 & 5)	\$ 0.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,280.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of June Balance -	\$ 65,821.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 65,821.61

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>	
<p><b>Sunday Jan. 12, 9:15-10:15am – Religous Ed Resumes</b></p>	<p><b>Regional High School Retreat Jan 26 &amp; 27</b></p>	
<p><b>P</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>H</b> <b>N</b> <b>E</b> <b>W</b> <b>S</b></p>	<p> <b>Fr. John will be gone Jan. 15- Feb. 17</b> There will be no Daily Mass or Saturday Mass while he is gone.</p> <p> The Epiphany chalk and blessing is available at the back of church for your homes. Grab yours today.</p> <p> <b>ADORATION - THURSDAY, January 16</b> 5:00-6:00pm</p>	<p> <b>2025 Collection Envelopes</b> are available to pick up on the long table at the back of church. Some of the family numbers have changed, so place double check your number.</p> <p> The new church directories are available at the back of church please grab one for your family today.</p>

**NEW! Pro-Life Tax Credits - Receive a 70% Tax Credit with your donation to a Pregnancy Resource Center!** Thanks to the new Kansas Pregnancy Resource Act of 2024. Visit the Kansas Department of Revenue's website for details or contact your preferred local Kansas pregnancy resource center, and they will help you with the process.

Registration for the **2025 Life Giving Wounds retreat** is now open! A retreat for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated or never-married parents. This peer-led weekend includes talks, small groups & 1on1 discussion, adoration, Mass & Reconciliation. At Savior Pastoral Center: Jan 17: 6 - 9pm, Jan. 18: 7:30am - 8:30pm, Jan 19: 8am - 3:15pm -\$225 (Commuting), \$365(single rm), Scholarships & ?'s email Brad DuPont [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) Register at <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819>

**Archdiocesan March for Life DC Adult Trip – Jan 22-25** Join others from the Archdiocese, & thousands from across the country, to pray & march for unborn children & their mothers at the National March for Life in DC. The trip is sponsored by the Evangelization and Pro-Life Offices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC then join in community for the Rally & March for Life. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>.

Mark your calendars & register today for **IGNITE for LIFE January 29<sup>th</sup> in Topeka!** IGNITE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children & women facing challenging pregnancies. Join for live music, speakers, including Leah Darrow, & Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Then all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE)

**Silent Directed Retreats - Jan 30-Feb 6**, Take a break from the hectic pace of life & spend 4 or 8 days in peaceful silence with God on our beautiful 160-acre campus to reflect on your life & God's love & desire for you. You'll be matched with a Spiritual Director who will meet with you daily. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your private room, all meals, programming, and spiritual direction. For more information or to register, contact [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org).