

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 19, The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family.”

- St. Angela Merici, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

TUESDAY JANUARY 21 - NO MASS

THURSDAY JANUARY 23 - NO MASS

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 25 - NO MASS

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 - 10:30am MASS

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

11:30am Donut Sunday - Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

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 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 25, NO MASS

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday January 26, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Sharon Desch

Eucharistic Ministers: Brandan Giltner, Linda Giltner, Bob Anderson

Server: Daniel Magathan, Joseph Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Joel & Jennifer Dickey, Dan & Jackie Cote

Offertory Procession: Brandan and Linda Giltner

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, 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

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






Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Jan 11 & 12)	\$ 4,451.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 92,671.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Jan 11 & 12)	\$ 1,959.00	YTD other income -	\$ 26,361.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 6,410.00	YTD Income
			\$ 119,033.82
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 103,400.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 2,860.00	Difference
			\$ 15,633.82

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,280.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Jan 11 & 12)	\$ 1,145.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$19,425.00		
*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>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloyiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays</p>
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Sundays from 9:15-10:15am – Religious Education	Youth Group Meeting Jan 19 at 5:30pm
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P A R I S H N E W S	 <p>Fr. John will be gone Jan. 15- Feb. 17 There will be no Daily Mass or Saturday Mass while he is gone. NO MASS: Jan 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 And Feb. 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15</p>	 <p>2025 Collection Envelopes 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>God's Storehouse schedules are available at the back of church.</p>	 <p>The new church directories are available at the back of church please grab one for your family today.</p>
	 <p>ADORATION - THURSDAY, January 16 5:00-6:00pm</p>	 <p>Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month – Chris Wells Family of the Month – Beth Williams <i>The Knights will have a church drive Sun. Jan 26th in association with support from the Archbishop Please see his letter in the bulletin insert.</i> A BIG THANK YOU to the K of C Charities & local Council 7426 for the check of \$450 for Rel Ed.!</p>
	<p>Over the past weeks, we have watched fires move through areas of California, causing severe damage & loss of life. Catholic Charities USA is assisting now with humanitarian relief through local agencies on the ground & will be present during the recovery period to come. Please use the envelopes in your pews & assist with these efforts, Make checks payable to St. Aloysius.</p>	

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual **Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life**, Jan 16 – Jan. 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children this Wednesday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. For more info: respectlife.org/january-22.

Mark your calendars & register today for **IGNITE for LIFE January 29th in Topeka!**
To register for this FREE event, visit 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.

Please Join Archbishop Naumann and the Foster Ministry office for an evening of inspiration:


Movie Night

FEATURING
SOUND OF HOPE
The Story of Possum Trot

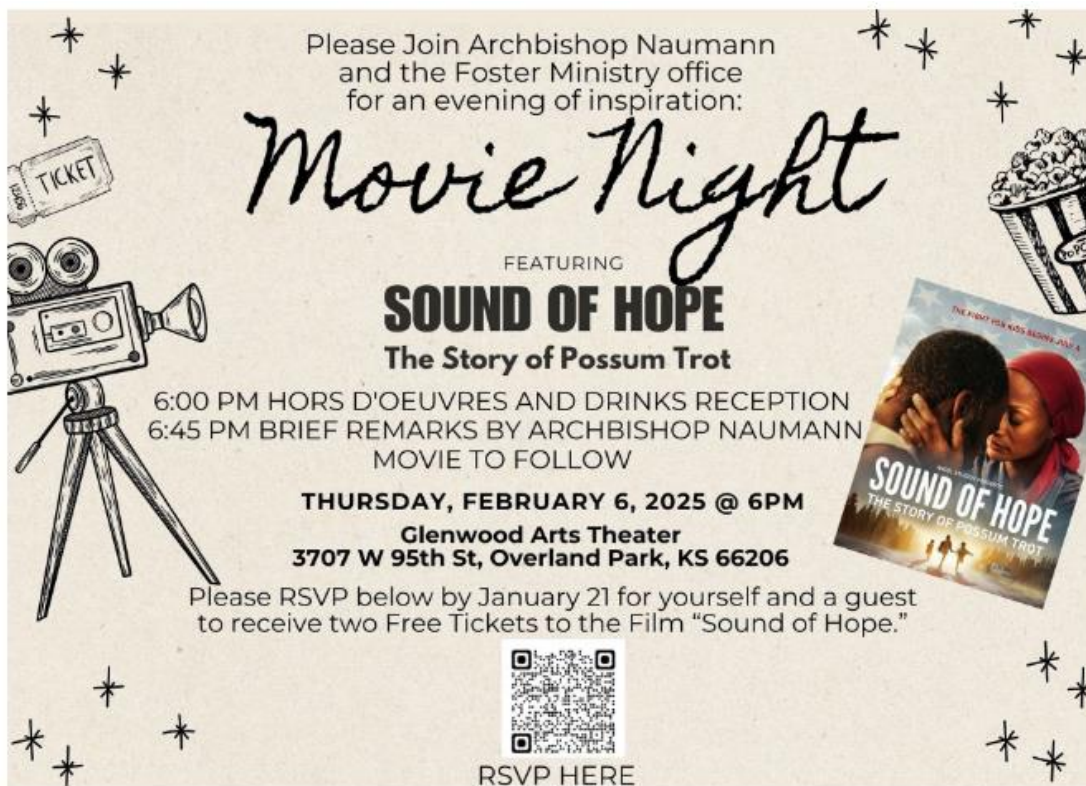

6:00 PM HORS D'OEUVRES AND DRINKS RECEPTION
6:45 PM BRIEF REMARKS BY ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN
MOVIE TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025 @ 6PM
Glenwood Arts Theater
3707 W 95th St, Overland Park, KS 66206

Please RSVP below by January 21 for yourself and a guest to receive two Free Tickets to the Film "Sound of Hope."



RSVP HERE

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 8-9. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, & creates new opportunities for friendship & purpose

F.I.R.E. RETREAT 2025

TRAINING MEN FOR THE SPIRITUAL WAR

FEB 8-9, 2025

PRairie STAR RANCH
WILLIAMSBURG, KS



FELLOWSHIP INSPIRE RENEW ENGAGE

F.I.R.E.
Ministries & Retreats

F.I. R.E.
YOU ARE MY HAMMER,
A WEAPON OF WAR.
-JEREMIAH 51:20

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