

# 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.

**Dec 8th**  
**Second Sunday**  
**of Advent**

*“Be a Catholic: when you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel.”*

- St. Maximilian Kolbe, *Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2024



**MONDAY DECEMBER 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day - 9:00am MASS** at St. Aloysius - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius  
**6:00pm MASS** at St. Theresa in Perry



**TUESDAY DECEMBER 10 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ed Hund

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 12 - NO MASS**, 5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration (no confessions)



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 - NO MASS**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15- 10:30am MASS - 3rd Sunday of Advent**

Intention for + Steve Gray  
9:15-10:15am Religious Education  
Youth Group Following Cookie Exchange

*Cookie Exchange*  
15 DECEMBER  
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.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Third Sunday of Advent

### Saturday December 14, NO MASS

**Lector:**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
**Server:**  
**Offertory Procession:**

### Sunday December 15, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Tonya Holthaus  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carie Campbell, Dave Hurla, Beth Williams  
**Server:** Daniel Magathan, Joseph Kabus  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Joel and Jennifer Dickey, Dan and Jackie Cote  
**Offertory Procession:** Josh and Kim Wheeler 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)

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)



**St. ALOYIUS 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

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Nov 30 & Dec 1)	\$ 3,799.50	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 73,893.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Nov 30 & Dec 1)	\$ 75.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,782.05
(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>\$ 3,874.50</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 95,675.89</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 82,100.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 324.50</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 13,575.89</b>


**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,135.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Nov 30 & Dec 1)	\$ 705.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$13,830.00		
*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

 <b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a>	 <b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	
		<b>Sundays 9:15-10:15am</b> <b>December 22 &amp; 29 - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>
I N  T H E  P A R I S H	 <b>Giving Manger</b> – Help prepare the crib for Jesus. Take a piece of straw and add it to the manger for each good deed you do for others during the week.	 <b>ADVENT CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES at ST. ALOYSIUS</b> Dec 10 & 19, 7:45-8:15am Saturday Dec 7, 3:15-3:45 Thursday Dec 19 – 5-7:00pm Saturday Dec 21, 3:00-3:45pm
	 <b>Giving Tree – Gifts need to be returned SUNDAY DEC 8.</b> If you do not have your gift please reach out to Melanie Hahn to let her know. 785-230-2337	*Congratulations to our students who were able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 1 <sup>st</sup> time last Tues: <i>Amelia Cozadd, Karlie Noel, Brooks Rieger, Bristol Schultz.</i> Pray for them as they continue to prepare for 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion in the Spring.
	 <b>December 9<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation</b> 9:00am Mass at St. Aloysius 6:00pm Mass at St. Theresa	If you would like to donate towards <b>Christmas Flowers</b> and Decorations in memory of a loved one please use the envelopes on the round table & return them by <b>December 19</b>
	 <b>UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES</b> Thurs Dec. 12 <b>NO MASS</b> 5-6pm Adoration, <b>NO CONFESSIONS</b> Saturday Dec 14 – <b>NO MASS</b> Tuesday Dec 17 <b>NO MASS</b>	

**REGIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

DEC. 14, 9:30 AM	MOST PURE HEART
DEC. 15, 2 PM	MOTHER TERESA
DEC. 16, 7 PM	SACRED HEART/ST. JOSEPH
	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DEC. 17, 7 PM	CHRIST THE KING
DEC. 18, 7 PM	ST. MATTHEW
DEC. 19, 7 PM	MATER DEI


**Knights of Columbus** is asking for donations to provide gift bags to disabled veterans & staff at the Veterans Hospital. For more info or to donate go to this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/support-our-disabled-veterans>

**LAST CALL: VIRTUAL DEACON INFORMATION SESSION!!**  
 Virtual information session for men interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate on Sat, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30am. This is mandatory for those who wish to apply for diaconal formation. RSVP and inquiry form is required. Complete form in advance at: <https://archkck.org/diaconate/discernment/inquire-about-the-diaconate-program/>, RSVP & inquirers contact Deacon Curtis Keddy, Dir. of Formation, at [ckeddy@archkck.org](mailto:ckeddy@archkck.org) or 913-647-0326